

Jewel-Tone Cut-Paper Lantern

Beginner | About 30 minutes hands-on | No drying time

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] 1 red lightweight paper sheet, 8.5 x 11 inches
- [ ] 1 teal cardstock sheet, 8.5 x 11 inches
- [ ] 24 in gold adhesive tape, 1/4 inch wide
- [ ] 36 in double-sided tape, 1/4 inch wide
- [ ] Scissors; supervise children
- [ ] Ruler marked in inches
- [ ] Pencil
- [ ] Eraser

NOTES

Step by Step

- [ ] Cut a 1 x 11-inch red handle strip.
- [ ] Trim teal cardstock to 6 x 11 inches.
- [ ] Fold the 7.5 x 11-inch red sheet lengthwise.
- [ ] Mark a stop line 1 inch from the open edges.
- [ ] Mark cuts every 1/2 inch, leaving end margins.
- [ ] Cut from the fold to the stop line.
- [ ] Unfold the red paper and erase pencil marks.
- [ ] Roll teal into a 6-inch-tall tube; overlap 1/2 inch.
- [ ] Tape the teal tube seam securely.
- [ ] Tape red top band flush with the tube's top.
- [ ] Overlap red ends 1/2 inch; tape intact bands.
- [ ] Tape red bottom band flush with the tube's bottom.
- [ ] Guide the slitted strips outward into a barrel.
- [ ] Tape handle ends inside; add gold tape rims.
- [ ] Display unlit, away from flames and heat.