



COLOR THE DRAGON

MONTHLY CHALLENGE!

During Chinese New Year, families celebrate with bright red decorations, dragon dances, fireworks, yummy foods, and lucky envelopes called *hongbao*! This special holiday is also called Lunar New Year because it follows the moon's calendar.

Your Awe-Venture Challenge this month:

1. **Color your own dragon.**
2. **Count how many red things you can spot everyday for a month (write down your total every day).**
3. **Ask a grown-up what tradition your family celebrates every year.**
4. **Write one wish for the new year inside a paper lantern shape.**

Remember, AWE is everywhere—especially when we use our imaginations to honor and remember cultures and traditions!

MAKE A CHINESE LANTERN!

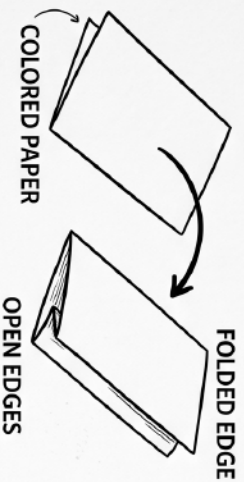


Fold a piece of colored paper in half the long way. Keep the folded side at the top. With a grown-up's help, use scissors to cut straight lines from the folded edge toward the open edge, but don't cut all the way through!

Open the paper and roll it into a tube shape. Tape or glue the short sides together. Gently push the middle outward so the lantern puffs out. Cut a strip of paper and attach it as a handle. Now decorate your lantern with stars, dragons, moons, or lucky symbols. Hang it up and let your lantern shine bright for the celebration!

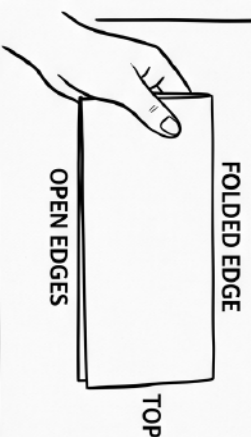
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1. Fold colored paper in half lengthwise.



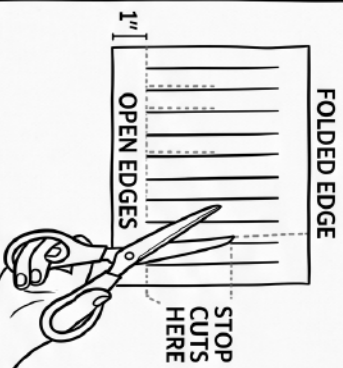
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2. Keep folded side at the top.



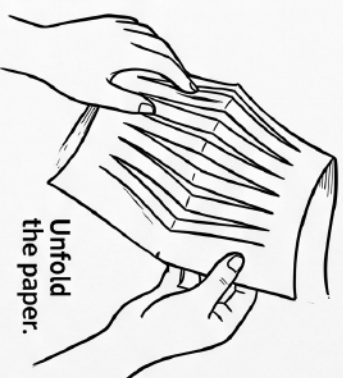
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3. Cut straight lines with scissors.



(OPEN)

4. Open the paper.

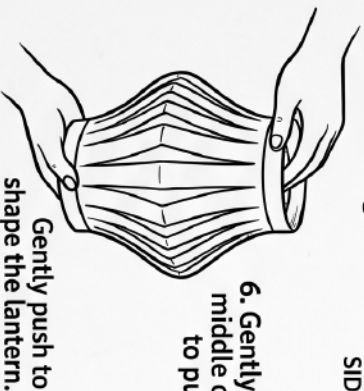


(ROLL & TAPE)

5. Roll into a tube; secure edges.

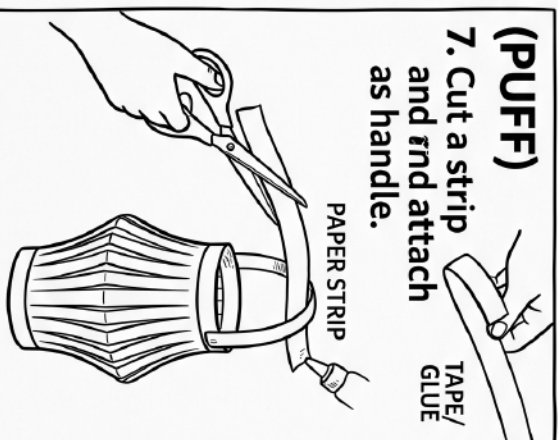


6. Gently push middle outward to puff.

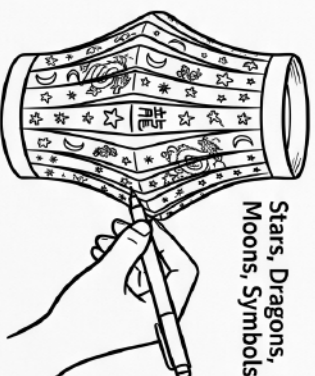


(PUFF)

7. Cut a strip and attach as handle.



8. Decorate with lucky symbols.



9. Hang it up and let it shine!

