Paper lantern design

Fold paper into half and then half again to create smaller squares.
(Or in half lengthways, then thirds)
Trace around a circle shape then cut. This will make 4 / 6 circles.

Fold circles in half.   On a separate (backing) paper, mark with 1cm boarder on long sides.

Glue one edge of folded semicircle.
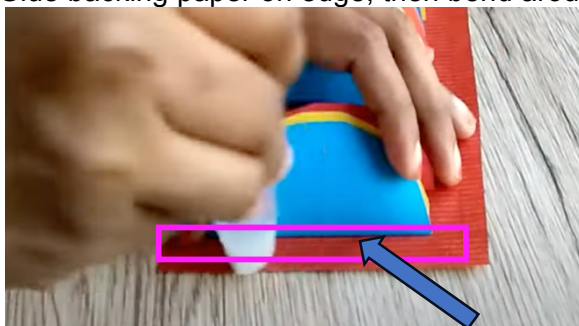
Glue from the start of the 1cm boarder

Continue to glue folded semicircles next to each other along backing paper in a row till end of 1cm boarder.

Open out each circle along seam to shape.

Glue backing paper on edge, then bend around to join to other side to make the main lantern shape.
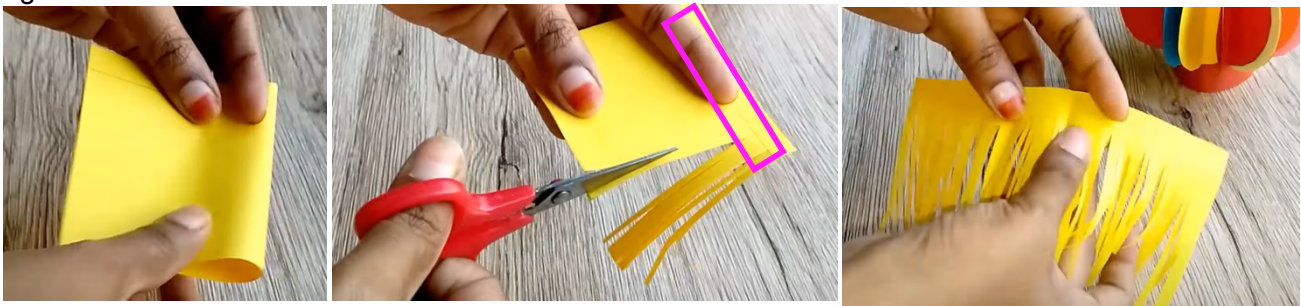
The lantern should now look like this.

Optional: Tassels
Cut a piece of paper the same length as the backing paper and about 5cm high. Mark a 1cm boarder along the top. Fold it in half (lengthways). Cut thin strips up to the top boarder. Open out again.

Glue tassels to base of lantern.

Cut ribbon / twine and sticky tape to either side of top of lantern.