

Lanterns

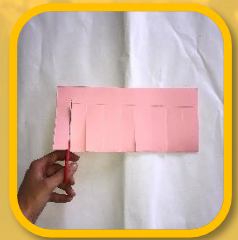


Things you'll need:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil
- Paper or card
- Things to decorate your lantern with



1. Start by cutting a 1-inch wide strip off on one short side. Set this aside for the handle.



2. Fold the paper in half and cut straight lines along the folded side (but not all the way to the top, drawing a line may help).



3. Unfold the paper and decorate the top and bottom edges.



4. Transform the paper into a lantern by forming it into a tube shape. Staple or tape at the top and bottom. Then glue the handle on.

About Diwali

This festival celebrates the Hindu New Year. Festivities can last up to five days. At Diwali it is tradition to decorate and illuminate the homes, visit the local temple for prayers and share meals with families and friends.