

**make
your
own**

Ages 3+



Year of the Tiger lanterns — a cultural tradition

There is no better way for children to celebrate Lunar New Year 2022, than with a cultural tradition that promotes leaving bad energy behind and welcoming in good fortune for the new year.

Learning benefit / Skills developed

- Ability to listen and sequencing—following instructions in the correct order
- Develop an understanding and appreciation for other cultures and their traditions
- Enhances fine motor and hand-eye coordination skills, incl. using two hands together

What you'll need

- Scissors and glue
- Printable template sheet (see [here](#))
- Ribbon or string (preferably red or orange)

Instructions

1. Print out the Tiger Lantern template from the link above, at home, work, local library, etc.

2. With supervision or assistance, let your child cut out the lantern print out with scissors.
3. Fold this in half and then allow them to continue practicing snipping along the lines.
4. Open up the folded paper and glue along one side as indicated on the template, to stick the lantern sides of the together.
5. Use additional red ribbon or string to hang other ornaments off the lantern, or to hang up somewhere at home or where desired.

