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Lunar New Year Craft: Paper Lantern

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MATERIALS

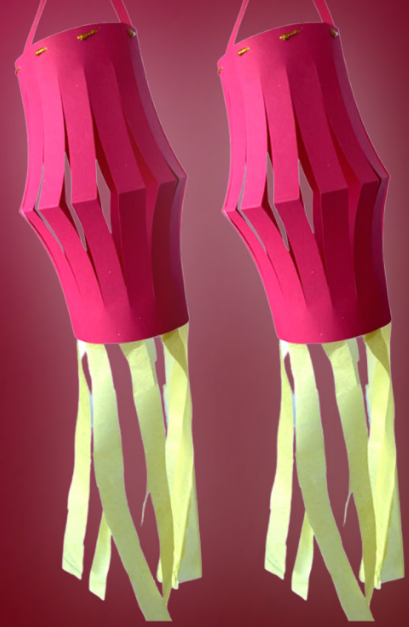
Construction Paper - Red (500-350RED)

Tissue Paper - Yellow (501-010YLW)

Gold Glitter Glue (706-120GLD)

Scissors (502-100)

Glue Stick (502-370)



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take 1 sheet of construction paper and cut out one strip (0.75" wide) for the handle.
2. Fold the leftover sheet of paper in half, either along the length or width. This will determine how tall or short your lantern will be.
3. Mark off a line about 0.5" in from the edge of your folded paper (not the folded side). This will prevent you from cutting all the way to the edge of the paper and creates a nice border for the top and bottom of your lantern.
4. With a pair of scissors, cut out strips all along the center fold of the folded construction paper. Don't cut past the line you marked off in the previous step because your lantern will fall apart more easily if you do.
5. Open up your folded paper and roll the cut sheet into a cylinder. Glue the ends of the paper together and allow to dry.
6. Glue the handle to the top of the lantern and allow to dry.
7. Decorate with glitter glue and cut streamers to attach to the bottom of your lantern. Your lantern is done and it's time to have fun!

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