

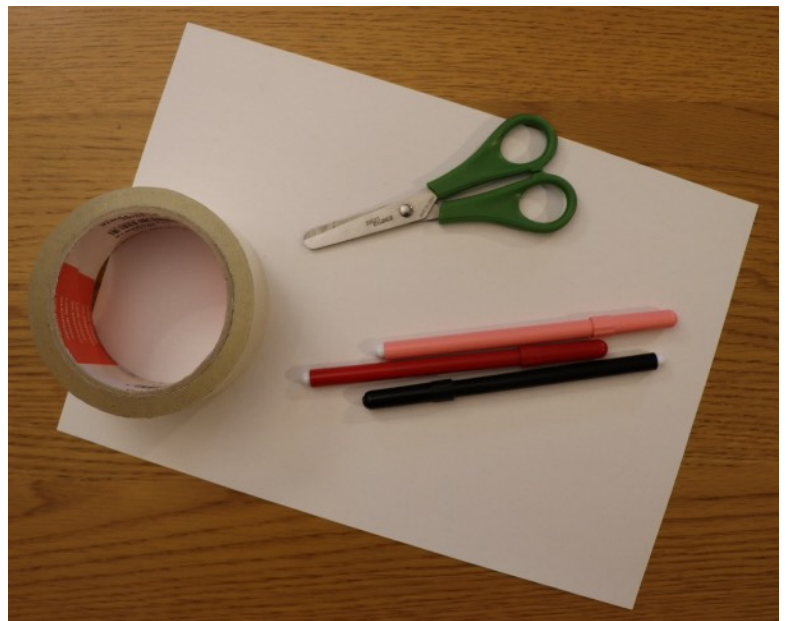
Chinese Style Paper Lantern



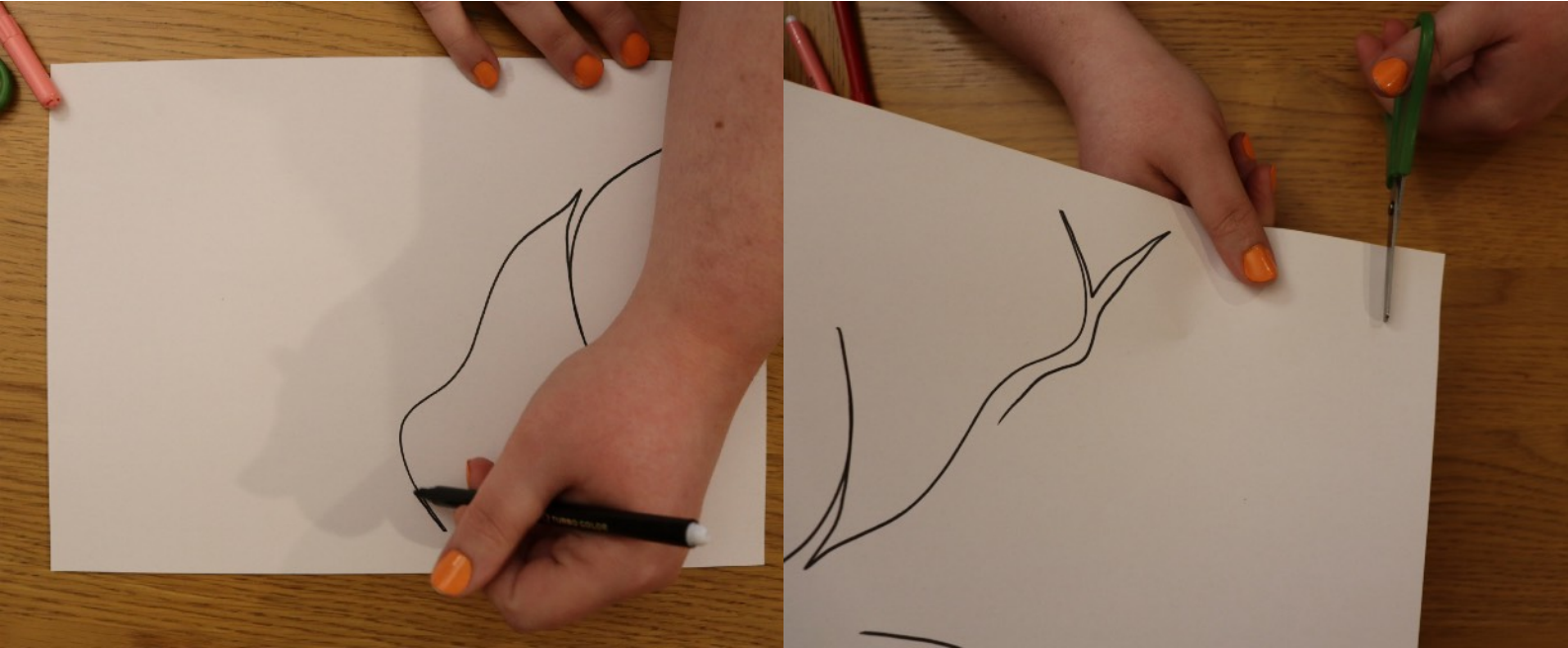
These fun paper lanterns are a great decoration for Chinese New Year, or just because! You could put an imagery you like on them - Chinese/Japanese influence or contemporary

