

## Step 1- Select Materials

You will need the following materials:

- 1 x A4 Coloured paper (this will be the outer part & main colour choice)
- 1 x A4 sheet of trace paper (this will be the inner part of the lantern) or another coloured A4 Sheet (as light weight as possible)
- 2x Paper Strips \* (this will be the colour strip at top and bottom of the lantern)

\*These are approx. 1.5cm strips of A4 sheet (long edge)

- Washi tape or another 2 x Paper Strips (these will be the second detail strip)
- Curling ribbon, crepe paper strips, string (used for attaching to a stick and decorating streamers at the bottom of your lantern.
- Glue stick or double sided tape
- Drinking straw (optional)



## Step 2 – Attach detail to the inner lantern.

- Lay Trace paper in front of you.
- Attach \* the 2x Paper Strips to top and bottom of the long edge

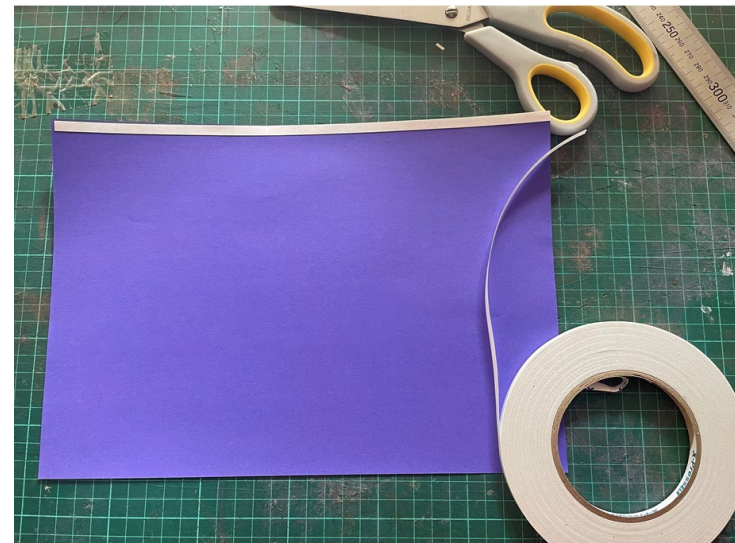
\* Paper strips can be pre prepared with double sided tape or glue sticks can be used.



### Step 3 – Decorate the outer lantern.

- Lay coloured paper sheet in front of you.
- Attach washi tape/page markers or paper strip to long edges - top and bottom.
- Attach stickers along the detail strip if desired.
- If using double sided tape...Turn over and add double-sided tape to long edges- top and bottom\*.

\*One side should have the decorative tape, one side should have double sided tape (paper still on)





#### Step 4 - Making the outer lantern.

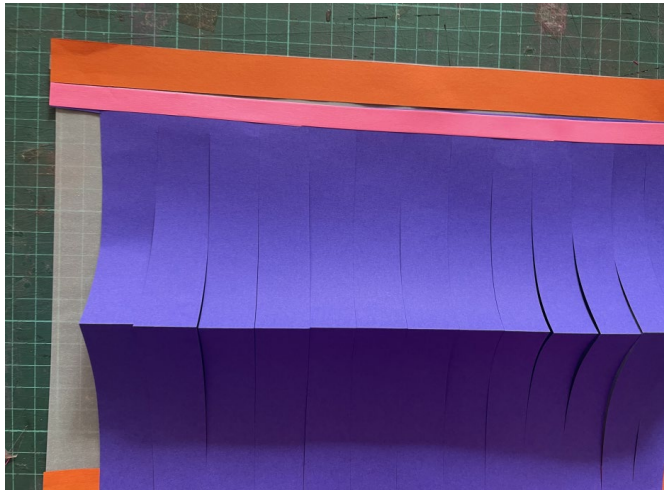
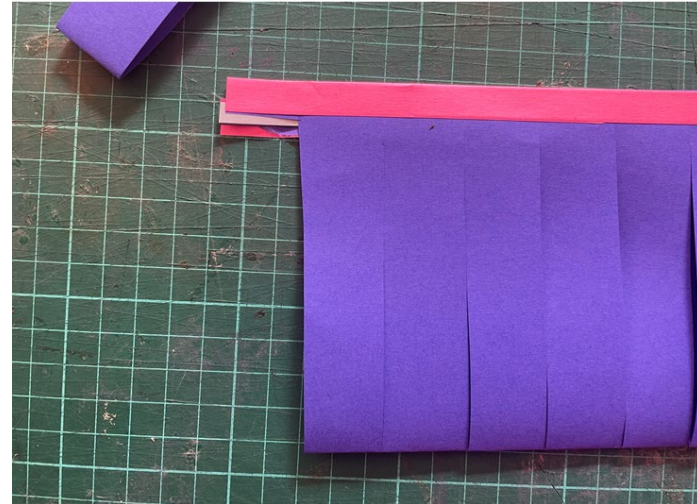
- Lay coloured sheet in front of you, right side up.
  - Fold sheet in half - long edges to long edges.  
(Decorated side should be on the outside of the fold)
  - Using scissors, cut towards the decorative strip at the top – repeat along the whole sheet- making strips of roughly even width.
- \* If kids accidentally over cut- simply fix with sticky tape.
- Cut last strip off at edge of tape (This stops doubling up when the short sides join).



