

Red Lantern Directions

Red is an auspicious color, which represents happiness and good fortune. Red and gold decorations are seen everywhere during Lunar New Year celebrations.

Supplies you'll need:

ruler
pencil
scissors
tape



1. Take your red piece of paper and fold it in half lengthwise. make sure the side with the lines is on the outside.
2. With the fold at the bottom, take your ruler and pencil and make a mark every inch from the left to right.
3. Use your ruler to draw lines through the marks you just made, from the bottom to the pencil line towards the top of the page.
4. cut along the lines, stopping at the pencil line across the top.
5. Open the paper. Take one side and bring to the other, rolling into a tube shape, having a bit of overlap. Either glue or tape edges to each other.
6. Take one of the yellow strips of paper and glue or tape the ends to the top of the lantern, like a handle.
7. Take the other two strips of yellow paper and glue across the top and bottom to decorate the lantern. you can glue the other shapes, or cut out your own, to decorate the lantern.
8. color in your calligraphy charms, preferably with red and yellow. Glue them together with the string between them and attach the string to the bottom of the lantern.

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