LEAVE THE LIGHT ON

Welcome late night arrivals by leaving a light on. Or use it in any room for a night light or decorative container. With Hoffman’s 2017 Gold Jingle Pops™, it’s a wonderful addition to your Christmas decoration collection. Easy technique makes a clapboard covered house night light (8” x 8” x 5”) with 2½” strips. Roof lifts for easy access to the battery-operated lights. Diffuse the light with frosted windows (made from template plastic or semi-transparent paper). Set it on a shelf or hang in a window.

Also included are directions for a house ornament (3½” x 3½” x 2½”).

MATERIALS

FABRIC
House Sides (D) 8 strips 2½” x 42/44” OR if using one fabric, ⅜ yard
Roof (C) 4 strips 2½” x 42/44” OR if using one fabric, ⅝ yard
Trim (B) ⅝ yard
Lining (A) ⅜ yard
Ornament 2 fat quarters (one for the outside and one for the inside)

INTERFACING use 20” wide Bosal’s Mid Weight CrafTex Plus (337DSF) or Pellon’s Peltex II (72F)
House 1 yard
Ornament ¼ yard

WINDOWS use template plastic or semi-transparent white paper
House or Ornament One 8½” x 11” sheet (or larger)

LIGHTS use battery operated Tea Lights or string lights - the more the better!

MATCHING COTTON THREAD Coordinated piecing thread and 12 weight cotton thread (by Aurifil or Sulky) for hand sewing.

CLOSURE House One sew in magnetic button (Bohin’s #90456)

HANGER Ornament ¼” or ⅜” Ribbon

Other Tools: Sewing Machine, sewing machine needles Microtex 90/14. Milliner’s needle Size 7 for hand sewing, Crewel Embroidery needle. ½” Fusible tape like Steam-a-Seam or Splendid Tape by Bosal. Large Teflon sheet or parchment paper. Clover Chaco liner or tracing wheel. A small craft iron (Dritz Petite Press or Clover Mini Iron). Template plastic or paper for tracing templates - must be 14” long. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, chalk, seam ripper, measuring tape, pins.

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