

Making our own Paper Diwali Lanterns

Gather

from your WinterFaire Supply Kit ...

(= your brown bag from school)

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- your strip of sparkly paper,
- your two pieces of construction paper (if you have other colors at home you like better you can use those)
- your candle light
- Scissors
- Tape
- Glue
- Ruler
- Pencil

Steps

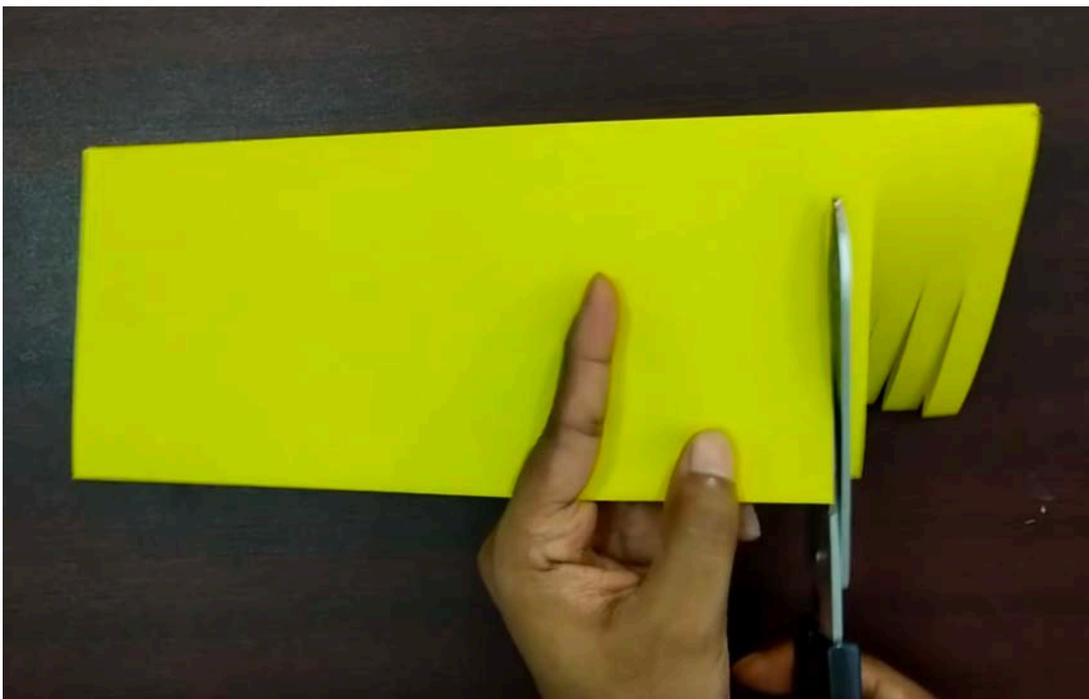
(courtesy of Craftastic on youtube, modified by Anya B.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVPjipZzfaA>

