

# WINDOWFUL

## How to make your own Windowful display....

### Step One

Gather your supplies:

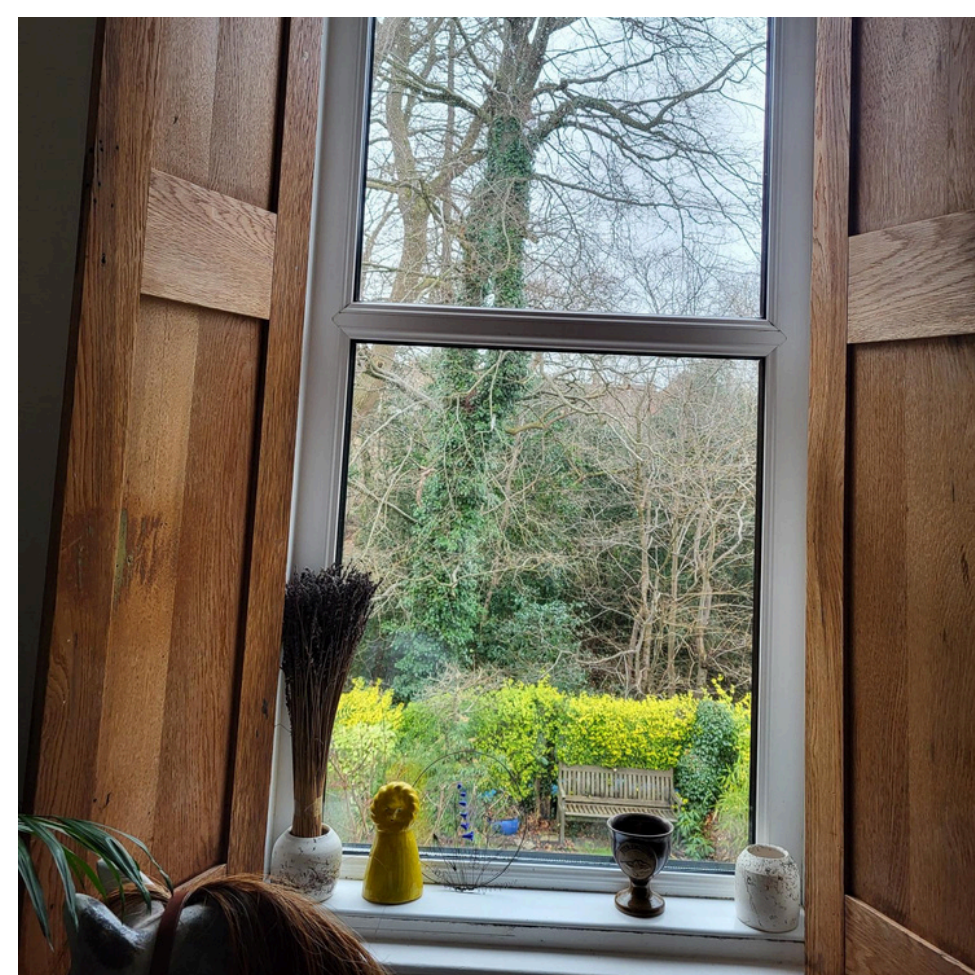
- Black card/paper
- Coloured tissue/crepe paper
- Ruler
- Scissors/craft knife
- Tape
- Glue
- Blu-tac



### Step Two

Choose and measure your window:

- Decide which windows can easily be seen from outside.
- Choose a window that can be easily reached.
- Measure your window – make sure you check twice to be as accurate as possible!



## Step Three

Plan your design:

- Sketch out a simple plan of your design, to get an idea of how the final design will look.
- Simple is better! Don't overcomplicate your design as it will be difficult to cut out intricate parts or to see finer details from a distance.
- If you do have fiddly parts to cut out, using a craft knife and a cutting board to do this is helpful.
- **If needed, remember to get an adult to help you or do the cutting parts for you.**
- When you've decided your design, size your black card to the window. You might have to stick pieces of card together.



## Step Four

Cutting and sticking:

- Cut out the parts of your design that you want the light to come through.
- Once you've cut out your design, turn your display over and begin gluing tissue paper to cover the cut-out parts.
- You can layer the tissue paper to achieve different opacity levels and blended colours.
- When you're happy with your design, attach it to your window using blu-tac or tape.



## Step Five

Illuminate your design on Friday 28 February & Saturday 1 March between 6pm - 9pm.

- Make sure your window has a good light source behind it to illuminate your beautiful design!
- Move a lamp closer to the window if needed



### Need some materials?

Making the most of tissue paper from gifts and shopping is a great idea. Even the smallest of scraps might come in handy!

Packs of donated materials are available from Queen's Hall Box Office (Mon - Sat, 10am - 12pm & 1 - 4pm) - while stocks last!

### Enjoy the displays!

Once the hard work is done, make sure you make time to go window wandering yourself!

Share your finds on social media using **#WindowfulHexham** to let other people know where to find displays.

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