

## Lace Paper Candleholder



Cast shadows are so romantic and beautiful, especially coming from behind lace that is illuminated by a lit candle. For a special occasion, or an inexpensive gift, this is a very easy project. You can use any of the gorgeous Lace Papers we have in white, or you can personalize the color very easily using acrylic pigmented colored drawing ink. Liquid Starch, available in the grocery store, is an unexpected glue that works like a charm on any glass surface and is reversible should you want to change the look at any time.

### Materials Needed:

- Straight-Sided Glass Candle Holder
- Lace Paper
- Spray Bottle With Water
- Rubbing Alcohol or Glass Cleaner
- Liquid Starch
- 1" Sponge Brush
- Optional: Ink (Winsor & Newton Calligraphy)
- Optional: Water-Base Polyurethane

Clean the glass candleholder with rubbing alcohol or glass cleaner. Cut the Lace Paper to fit around candleholder. To make the seam less obvious, make the cuts so that pattern is uninterrupted, going in and out of the design on both edges. Whenever possible, tear the paper or tease the edges—torn edges always work and look better. Pour about  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of liquid starch into a small dish, and mix in several drops of colored drawing ink, if you want to change the color. Mist the candleholder with water and gently press the lace paper into place. Apply the starch with a well-loaded sponge brush, going around and down to get an even coat. Lace paper, especially wet, is very delicate, so use a light pressure. Let it dry. If you want to make the candleholder semi-permanent, coat it with water-base polyurethane.