Tools and Materials:

- A3 Paper
- Felt Tips
- Sellotape
- Scissors



First of all think what it is you would like to draw - we took inspiration from Cherry Blossoms to create a simplified pattern based on them. You want to cover the page but leave a strip at the end (the short end) to cut off for a handle



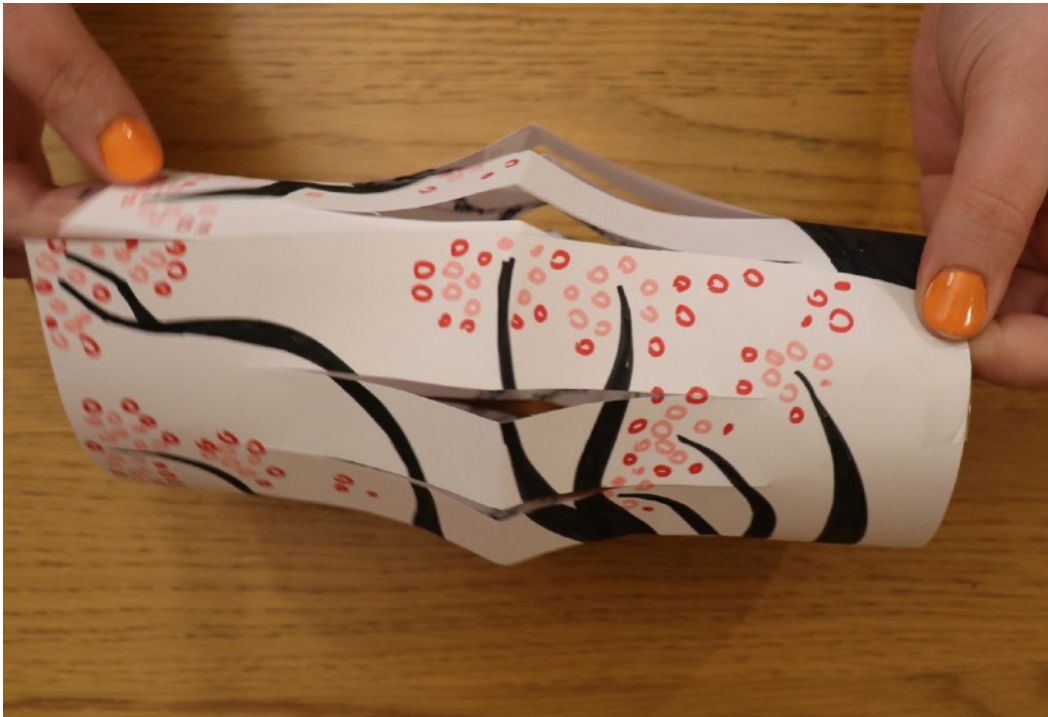
Once you are happy with your design you can think about how to design your handle to compliment it



Now to create the lantern cut out - fold your drawing in half long ways and start making cuts every 2 or so cos but only half way up as you want the lantern to stay together!



Take the now cut drawing and fold the ends round to meet each other to form a tube like so and sellotape them at the ends tucking the tape inside to secure them



Now to add the handle put tape at either end of the handle but on the inside (the side without drawing) so you can neatly tape it inside the lantern so it looks neater



There you have it your very own
“Chinese Style Paper Lantern”!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

