MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER LANTERN

Colour • Cut • Fold • Assemble

You will need: your printed lantern template, colouring pencils or crayons, scissors, and glue or a stapler.

1. COLOUR FIRST

Colour and decorate your lantern and handle before cutting them out.

2. IMPORTANT: COLOUR THE CORRECT SIDE

Colour on the **side WITHOUT the printed lines**. The printed lines are meant to be on the **inside** of your finished lantern, so they won't show on the outside.

3. CUT OUT THE PARTS

Carefully cut out the large lantern shape and the separate strip for the handle. Cut around the outside edges.

4. FOLD AND CUT THE SLITS

Fold the large lantern shape in half lengthways, with the printed lines on the outside while you cut. Cut along the short marked lines, stopping at the end of each line. Unfold it carefully.

5. MAKE THE CYLINDER

Bring the two short ends of the large piece together to make a cylinder. **Staple or glue the ends together.** Keep the printed lines on the inside.

6. ADD THE HANDLE

Take the separate strip and attach one end to each side of the top of the lantern. **You can glue or staple the handle in place.**

TOP TIP: Keep the printed guide lines on the inside!

Ask an adult for help with stapling if you need it. Never put a candle or real flame inside a paper lantern.