

Paper Lantern

You will need:

Lantern Template

Red paper (optional)

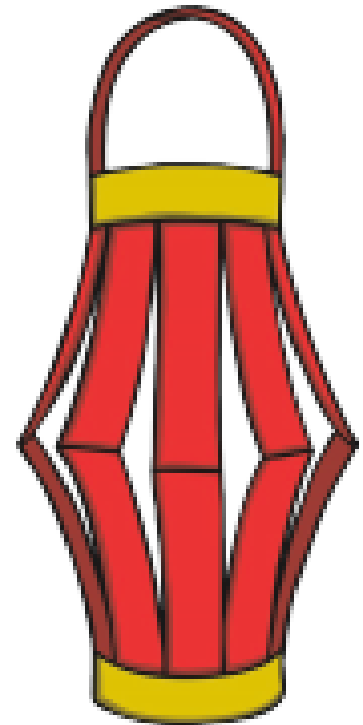
Red and gold paint/coloured pens

Scissors

Glue

Sticky tape

Stapler



Instructions

1. Print the Lantern Template onto plain or red paper, as desired.
2. Cut off one end of the paper and set aside to make the handle.
3. Decorate the sheet using coloured pens or paint (red and gold are the traditional Chinese New Year colours).
4. Fold the paper in half lengthwise along the dashed line.
5. Cut along the marked lines on the sheet Do not cut to the edge of the paper.
6. Unfold the paper.
7. Curve the paper round to form a cylinder shape.
8. Tape the two ends of the paper together to create your lantern.
9. Staple the handle to the top of the lantern.