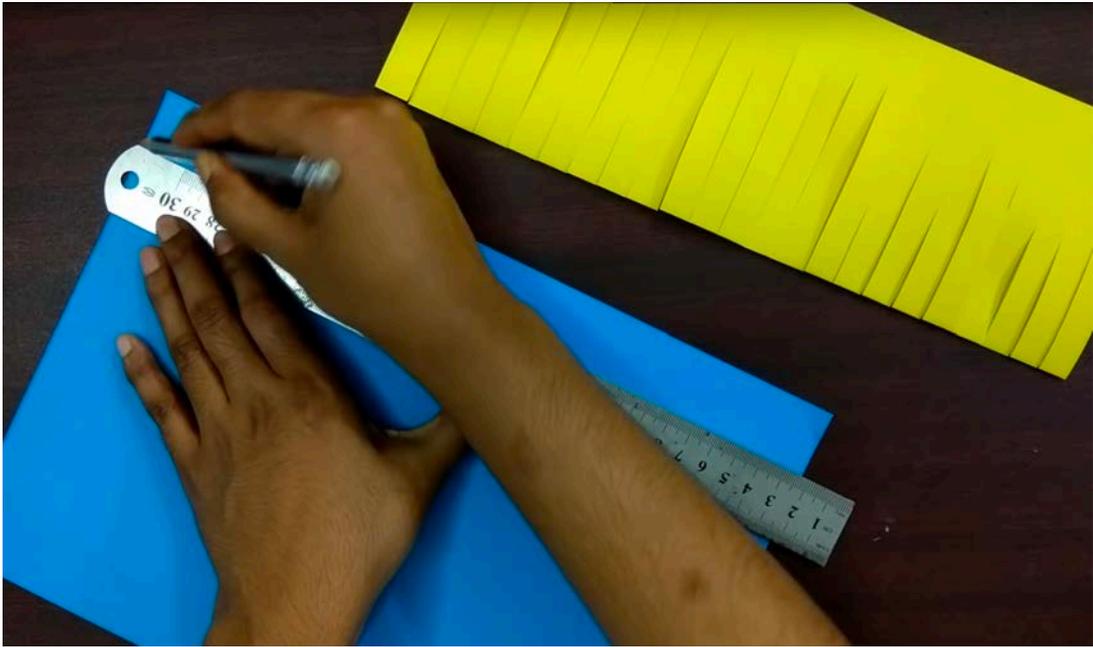
1. Fold 1 piece of construction paper in half lengthwise (image). We're calling this piece Stella.



2. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ inch strips in the paper with scissors, starting cut on the folded side and stop cutting 1 inch from the top.



3. Pull out your other piece of construction paper. We're calling this piece of paper George. Draw a line 1 inch below the top.



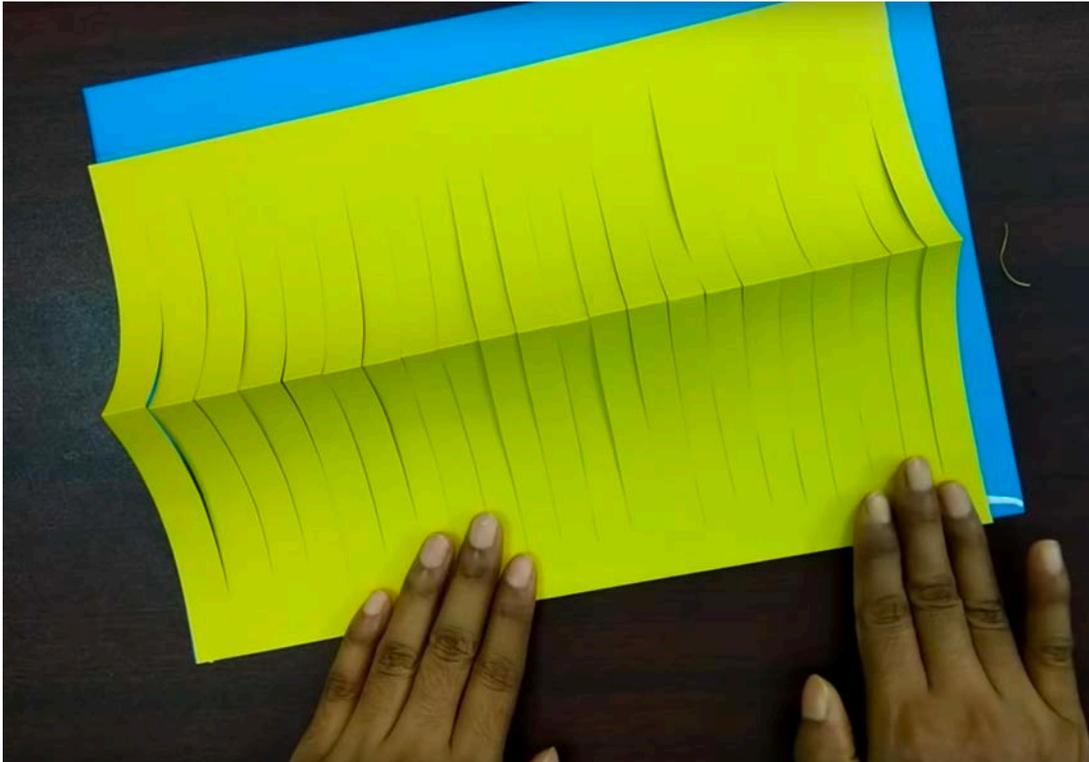
4. Along the bottom, put a line of glue near the edge of the George paper.



