## How to Make A Paper Lantern for the Barberry Carpet Moth



Other Possible sticks you can use if you do not have access to Basketmakers willow are:

- Goat Willow
- Hazel
- Dogwood
- Privet
- Fruit treeprunings
- Cotoneaster
- Snowberrry

## You will need:

Willow – or other slim straight sticks, wet strength tissue paper, masking tape, PVA glue, pot to mix the glue in, scissors, paint brush, secateurs and garden wire/string



## CAUTION!

Always ask the landowners permission when taking materials from hedges or wild places.



Cut 6 sticks 35 cm long.

4 will be used for the
upright stakes

2 will be used as part of
the base

Tape all your sticks together to make a frame.

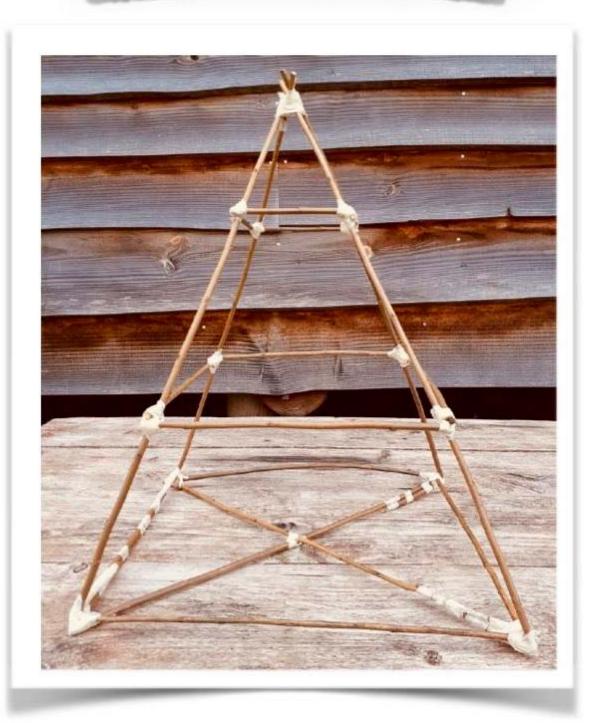
Add more sticks across the sides for extra support

If your sticks are very thin.

Tape 2 together to make 1
strong stick. You will need
double the amount of sticks
if you need to do this



Cut 4 sticks 25 cm long for the base

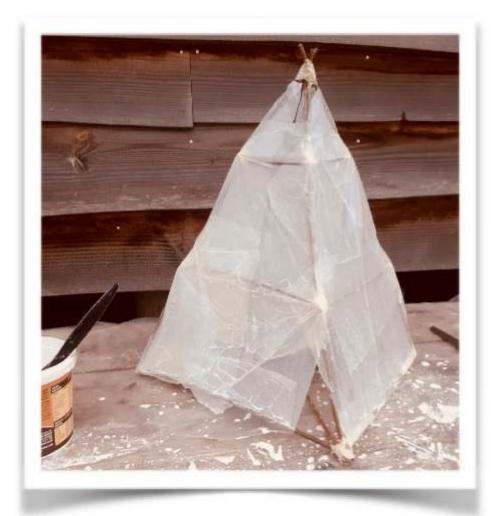




Dilute the PVA 1 part PVA to 2 parts water in your pot and mix thoroughly.

Brush it liberally onto the tissue paper
This is the messy bit!





Wrap the pieces of tissue paper around the frame.

3 layers is good but you can use more if you would like

TIP!
It is easier to work with small pieces of tissue paper

Decorate your lantern with cut out moth shapes
Stick them on with PVA





Leave to dry.

The paper will become strong and taut as it dries

It will take a couple of hours

Carefully cut a hole in the lantern so you can hang your LED lights inside.





Glue a tissue paper flap on one edge to hide the hole.
You can open and close it as necessary