

Chinese Lantern Craft

Supplies Needed:

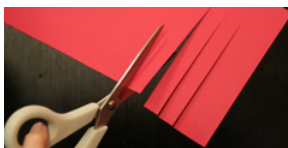
- ❖ Red paper, card stock or construction paper
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Glue sticks, tape or stapler
- ❖ String or yarn (optional)



STEP 1

Fold the Sheet

Fold a sheet of paper in half lengthwise, forming a long, thin rectangle



STEP 2

Cut Strips

Make a series of cuts, 16-24 of them, along the FOLD line of the paper. Do not cut all the way to the edge of the paper, but leave an inch or more from the edge as you cut. Do not make cuts at the very ends of the paper.



STEP 3

Unfold then Bring it Together

Unfold the paper. Take the two shortest ends of the paper, bring them together to form a circle and attach the two ends with tape.



STEP 4

Attach the Handle

Using a separate piece of paper of the same color, cut a strip of paper about 9" X 1/2." Tape this along the top so that it becomes the handle of the lantern.

STEP 5

Optional Step

Using string or yarn, hang the lanterns in the room as decorations. They can be strung together or hung separately. Lanterns are for decorations only and are not to be used with candles.