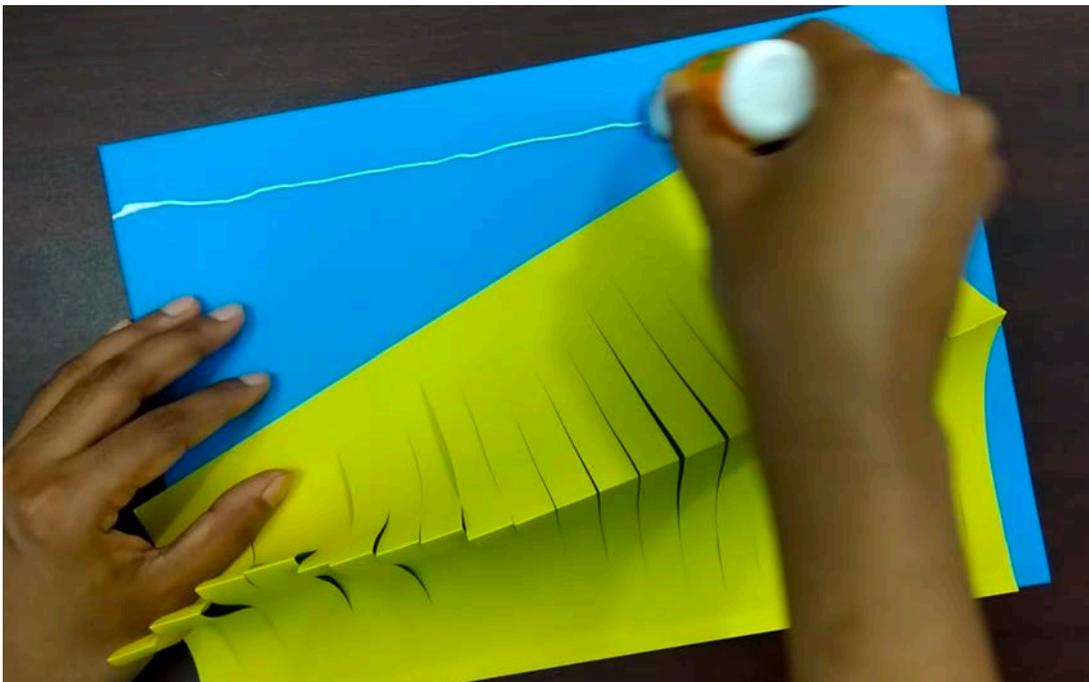
5. Now bring your (Stella) construction paper you folded-and-cut and use your scissors to cut one of the Outer edge lines off. You're making it (Stella) slightly shorter across than George.
6. Open the folded-and-cut construction paper (Stella) and glue the bottom onto the line of glue on George..



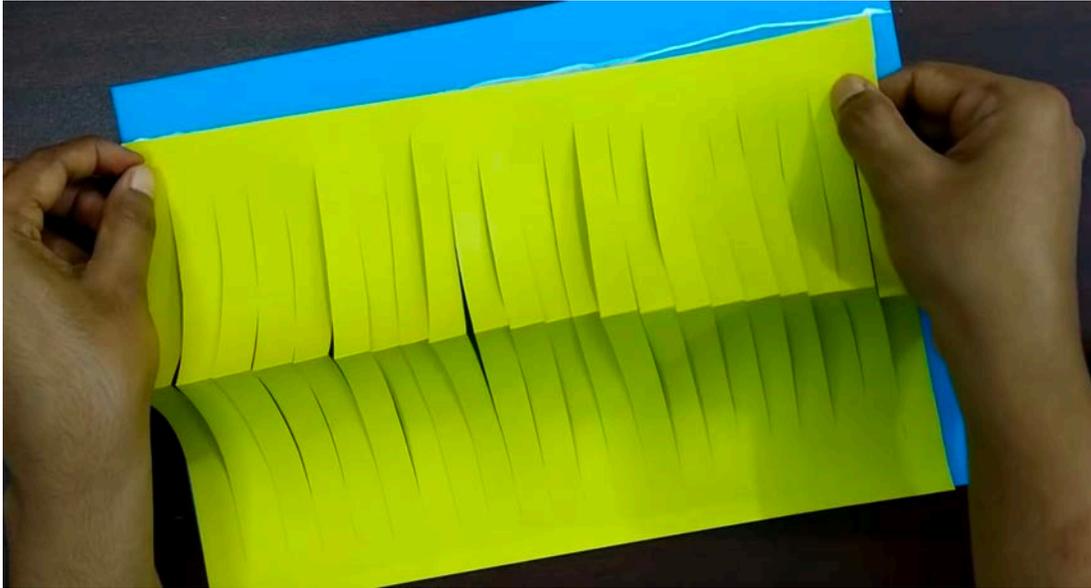
7. Smooth the paper (Stella) down on the glue (which you put on George).



