

# CHINESE LANTERNS

Here's a step by step guide for kids!

## You will need...

Coloured Paper

Tissue paper

A pencil and ruler

Scissors

Glue or tape or stapler

Paint or coloured pens and  
other things to

decorate such as sequins, pom  
poms, buttons, ribbons



## Method

1. Take a rectangular piece of paper the colour you want your lantern to be.

2. Using a ruler to help you, cut off a strip at the top of your paper to make your handle – don't lose it!





3. Fold your paper in half so it opens like a book.

4. On the side that opens, rule a line about 2 cm along the whole long side. this is the top!

5. Mark out strips about 1 cm wide, from the folded edge to the line at the top to mark the cuts you will make

6. Using scissors, cut along the lines you've made in step 5. Be careful not to snip too far – only cut up to the line at the top!

7. Carefully unfold your paper – it's time to decorate!

8. Once dry, use glue tape, or staples to attach the two long sides together to make a cylinder.

8. Now find the strip you cut for the handle!

9. Using glue, tape or staples, attach the handle to the top of your lantern so you can carry

it!

10. Cut some long strips of tissue paper and glue them to the bottom of your lantern to make streamers!