

Lunar New Year paper lantern

What you need:

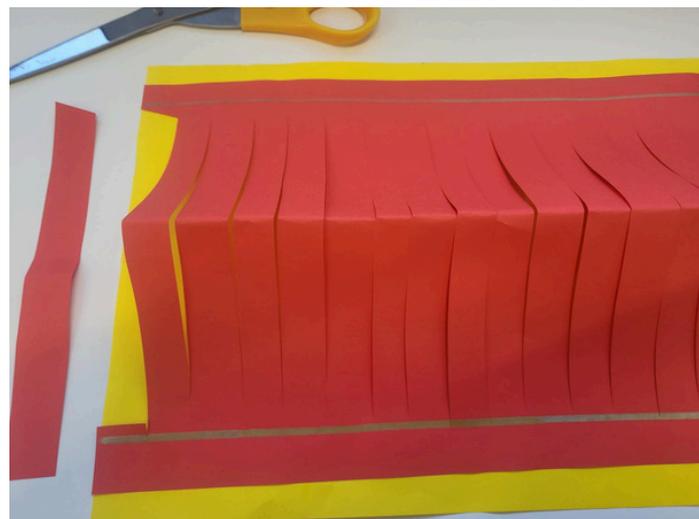
- Paper
- Pencils/textas
- Glue/sticky tape
- Scissors

What to do:

1. Fold a piece of paper in half like the picture. Draw a line along the longest edge that is about 2cm down from the edge.
2. Cut up to the line you drew. Be careful not to cut all the way through.



3. Unfold the paper. Stick the two long edges down about 2cm from the top of the second piece of paper. Have a look at the image to help you.



4. Now cut one of the red strips from the edge. This will give you a flat section to glue the lantern together. Use the piece you cut off as a handle.

5. If you wish to make this craft more challenging you can add a bead tassel onto the lantern. Cut a long piece of ribbon and tie to the middle of the lantern handle.

6. Cup a strip of paper and cut along the edges to make a fringe. Roll this around a texta and glue together. This is the tassel. Thread some large beads onto the string, then thread on the tassel. Tie some knots so they don't fall off. I used some tape to stick the tassel to the ribbon as well so it would not fall off.



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