

# Colour in your own candle bag



Bring the candlelight ceremony to your event and line the track with these hand decorated candle bags.

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Follow the step-by-step guide on the following page to make your own candle bags, and then decorate them.

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Contact our friendly fundraising team to receive the already made candle bags for your students to colour in and decorate. To organise, please contact Fundraising Support on **1300 65 65 85** or email **[relayforlife@cancerqld.org.au](mailto:relayforlife@cancerqld.org.au)**

## Decoration ideas:

- Use your imagination and colour it in.
- Stick decorative items on it such as stickers, paddle pop sticks, pom poms, etc.
- Get creative and recreate the Relay For Life Logo.
- Write messages of hope to loved ones lost in bright colours.

## Make the most of your candle bag:

- Dedicate it to loved ones and write personal messages.
- Decorate the bag with messages of hope and remembrance.
- Colour in with bright colours to show hope.

These hand-crafted candle bags can be a part of your Relay event by lining your Relay track or having a dedicated area at your event.

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**Celebrate.  
Remember.  
Fight Back.**

# Make your own candle bags

Follow this simple step-by-step guide to make your own candle bags at home!



1. To start, you will need an A3 piece of paper, tealight candle, ruler, scissors and glue stick.
2. With your A3 piece of paper landscape, bring the left hand edge over to the right, leaving a gap of around 3cm.
3. Unfold the paper and cut the corners off the 3cm tab on the right hand edge. Apply some glue to the 3cm tab on the right hand edge and bring the left hand edge over and stick down.
4. Using your tealight candle as a guide make a small mark on the left and right hand edge, this should be roughly 6cm from the bottom.
5. Fold the bottom edge up, making sure the crease aligns with your marks.



6. Fold the corners of the base to the bottom edge.
7. Undo the last two folds and the base fold.
8. Bring the sides of the base inward and flatten, creating two triangles.
9. Fold the bottom edge up a little bit past the middle, apply some glue, then fold the top edge down a little bit past the middle to stick down.
10. Bring the left hand edge over roughly 3cm and make a strong fold, then repeat with the right hand edge.
11. Once both left and right hand edges have been folded, undo the folds, then insert your hand at the top of the bag, pushing the bottom out. Firm up the folds along the left and right hand edges then push the middle folds in to shape the bag.

