

Melissa & Doug LUNAR NEW YEAR



DIRECTIONS: Happy New Year! 2024 is the year of the dragon. Color the dragon!





PAPER LANTERN



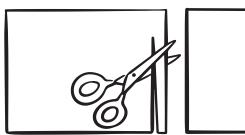
DIRECTIONS: The Lunar New Year, also known as Chinese New Year, is celebrated all over the world. Many families decorate with lanterns. Follow the step-by-step directions to create a paper lantern!



Use scissors to cut a small strip from a piece of cardstock. Set the strip off to the side—this will be the lantern's handle!



Fold the paper in half.





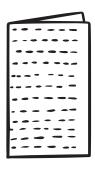




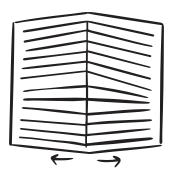
On the edge that is folded, use scissors to cut up the length of the paper, but not all the way across.



Unfold the paper. Then, pull the edges of the paper together, attaching them with tape or staples.









Take the strip that you set off to the side. Tape or staple it to two sides of the top of the lantern.



Your lantern is complete! Hang it up using the handle and celebrate the new year!



