

# MAKING A MEMORY LANTERN

## YOU WILL NEED

Consider the safety of using any small parts or items with very young children and choose appropriately:

**A print out of our lantern template**

**Thick paper or card – plain if you want to decorate it yourself OR patterned card if you prefer**

**Scissors**

**Felt tips or colouring pencils**

**Sticky tape double sided sellotape or glue**

**Sticky gem stones, glitter or stickers to decorate your lantern**

**Stapler**

**A battery tea light (you can buy these in different colours)**

## WHAT TO DO

Cut out the lantern template and the handle.

Take (B) and fold across the centre.

Using scissors cut along the lines from the fold towards the top and bottom.

Decorate however you would like – you might like to think about:

- memories of the person you love who has died
- their favourite colour or hobbies
- things you did together or things that are special to you

Join together the two long lengths to turn your lantern into a tube.

Secure the two edges using glue, double-sided sticky tape or stapler.

Stick the handle to the top using tape or staples.

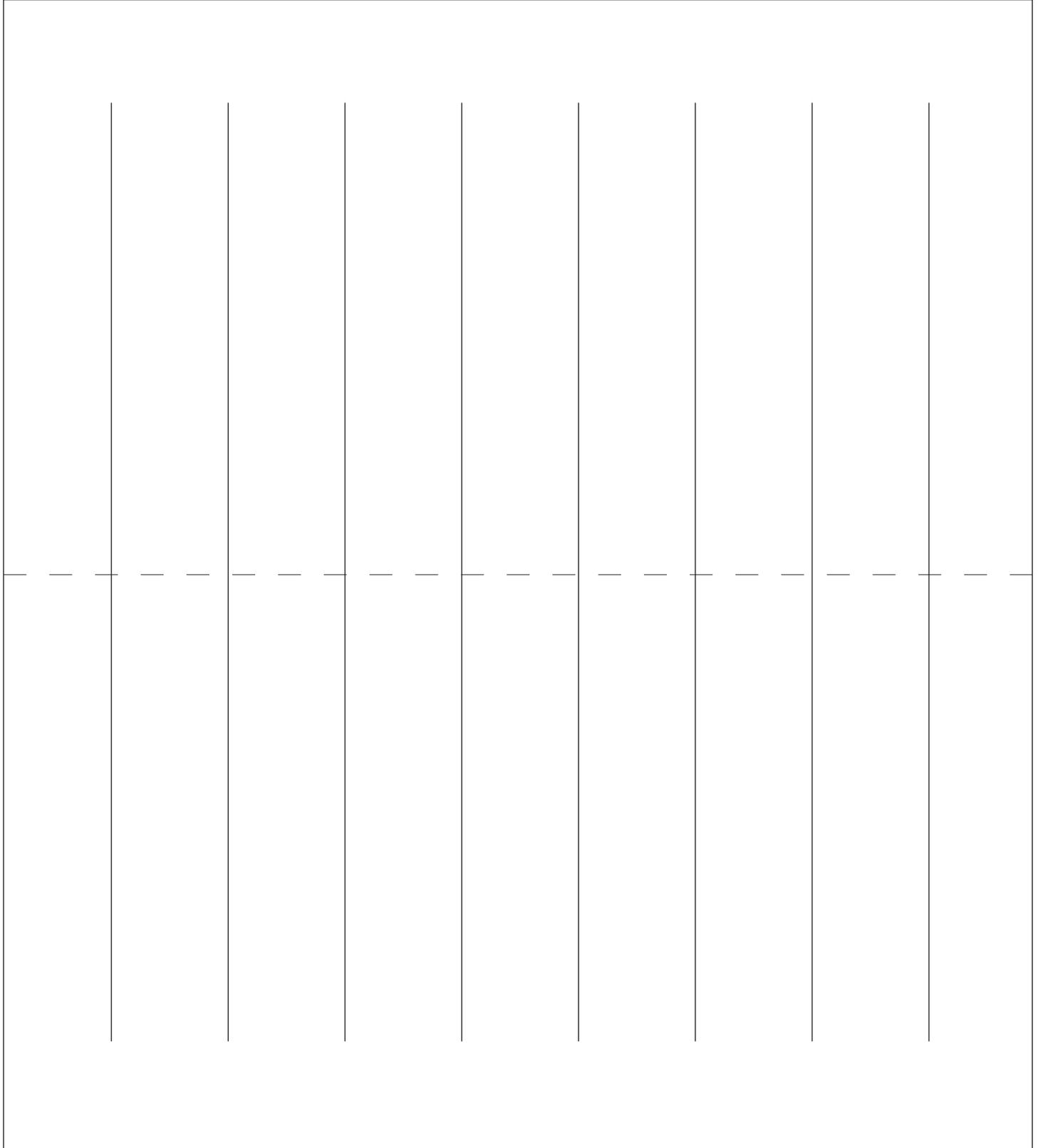
Press gently downwards on your lantern to separate the middle section.

Switch on the battery candle and place the lantern over the top .



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Lantern – cut out and decorate



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Handle – cut out, decorate and retain

