

How to make a Chinese Dragon



What you will need:

- Scissors
- Cereal Box (Thin cardboard)
- 2 straws
- Tape and Glue
- Red, Yellow and orange pencil or pen
- A4 Coloured paper (Orange Yellow or Red)
- Glitter or sequins if you have any



Step 1

Print out the template

If you can't print out the template, fold a piece of A4 paper in half and draw a dragon's head on one side and a dragon's tail on the other. Make sure they are quite big, the edge of the head and tail needs to be 10cm.

Step 2

Colour in your head and tail in bright Red, Yellow and Orange



Step 3

Use the glue to stick your head and tail onto thin cardboard

Step 4

Cut your head and tail out



Step 5

Fold your piece of A4 coloured paper longways and cut along the fold.

Step 6

Stick the 2 pieces together with glue, so it is very long and thin.

Step 7

Start at one end of your paper and fold a 2cm strip, turn over and fold another 2cm strip in the opposite directions, turn back over and continue to fold the whole piece of paper like this until it look like a concertina.



Step 8

Stick one side of the concertina paper to the back of your dragon head, and the other side of the concertina paper to your dragon tail.

Step 9

Next you will stick on your handles. Where the dragons head joins the concertina paper, place your straw. Use tape to stick the straw in place. Do the same at the other end of your dragon where the tail is.



Step 10

If you would like to decorate your dragon further, feel free to add glitter, ribbons or strips of coloured paper.