

Paper Lantern

Lets make a paper lantern together. On the next page is the lantern template. If you have a printer then print it off. If not then use the template as a guide and draw out your own.

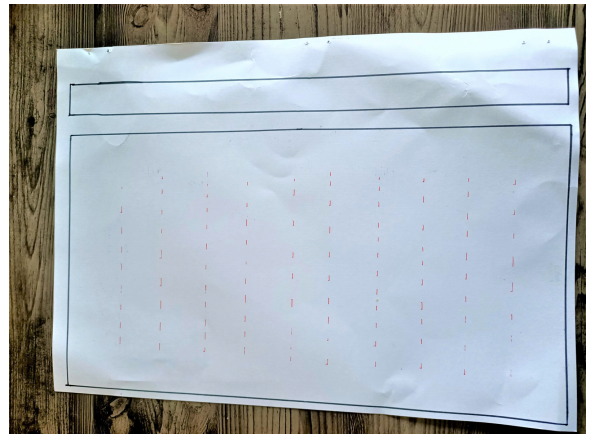
How to make a paper lantern:

You will need paper, drawing supplies, glue or tape and a ruler.



1. Draw a rectangle on your paper. This will be the lantern. Mine measures 15cm across and 30cm in length. Then draw a smaller rectangle for the handle. Mine is 2cm by 30cm.

2. Use the template on the next page as a guide for the folding and cutting lines. Once cut out the lantern will be folded along the grey line. Draw a fold line if you need too. The red dotted lines are to cut the slits in the lantern. Draw these if you need too.



3. Colour in and decorate your lantern.

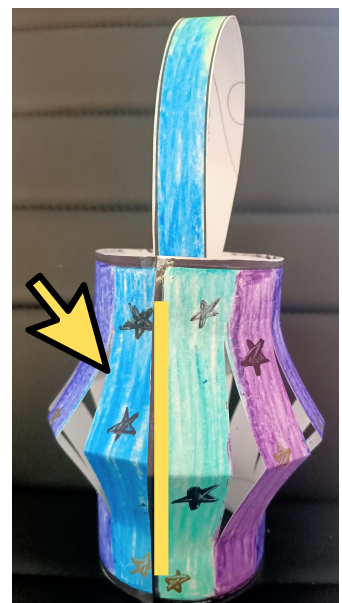
4. Cut out the lantern and handle. Then fold the lantern in half and cut along along the red dotted lines shown in the template on the next page. Be careful not to cut all the way through. Notice how the red dotted lines are only in the middle of the lantern.

5. Glue, staple or tape the lantern together along the short edges and attach the handle.

Stop cutting here!



Glue along here



Cut out lantern along the black line. Fold in half along grey line. Keep folded and cut along red dotted lines. This will make the slits in lantern. Do not cut all the way along. Only cut on red dots. Glue lantern together along short edges.

Cut out handle

