

PAPER LANTERNS

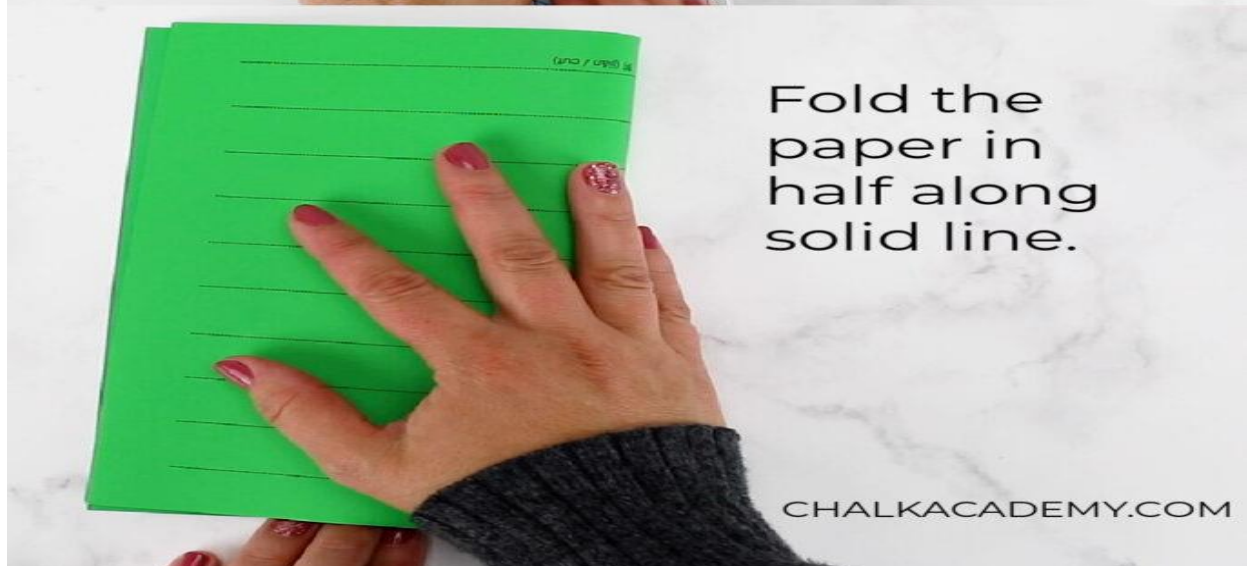


MATERIAL NEEDED

- 8" x 11" printer paper or card stock to use with the template; construction or other paper of any size if not using the template
- Scissors and/or paper cutter
- Tape or staples
- Optional:
 - Stickers
 - Gold paint pen
 - Decorative washi tape (eg, sparkly, assorted)
 - Cotton twine string for hanging

How to make Chinese paper lanterns in 5 steps

- Cut the bottom edge of the paper (at the dotted line). This will be the future handle.
- Fold the paper in half “hamburger style” (at the solid line).



- Cut along dotted lines through both sides of the paper. Make sure to stop before you get to the end of the paper to keep the strips all connected.



- Unfold the paper and loop both edges together. Seal edges on both ends with clear tape (or a stapler).



Seal both ends
with tape.



- Tape or staple on your handle.
- Optional: Decorate and hang as desired!

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Tape
paper
strip to
make a
handle.



And have fun
decorating!

