

# Chinese Paper Lantern



# Directions for making a Chinese paper lantern

Materials needed: rectangular piece of construction paper, scissors, glue or tape

Fold the rectangular piece of paper in half long ways.



Cut slits in the paper on the folded edge. Make them about 1 inch apart. Don't cut all the way to the edge. Leave about 1 inch.



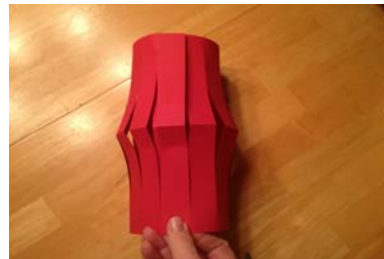


# Continuation of directions for making a lantern

Open up the paper.



Fold the paper into a cylinder and glue or tape the ends together.



Cut a strip of paper to make a handle for the lantern. Glue or tape it to the top. Now you have a Chinese Lantern!



# Thanks so much!

I hope you find this activity helpful. If you have any questions or problems please contact me at [dowell96@gmail.com](mailto:dowell96@gmail.com).

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