

Rooster Lantern



Introduction

Make this funky rooster lantern for Lunar New Year!

You will need

- ✓ 1 sheet of red paper
- ✓ 1/2 sheet of yellow paper
- ✓ A4 sheet of crepe paper
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- ✓ 2x googly eyes
- ✓ 2x scissors
- ✓ 2x stapler
- ✓ Glue stick

(Do not use real candles with this make)

Instructions

Grab a grown up to help when cutting out!

FOR THE BODY:

1. Take an A4 sheet of red coloured paper and fold it in half lengthways
2. Using scissors cut slits into the sheet, starting at the folded end and stopping about 2cm before the other edge.
3. Repeat, leaving 2cm gaps between each cut.
4. Open up the folded sheet and staple or glue the ends together to create this classic lantern shape.

FOR THE HANDLE:

5. Cut 2 strips of about 4cm wide along the length of a red piece of paper.
6. Attach these strips together to create a ring.
7. Attach ring of paper to top of "body" to create a handle and place to attach candle

FOR THE LEGS:

1. To create the legs take a piece of yellow paper and cut out 4 long strips of about 1.5cm wide.
9. Attach the ends at a 90 degree angle. Then fold the paper one side at a time to create a sort of spring.
10. Cut out 2 chicken foot shapes and stick them to one end of these springs.

FOR THE BEAK:

11. Fold the remaining yellow paper in half. In the middle of the folded end make a 4cm long cut.
12. Fold both corners outwards.
13. Cut around beak leaving about 1cm extra from the folded edge.
14. Attach the beak and legs to the body using glue or staples.

FOR THE COMB & TAIL:

15. Take an A4 sheet of crepe paper or other patterned paper. Fold one end over by about 2cm. Make another fold of about 2cm in the opposite direction. Repeat until you reach the other end of the paper.
 16. Pinch one end to create a fan. Then attach this fan to your rooster's back.
 17. Cut another A4 sheet of crepe paper in half and repeat step 15 and 16 to create a comb for the rooster's head.
- Attach just above the beak and to the handle.

FOR THE EYES:

18. Draw some eyes on a piece of paper, cut them out and stick them to your lantern.