8. Now put a line of glue along the line you drew with your ruler on George. This should be about 1 inch below the top. You'll be gluing the top of the cut-line paper (Stella) here.

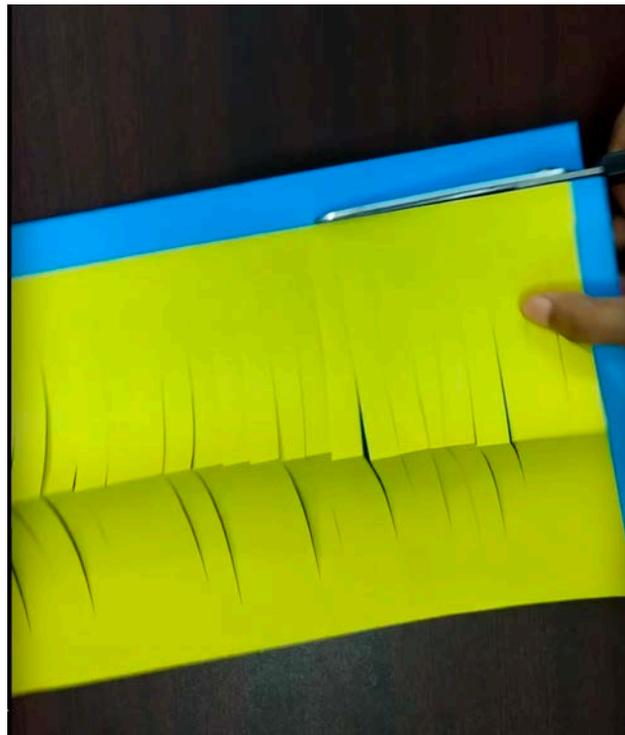


9. There will be a slight fold when you are finished gluing (see images)

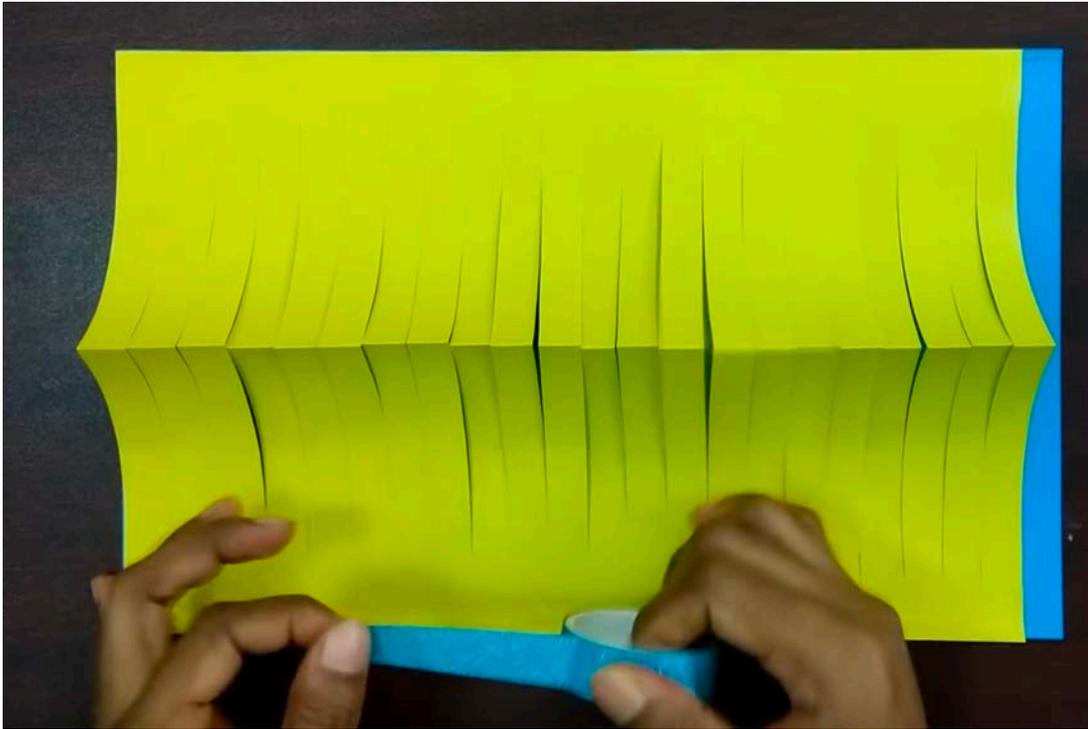


