

How to make a Chinese Lantern



What you will need:

Scissors

ruler

Double sided Tape/Glue

Black pen

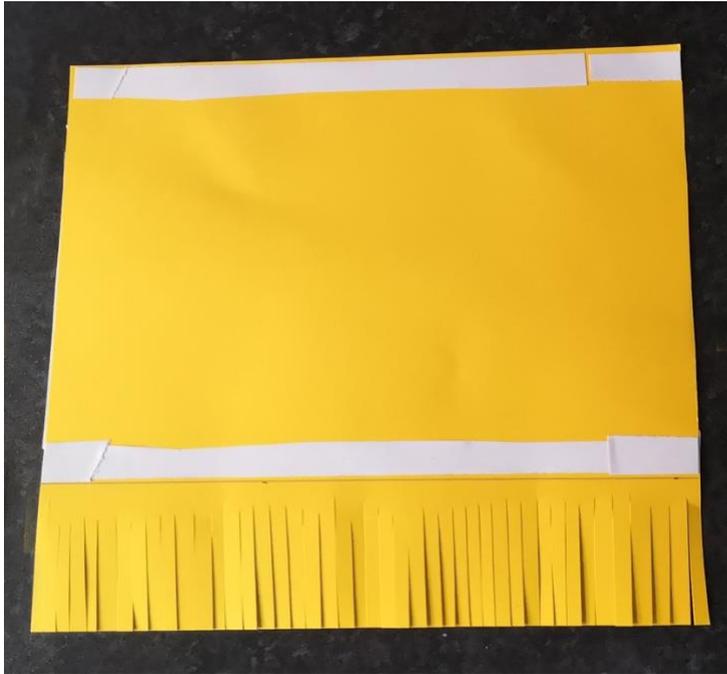
X2 A4 Coloured paper (Orange Yellow or Red)

Glitter or sequins (if you have any)



Step 1

Measure a 5cm section at the bottom of an A4 and snip a frill along the edge. Put a strip of double sided tape above the frill and along the top of the page.



Step 2

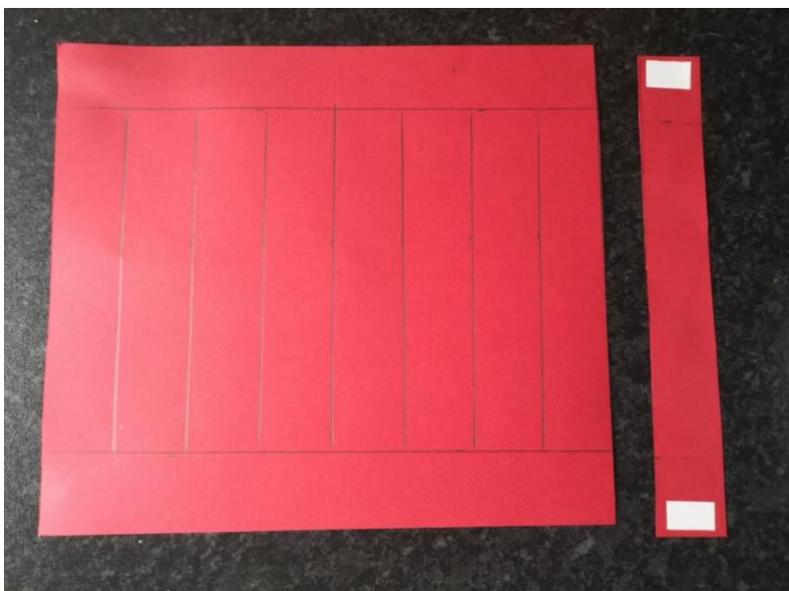
With the second piece of paper, measure a 2cm strip off the edge and cut it off. Place a bit of double sided tape on both ends of the strip

Step 3

With the remaining piece of paper draw a line a horizontal line across the top of the page 3cm down. You will also need to draw a horizontal line at the bottom of the page 3cm up.

Step 4

In between the 2 lines draw a series of vertical lines 3cm apart.



Step 5

In the middle section of the paper use the black pen to create Chinese patterns on the coloured A4 paper

Examples of patterns you can use below



You can also add patterns along the top and bottom of the paper Image. If you have glitter add this now



Step 6

Fold the lantern in half and use the scissors to cut slits along the vertical lines that you drew earlier.



Step 7

Put the first piece of paper (with the frill) underneath the second piece of paper, line up the edge and stick down the top edge. Next, fold the top piece of paper and stick down the bottom edge above the frill line.



Step 8

The top piece of paper should be shorter than the bottom (because we cut a strip off earlier). Down the shorter edge place a strip of double sided.



Step 8

Curl both pieces of paper round so they join at the back and stick in place. The slits that you cut should fan out.

To make a handle you will need the strip that you cut off earlier. Glue the strip to the inside of your lantern. Bend it over and glue in place.

