

Paper Lanterns

MATERIALS NEEDED

- **2 sheets of Construction paper** (any color)
- **Scissors**
- **Stapler** (Tape if you don't have a stapler)
- **Glowstick Bracelet** (Completely optional!)



ESTIMATED TIME: 5-10 min

STEPS

1. Cut one long strip of paper from the longer side of one sheet of construction paper. Place this sheet and the strip to the side.
2. Fold the other sheet in half, longways. It should make a skinny rectangle!
3. Draw lines on your folded sheet of paper, starting at the fold... BUT stop at least 1 inch from the top.
4. Cut along the lines. Remember DON'T cut all the way through the paper!
5. Once you've made all your cuts, roll your paper into a tube and staple where the paper meets together.
6. Roll the other sheet of paper into a tube and put it into the lantern, then staple it shut! You now have a Paper lantern!!!
7. Bonus step: If you have a glowstick, wrap it around the tube to really make a light show!