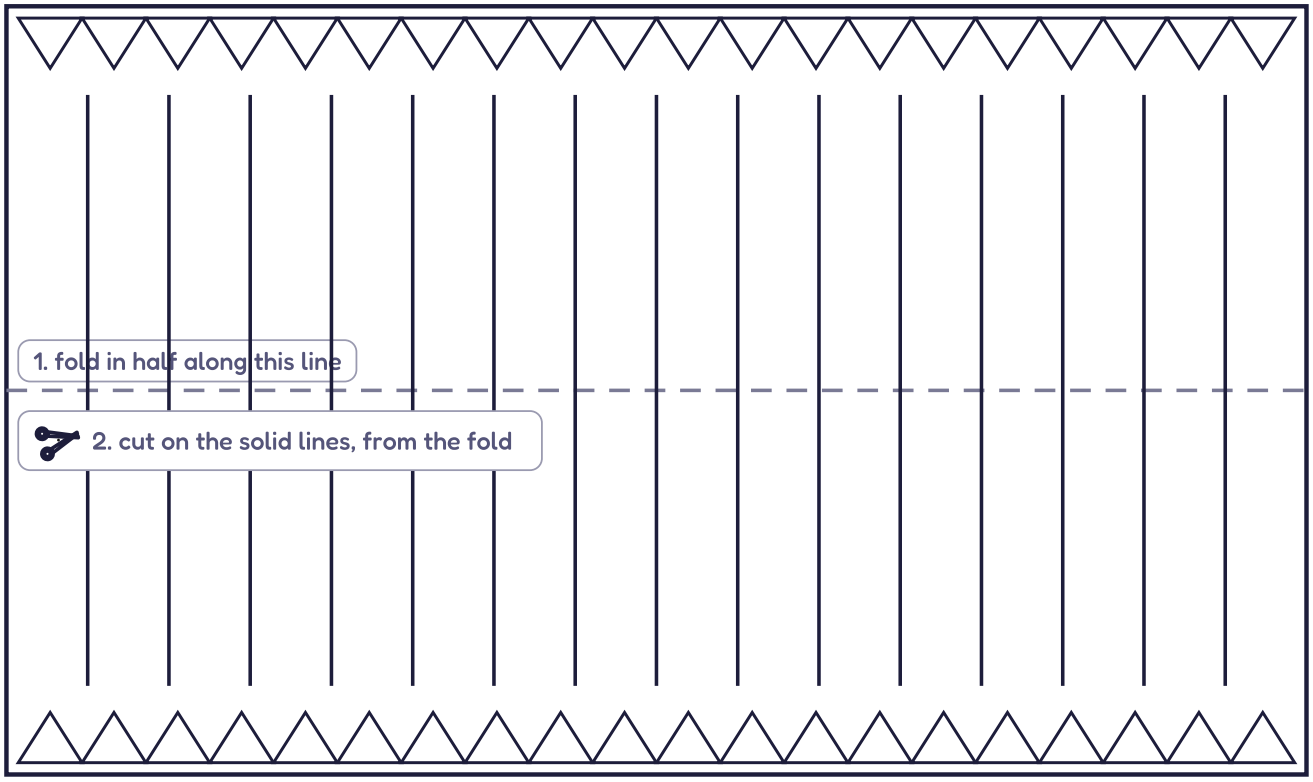
Paper lantern craft: fold, cut and roll

For ages 5 and up, with a grown-up to help with the cutting.



Handle: cut out and glue inside the top of the lantern

How to make it

1. Colour the bands and the middle before you cut.
2. Cut out the big rectangle and the handle strip.
3. Fold the rectangle in half the long way, with the colour on the outside.
4. Cut along each solid line from the fold. Stop at the zigzag band.
5. Unfold, roll it into a tube with the cuts running up and down, and glue the short edges.
6. Glue the handle inside the top. Press gently so the lantern bulges out.