

Paper Lantern

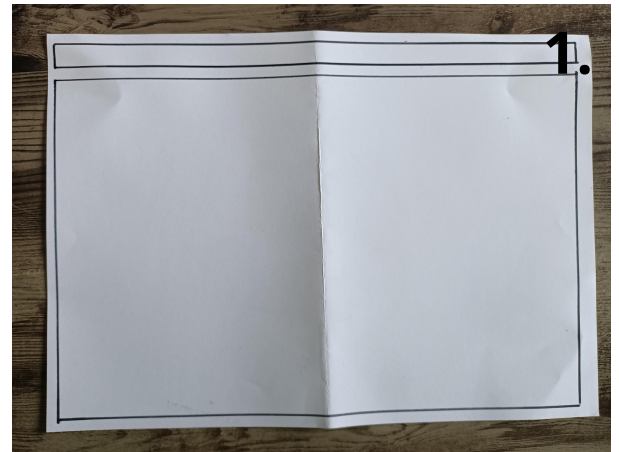
Paper lanterns are fun and easy to make! On the last page is the lantern template to print off. If you do not have a printer then use the template as a guide and draw out your own.

What you need:

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

What to do:

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. 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.
4. Glue, staple or tape the lantern together along the short edges and attach the handle.
5. Upload a photo of your lantern to the [Kids Club Online Gallery](#).



First cut along the black lines. 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

