

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #652: Chinese New Year Lanterns #2!

- Fold a piece of construction paper lengthwise.
- Draw equal lines across the shorter side starting at the fold and ending before the edge.
- Cut each of the lines stopping before the open edge.
- Open this up and lay flat.
- Children may decorate the upper side which will be slightly raised due to the fold.
- Add some strips of paper or shiny ribbon on one end.
- When they are done decorating with pens, stickers, sparkles etc. bring both edges together to form your lantern. It should puff out with the fold in the middle.
- Tape, staple or glue the lantern to secure it in place.
- Punch two holes in the top on either side.
- Make a handle using some string or ribbon.

Activity: Do a Dance with your lanterns. Put on some of your favourite music to dance to. Have a parade with your lanterns. Have an evening of lights and lanterns. Decorate your home with your homemade lantern.

