

CHINESE FIREWORKS DECORATION

Materials needed:

- Cardboard rolls
- Gold or yellow ribbon
- Yellow cover paper
- Gold tinsel stem
- Red paint & brush
- Stapler
- Hole punch
- Cello tape

Procedure:

1. Paint the cardboard roll red.
2. Cut two pieces of 25mm wide gold ribbon. Each length is 150mm. Or you can cut two 25mm x 150mm strips from the yellow cover paper.
3. Cut a 50mm x 50mm square from the yellow cover paper. Trace the Chinese character (as shown on the template provided) on to the square.
4. Cut a 39mm diameter circle from the yellow cover paper. Punch a hole in the center.
5. Cut two lengths of gold tinsel stem, each 70mm long.
6. When the paint is dry, use tape to stick one of the tinsel stem length inside the end of the cardboard roll. Then tie the other tinsel stem length onto the middle of the first length. See the illustration on template file.
7. Put the yellow cover paper circle on to the tinsel stem, let the second length go through the centre hole. The circle should be placed inside the cardboard roll, just below the edge of one end.
8. Glue or staple the two gold ribbons or yellow paper strips onto both ends of the cardboard roll, as shown in the picture.
9. Glue the yellow paper square in between the two ribbons/strips.

10. When you've got a couple of fireworks done by students in your group, use glue gun or PVA to stick them together, as shown in the other picture, attach a hanging string at the top and a gold tassel at the bottom. Hang them up in the classroom to form a typical traditional Chinese New Year decoration.

