What you’ll need (above, from left)

1. Candlelight candles (from a religious bookstore/supply store)
2. Art supplies — paper that is 18” long and 6” tall. You can get a 12 x 18 sketch book and cut the sheets lengthwise. Nontoxic markers, watercolors, brushes, scissors…
3. Wood squares—get a 1 x 6 board (really 5 1/2” wide, 3/4” thick) and cut it into 5 1/2” squares. You’ll need a saw to cut your board into 5 1/2” pieces!
   Get a pack of bamboo skewers (much cheaper than dowel rods); cut off the sharp tip and cut them in half (about 5” tall)
   You’ll need a drill and two drill bits: 1/8” and 1/2”
4. We built this simple jig, you can use a piece of plywood about 10” square and hammer in 3 nails. This keeps the lantern base from spinning while you drill.

What it looks like (also see next page)

1. Drill holes for the skewers about 1/2” in from each edge; drill a 1/2” hole for the candle in the middle
2. This is what assembly looks like. But remember, if you put them together and store them in a hot place (like a car) the candle will melt!
3. Make your design—if you cut slits in each end (from the top on one side and bottom on other) you can assemble without tape -- biodegradable!
4. The finished lantern
5. Can you see the overlap at the lower right corner -- how the ends are connected?
Peace Lantern project (page 2)

1. 
   - 1/8 hole, about 1/2 in from each edge
   - 5 1/2" square
   - A 1 x 6 board will make 2 lanterns for every foot of length → 8' board = 16 lantern bases

2. 
   - Bamboo skewer cut in half
   - *Be careful when pushing skewers into their holes, they can snap easily. Hold the skewer near the bottom with thumb and finger to insert...*

3. 
   - 18"
   - 6"
   - DISARM NOW!
   - Create your design – leave space to overlap
   - *If you use watercolors, allow for time to dry!

4. 
   - Cut end halfway down from top, the other halfway up from bottom – slide them together!
   - Biodegradable