10. Smooth the paper (Stella) down on the glue line (George). (see images).
You can wipe the excess glue off (paper towel, fingers...)

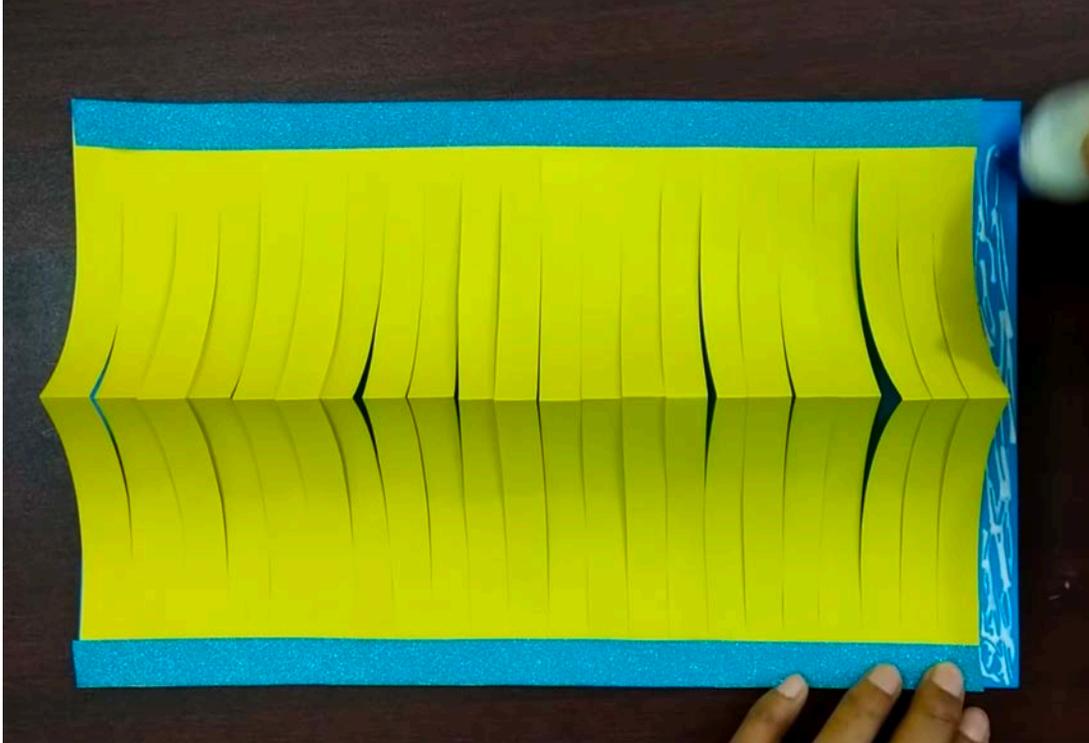
11. Cut the excess paper
(George) above where you
glued Stella along the top.
This will become the
handle of the lantern if you
want one.