### Step 5 - Putting them together.

- Lay inner lantern in front of you with right side up.
- Lay outer lantern on top of inner lantern part with right side also up.
- Join together using double-sided tape or glue along inner edges of the inner lantern paper strip.

Details strips should sit flat- lantern frills should sit up a bit.



### Step 6 – Decorating the bottom of the lantern

- Loop a strip of sticky tape along the table with sticky side up except for the ends (which stick it down).
- Add Attach ribbons and strips of paper as desired.
- When done, add the strip with ribbons to the inside of one long edge (This becomes the bottom of the lantern).



### Step 7– Forming the lantern.

- **Run double sided tape or glue along the short edge with missing frill.**
- Curve to overlap short ends making a cylindrical form.
- Overlap and attach using double sided tape or glue\*

\*Works best to press top and bottom of lantern together first, then middle trace section.





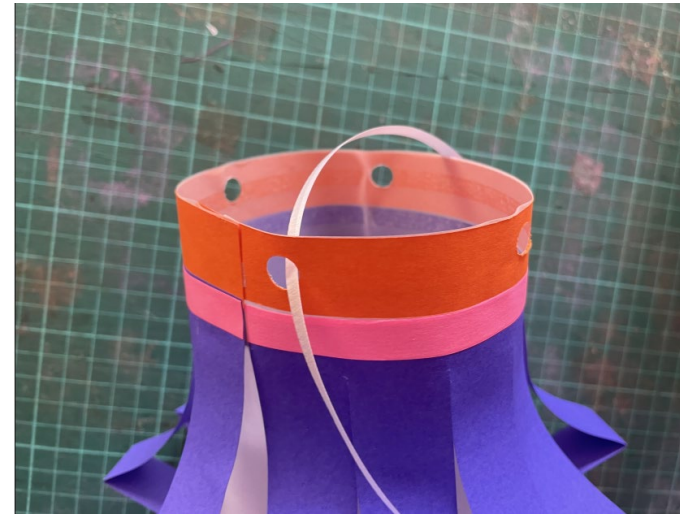
## Step 8 – Attach handle or string & stick.

### Method 1 - Handle

- Attach large paper strip on two side of the top of the lantern using sticky tape.

### Method 2 - String and Stick #1

- Use hole punch to put 4 x holes in top edge of lantern. Make holes opposite each other.
- Run ribbon/string through like figure of 8.
- Tie and trim ends. This should make a cross in the middle.
- Follow instructions below to suspend candle – Step 9.



### Method 3 -String and Stick #2

- Use hole punch to put 2 x holes in top edge of lantern. Make holes opposite each other.
- Run a drinking straw through holes. Trim with small excess length
- Make 4 x cuts in the end of straw & flare out (this stops it sliding)
- Run string through straw and attach to the end of a stick or tie ends together to make a large sting/ribbon handle.





### Step 9 – Suspend candle.

- Tie string using knot over flame of the LED tealight candle.  
(Left over right, right over left doesn't slip)
- Tie ends of string together as loop.
- Dangle loop into lantern on one side of the cross, then bring it back up the opposite side.
- Loop the loop over the entire candle.
- Tighten & drop candle into its' suspended position.

