

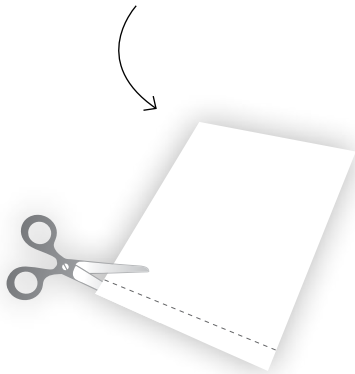
Make a Chinese lantern

You will need:

A sheet of A4 coloured card,
scissors, a stapler or sticky tape.

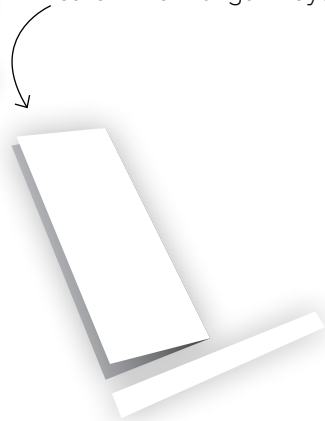
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Cut a strip about 3cm wide from the short side of the card. This will be used to make the handle.



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Fold the rest of the sheet of card in half length-ways.



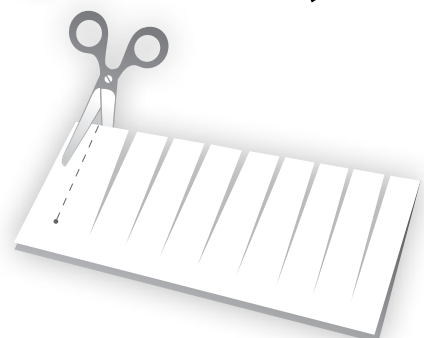
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Cut a straight line across the fold of the card, about 2cm in from the side, stopping about 3cm from the unfolded edge. Don't cut all the way across!



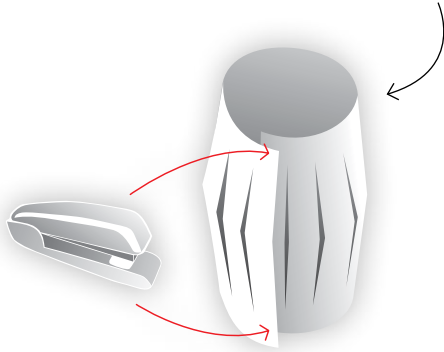
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Repeat step 3 across the card, with the cuts about 2cm apart.



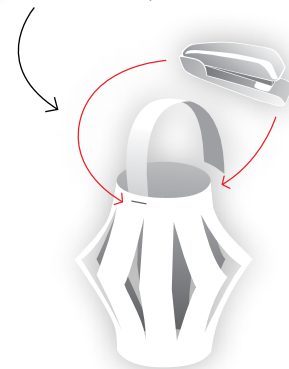
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Unfold the card, curve it round so the two short sides are just overlapping, and staple together at the top and bottom (or stick together with tape).



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Squash the lantern down a little so that the middle pushes outwards. Staple the handle strip to either side of the top of the lantern.



You can decorate your lantern any way you like, and hang up a row of different coloured lanterns along a string from the ceiling.

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