



Make a Chinese paper lantern

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You can decorate your classroom with these pretty paper lanterns for Chinese New Year. You can make the lanterns in different colours and decorate them with drawings.

What you need:

cardboard or thick paper, scissors, stapler, ruler, pencil, colouring crayons, markers and anything you want to use to make the lantern pretty!

What you do:

1. Use a rectangular piece of paper. Draw a picture on the paper or decorate it with glitter or pictures from magazines.
2. Measure with the ruler and cut 2 cms. off the short end of the paper. This will be the handle for the lantern.
3. Fold the paper in half, lengthwise.
4. Draw a line 2 cms from the end of the long edge of the paper opposite the folded edge. Stop cutting at this line.
5. Draw lines 2 cms. apart. Start at the folded edge up to the "stop cutting" line. (Look at the illustrations to help you!)
6. Cut on the marked lines up to the "stop cutting" line. Unfold the paper.
7. Match the long edges together on the lantern. Staple to hold it in place.
8. Staple the handle to the top of the lantern. (Look at the picture of the lanterns to help you).

