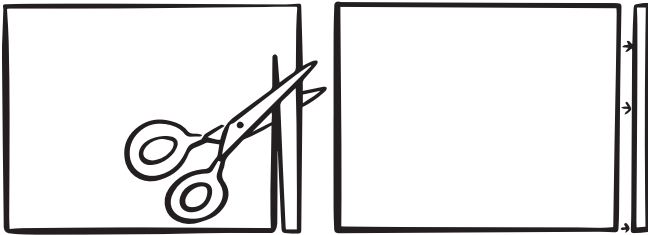


**DIRECTIONS:** The Lunar New Year, also known as Chinese New Year, is celebrated all over the world. Many families decorate with paper lanterns. Follow the step-by-step directions to create a paper lantern!

1

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!



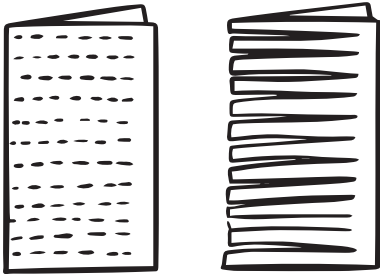
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Fold the paper in half.



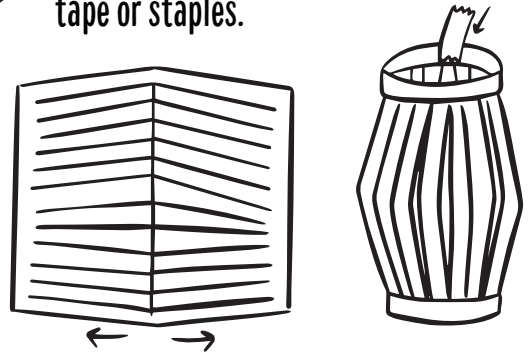
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On the edge that is folded, use scissors to cut up the length of the paper, but not all the way across.



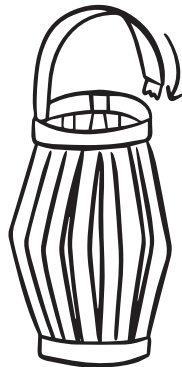
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Unfold the paper. Then, pull the edges of the paper together, attaching them with tape or staples.



5

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



6

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

