

Make Your Own Paper Lantern

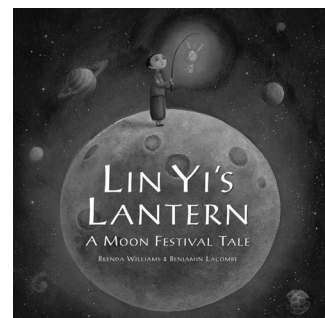
A BAREFOOT ACTIVITY FOR KIDS AGES 4 TO 7

Chinese lanterns are made from paper and bamboo formed into shapes such as rabbits, butterflies or lobsters. You can create your own lantern by following the instructions below.

MATERIALS A4 sheet of paper, scissors and glue

LET'S BEGIN

1. Decorate a piece of A4 paper.
2. Fold the paper in half lengthways. Crease the centre fold sharply.
3. Hold the paper with the fold at the bottom, and start cutting towards the opposite open edge, approximately 3 cm in from the narrow side. Do not cut all the way up; leave approximately 3 cm of uncut paper at the top.
4. Repeat step 3, cutting eight more slits at 3 cm intervals along the centre fold.
5. Open up the paper.
6. Apply glue to one short end and roll and attach it to the other to form a 'tube.'
7. Cut a narrow strip of paper and glue it to the top of the lantern to make a handle.



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