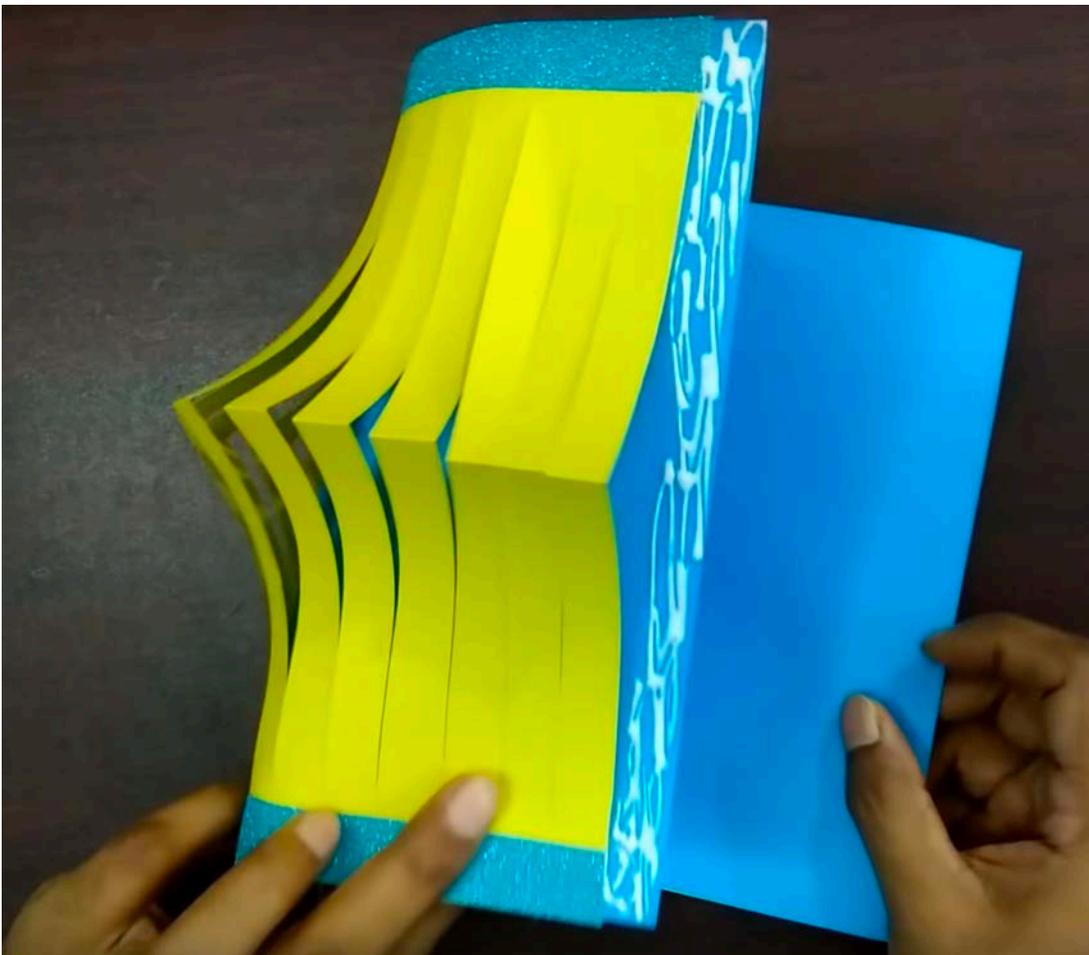
12. Tape along the top and bottom of Stella. If you have tape with a color, you can use it. Clear tape also works, which you can color with a marker if you like. You can also skip this step.

