1. FOLD THE PAPER
Take a piece of paper and fold it in half lengthwise. Feel free to choose a patterned piece of paper to make your lantern more festive!

2. CUT THE PAPER
Map out where to cut by first drawing a line down the length of the folded sheet near the open edge. Next, draw lines straight across, beginning at the fold and ending at the original line (this is where you will stop cutting).

3. MAKE A TUBE
Unfold the piece of paper. With the slits running vertically, bring the two ends of the paper together and wrap them around to create a tube (with the point of the fold sticking out). Tape or staple the top and bottom edges together. To increase the bend in the middle, gently push the top and bottom of the lantern toward the middle fold.

4. MAKE THE HANDLE
Take another piece of paper similar in size and cut a narrow strip for the handle.

5. ATTACH THE HANDLE
Secure the handle to the inside of the top of your lantern using tape or glue. If you would like to use ribbon or string, punch two holes at the top of your lantern, thread the fabric through, and tie the ends together.

6. ENJOY!
You can hang your lantern from the ceiling, use it as a centerpiece, or put a candle inside. Since the lantern is made of paper, please remember to put the tea candle or votive within a glass holder and do not leave a lit candle unattended. We hope you light up the sky with your lantern just as the rabbits do in Full Moon!