Paper lanterns in China are used as decoration in celebrations and festivals. Red lanterns symbolize prosperity, good luck and joy. Green lanterns symbolize good health, growth and harmony. Yellow lanterns represent neutrality and are good luck for students. What color will your lantern be?

Materials:
- Construction paper or colored paper
- Glue
- Pencil
- Coloring Materials
- Scissors
- Straight edge or ruler

Step 1: Fold your piece of colored paper in half. It can be folded both ways depending on how tall you want your lantern to be.

Step 2: Draw a line on the side opposite of the fold. Leave a little space between the edge and the line.

Step 3: Mark equal spaces on the other side of your drawn line. Make them as big or small as you want.

Step 4: Draw lines all the way up to the long line at the top.

Step 5: Cut along the lines up to the line at the top. Make sure you don’t go past it otherwise it might fall off!

Step 6: Decorate the lantern however you like!

Step 7: Bend the two sides towards each other.

Step 8: Glue the first and last strip together. Add string to the top to hang. Ta-da!