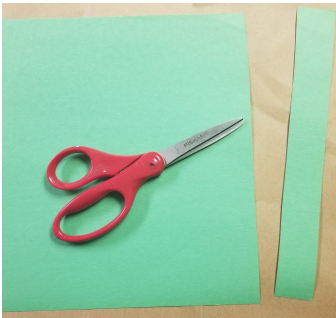


# Let Your Light Shine: Lanterns

**Create your own paper lantern following the steps below. Learn more about the Lantern Project here: [www.allentownartmuseum.org/lanterns](http://www.allentownartmuseum.org/lanterns)**

## Supplies needed:

- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Materials for decoration



**Step 1** Cut a one inch strip from the bottom of your piece of paper and set aside. This will be your lantern's handle.

**Step 2** Fold the paper in half. Use your scissors to cut strips from the folded side to the edges of your paper. Stop an inch from the edge.

**Step 3** Open your folded paper. Decorate your lantern with collage, coloring, or painting.

**Step 4** Create your lantern shape by taping or gluing the edges together to make a tube. Add your handle by taping or gluing the strip of paper to the top of your lantern.

**Share your Lanterns with us on social media by tagging us at @AtownArtMuseum and Hashtag #AAMatHome and #AAMLetYourLightShine.**