DIY RUSTIC LANTERNS

MATERIALS:
22” of 1x6’
3 – 2x2x8’
1 – 1x2x4’
17” of 1x4’
2” Brad Nails
1 ¼” Brad Nails
1 ¼” Pocket Hole Screws
Wood Glue

CUT LIST:

Large Lantern
2 – 1x6 @ 11”
4 – 2x2 @ 1”
4 – 2x2 @ 16”
8 – 2x2 @ 6”
2 – 1x2 @ 7 ½
2 – 1x2 @ 6”

Small Lantern
2 – 1x4 @ 8 ½”
1 – 1x2 @ 8 ½”
4 – 2x2 @ ¾”
4 – 2x2 @ 12”
8 – 2x2 @ 4”
2 – 1x2 @ 5 ½”
2 – 1x2 @ 4”

TOOLS:
Tape Measure
Speed Square
Pencil
Drill
Saw
Brad Nailer or Hammer
Kreg jig (optional)
Safety Glasses
Hearing Protection
LARGE LANTERN

STEP 1
Build the base. Drill 3/4” pocket holes into the 1x6 and join the two boards together with 1 1/4” pocket hole screws and wood glue. Attach feet with wood glue.
**STEP 2**

Construct as shown, using wood glue and 2” brad nails. You may choose to build the lantern first and then attach it to the base, allowing for a 1” inset on all sides. Attach lantern to base with 2” brad nails and wood glue.
**STEP 3**
Complete the lantern box with 2” brad nails and wood glue.
STEP 4
Construct the 1x2 pieces as shown, using 1 ¼” brad nails and wood glue. Find the center on the long 1x2 pieces and drill a hole for the wire handle. Attach to the lantern with 2” brad nails and wood glue.
SMALL LANTERN

**STEP 1**
Build the base. Apply wood glue to the edges and clamp the boards together. Let dry. Alternately, you can drill ¾” pocket holes and join together with 1 ¼” pocket hole screws and wood glue. Attach feet to the base with wood glue.
**STEP 2**
Build the lantern using 2” brad nails and wood glue.
**STEP 3**

Complete the lantern as shown, with 2” brad nails and wood glue. Center the lantern over the base with a 1” inset and attach with 2” brad nails and wood glue.
STEP 4
Construct the 1x2 pieces as shown, using 1 ¼” brad nails and wood glue, then attach to lantern with 2” brad nails and wood glue. Find the center in the long 1x2 pieces and drill a hole for the wire handle.