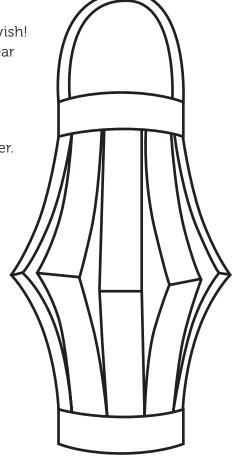# Lunar New Year Lantern
Instructions
#DreamBigStartSmall

MATERIALS:

- Printed Lantern template
- Scissors
- Tape
- Red & gold or yellow paint, crayons, or markers (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print the lantern template at home or your local library

2. Cut 1/2 inch off the long edge of the paper along the solid line, this will become the lantern's handle

3. Before you cut out the lantern, decorate it however you wish! Red and gold are the traditional colors of Chinese New Year

4. Fold the paper in half along the dotted line

5. Carefully cut along the solid lines on the paper – be sure not to cut to the edge! When you're done, unfold the paper.

6. Curl the paper into a tube and tape the ends together to form your lantern

7. Tape the handle to the top of your lantern. Done! Time to celebrate!