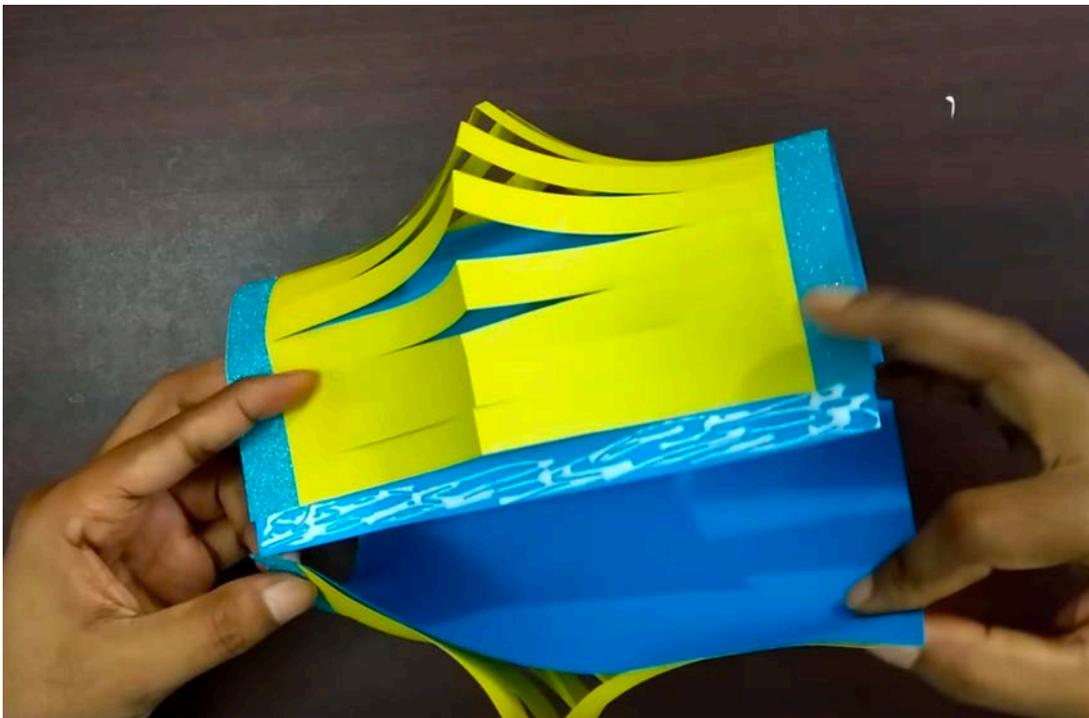


13. Wait a minute for the glue to dry!
14. You can cut out and glue pieces of your glittery paper to decorate your lamp (you'll do this at the end), and/or you can glue the glittery paper, shiny side toward you, along the long edge of George on the other side from Stella. This is the bottom where your candle will go and can reflect off of the sparkly paper.
15. Place glue along the edge of George sticking out (see image)
16. Now curl the papers into a cylinder so Stella is on the outside



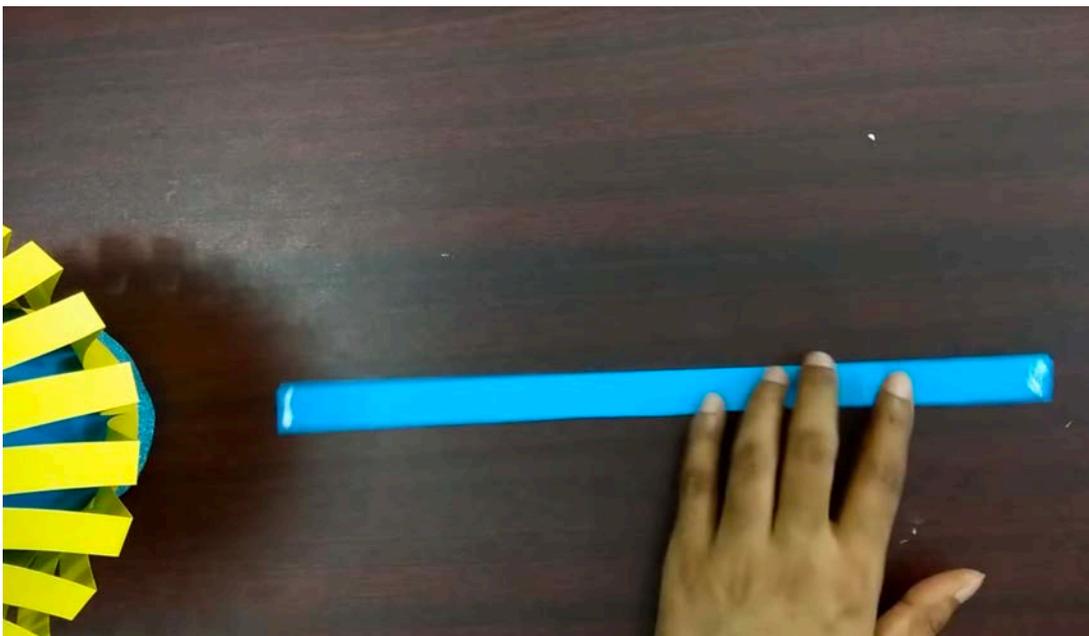
17. You're gluing the tab (George) onto the other side of George.



