

Paper Lantern

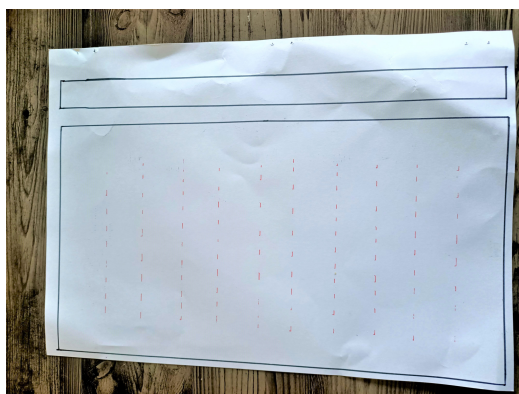
Paper lanterns are fun and easy to make! On the last page is the lantern template to print off. If you do not have a printer then use the template as a guide and draw out your own.

What you need:

- Paper
- Colouring supplies
- Glue or sticky tape
- Ruler



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



2. Colour in and decorate your lantern.



3. 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 to. The red dotted lines are to cut the slits in the lantern. Draw these if you need to.

4. Cut out the lantern and handle. Then fold the lantern in half and cut 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.



← Stop cutting here!

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



← Glue along here

First cut along the black line. Then fold the paper along the grey line. Keep the paper folded and cut along the red dotted lines. These will make the slits in the lantern. Do not cut all the way along. Cut only on the red dots. Glue the lantern together along the short edges.

Cut out handle

