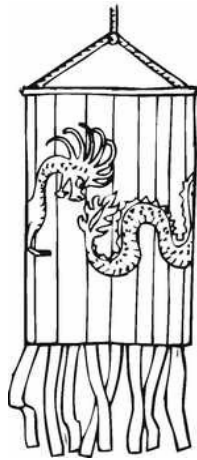
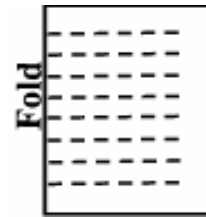


## CHINESE LANTERN

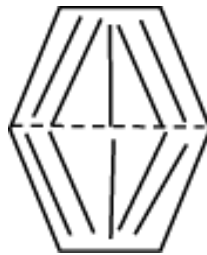


1. Take a sheet of 9 x 12 red construction paper and fold it in half lengthwise. The paper can be plain or it can have a drawing or picture on it.

2. Leaving a one-inch margin on all sides, cut straight lines from the fold to the opposite side (see illustration). The lines should be about a half-inch apart.



3. Open the paper. Make a tall cylinder out of the paper so that the cuts are vertical.



4. Take a strip of red construction paper. Attach both ends to the top to make a handle.
5. Staple or glue the cylinder together. Make red or yellow construction paper strips to hang from the bottom of the lantern for additional decoration. These strips can be curled, accorded, or free-hanging.