

# EASY-TO-MAKE...

# CHINESE LANTERN

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Why not make lots of these and hang together in a garland?

## You will need:

- A4 red paper
- Yellow paper (optional)
- Pom-poms, glitter, sequins etc to decorate the lantern (optional)

## Other things you'll need:

- Glue or sticky tape
- Scissors
- Ruler and pencil



## How to make it:

- 1 Use a ruler to measure and cut a 1.5cm x 21cm strip of red paper to use as the handle.
- 2 Fold the remaining red paper in half lengthwise.
- 3 Draw a line 1.5cm from the long edge of the paper opposite the folded edge. This will be the line where you stop cutting.
- 4 Mark lines approximately 1.5cm apart starting at the folded edge and ending at the 'stop cutting' line.
- 5 Cut on the marked lines up to the 'stop cutting' line. Unfold the paper.
- 6 Re-crease the paper in the opposite direction. This will hide any pencil marks.
- 7 Match the long edges together on the lantern and use tape or glue to secure together.
- 8 Glue the handle to the top of the lantern.
- 9 Add glitter, sequins or other things to decorate your lantern. We have used yellow paper printed with 'Happy New Year' in Chinese script.