

# Armenian Independence Day Paper Lantern

## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 2 sheets of colored paper (*use red, blue, and orange for Armenian Independence Day!*)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Stapler



## WHAT TO DO:

1. Begin by cutting two strips down the long side of one of the sheets, and set them aside.



2. Next, fold the second sheet of paper in half to form a long and skinny rectangle, as shown.



3. Draw pencil marks as a guide as shown, and invite the students to cut along the lines with scissors. (Older students may not need to draw pencil marks to use as a guide.) Be sure not to cut all the way to the edge of the paper, leave about an inch at the end.



4. Open it up, and roll it to connect both of the ends. Staple into place as shown.



5. Roll up the first sheet of paper and insert it into the lantern. Staple it into place.



6. Use one of the strips of paper you first cut off to use as a handle. Attach by taping or stapling the ends of the strip of the paper just inside the top of the lantern.

Use the other strip to decorate the top/bottom edge of the lantern, (see #5 picture). Feel free to add any other embellishments you wish!