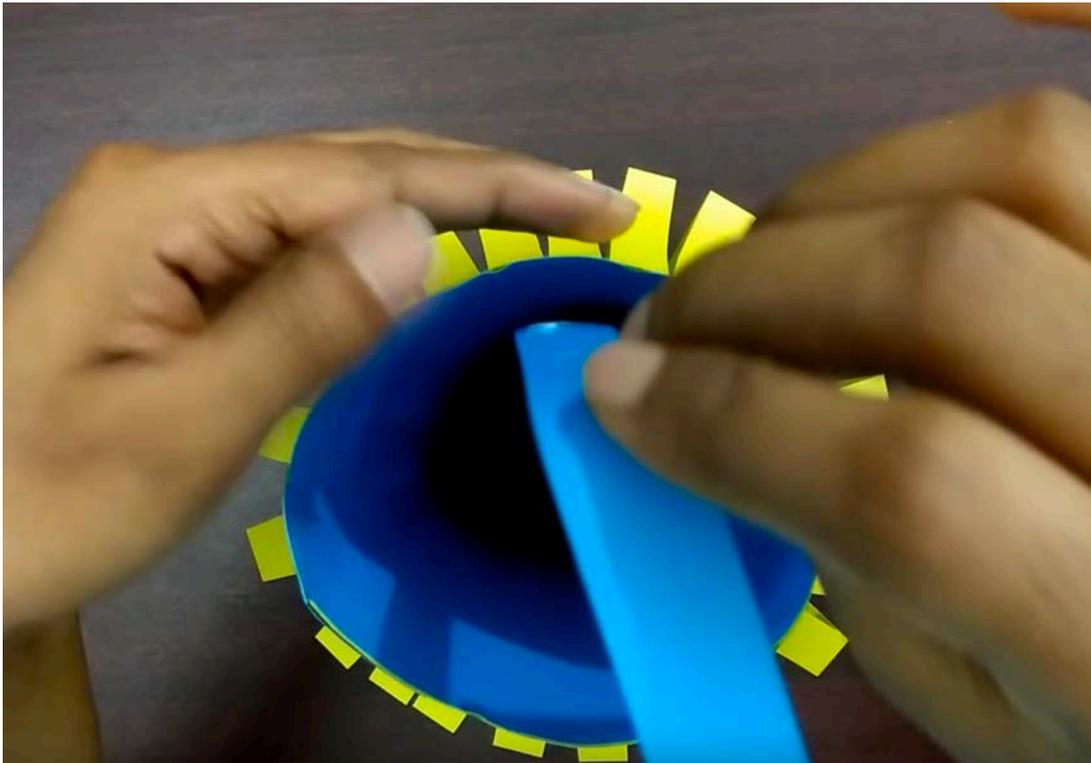


18. The handle instructions below are optional. [begin optional]
Remember the strip of George you cut off earlier? You're going to use this as the handle.

19. Put some glue on each end of the strip



20. Press it onto the sides of your lantern (see images) [end optional]



21. Turn on your LED candle light (black switch on the bottom).
22. Put your lantern over your candle light and enjoy the glow of your very own lantern.

TaDa! Celebrating the festival of lights originating in India!