How to Make a Chinese Lantern

On the last day of the 15-day Chinese New Year celebration, thousands of red lanterns can be seen hanging in the sky during the "Lantern Festival". Follow the instructions below to make your own lantern.

Materials:

- Lantern templates
- Glue
- Scissors
- Colored pencils, markers or crayons



Color and decorate the handle and lantern.



Cut the lantern and handle along the dotted line. ---



Fold the lantern in half along the gray line. ——
Cut straight lines through the dotted lines and stop before the end. —————
Unfold the lantern.



Roll the lantern into a cylinder and glue the ends together. Squish it! Glue the handle to both sides of the top.



Enjoy your lantern!



