They're lightweight, affordable, and decidedly delightful.

Our paper-maché letters pack a style-packed punch!



better letter {creative inspirations free from hobby lobby_}



all that glitters

There are a million ways to spell happy. Here's one: light-up letters and a twinkle that just can't be contained. To get this look off the ground, prep paper-maché letters for marquee-style globe lights you'll find detailed instructions on page 5. Then apply decoupage medium, and sprinkle on chunky glitter while it's still wet.



good eats

Need something ultra-cool for your cook space? Whip up theater-inspired letters that are guaranteed to light up a room. For an authentic salvaged look, try glossy spray paint. It reflects the light to mimic painted metal.



workspace wonder

Copper paint is a great way to tone down a marquee look for an all-about-Zen space. It diffuses the light, softens the glow, and makes a strong statement—without marching in and taking over the room. See the complete instructions on page 5.



something silver

Easy-peasy, please. That's your style, and here's your mission: Craft a quick monogram accent with the paint of your choice and a simple paper-maché letter. We went with silver to pop against our rustic wood décor.





good as gold

Want to turn a paper-maché letter into rustic over-the-door décor? Done!

- 1. Cover letter with black paint.
- 2. Apply an extra-thick layer of crackle medium. Let dry overnight.
- 3. Apply gold paint.
- Mount chicken wire in a barn-wood frame, hot glue letter to chicken wire, and hang as desired.

\cdot SUPPLIES \cdot



- Paper-maché letter
- Globe lights
- Spray paint
- 3/16" x 12" dowel rod
- Craft knife
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors



Cut along edge of one side to open letter as shown.



Flip letter backside up, and mark where bulbs will be placed.



Cut starburst pattern into each mark.









4.

Push dowel rod through each mark (clip away excess) to create holes big enough to accommodate lights.

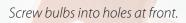


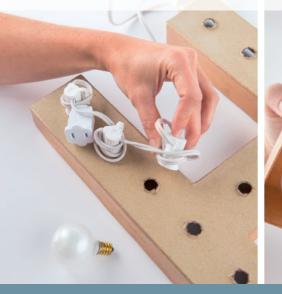
Spray paint letter desired color.



Remove bulbs from lights, and insert lights into holes from back as shown.









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