

You will need:

3 x sheets of dark green card
eg. Emerald Green (cat no. 732871)

1 x sheet of light green card
eg. Jade (cat no. 732211)

1 x sheet of red card
eg. Red (cat no. 732417)

1 x sheet of white card
(cat no. 732302)

2 x wiggly eyes (cat no. 209997)

2 x sheets of metallic foil or
holographic paper (cat no. 204486)

1 x sheet of metallic board
(cat no. 814315)

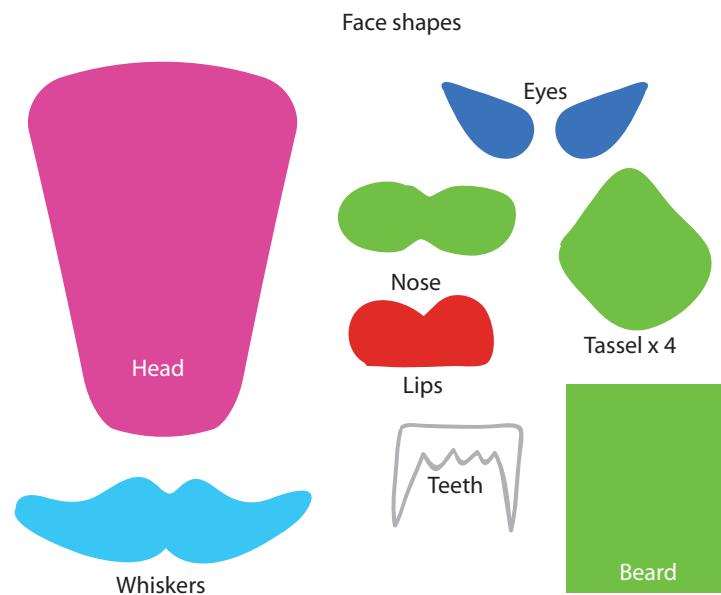
2 x lolly sticks (cat no. 209904)

Black felt-tip pen

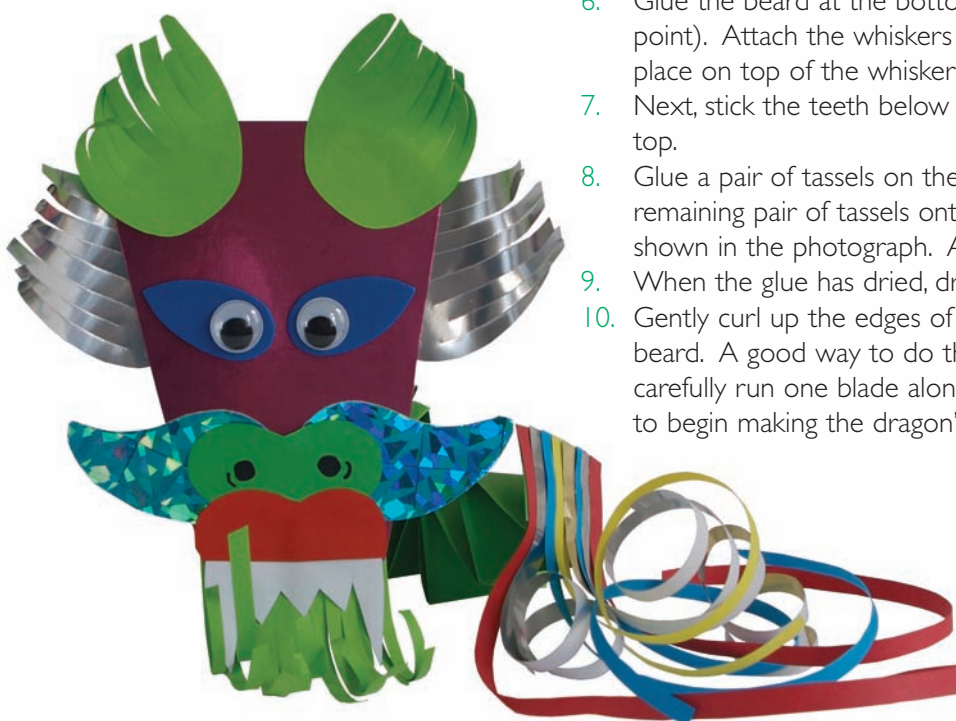
Glue (eg. cat no. 701702)

How to make your Chinese Dragon:

1. Begin by cutting out all the pieces that make up the dragon's face. Make the dragon's head from a sheet of sturdy metallic board. A good size for the head is approximately 12cm in height. Cut out the remaining shapes from pieces of coloured card, metallic foil and holographic card.

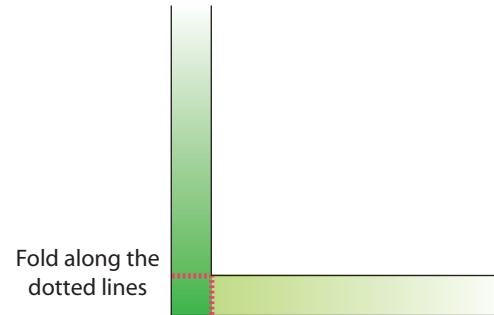


2. Take the rectangle of card that will be the dragon's beard and cut strips about 5mm wide from a short edge, ending in the middle of the piece of card.
3. Take the four tassel pieces and cut strips about 5mm wide up to the middle of the piece of card as shown in the photograph.
5. Now you're ready to assemble the dragon's face. Begin by gluing the eye pieces onto the dragon's head. Stick a wiggly eye on top of each eye piece.
6. Glue the beard at the bottom of the dragon's head (the narrowest point). Attach the whiskers on top of the beard. Then glue the nose in place on top of the whiskers.
7. Next, stick the teeth below the whiskers and glue the dragon's lips on top.
8. Glue a pair of tassels on the top of the dragon's head. Glue the remaining pair of tassels onto the back of the head, sticking out, as shown in the photograph. Allow to dry.
9. When the glue has dried, draw in a pair of nostrils on the dragon's nose.
10. Gently curl up the edges of the tassels. Do the same with the dragon's beard. A good way to do this is to open out a pair of scissors and carefully run one blade along the strips to curl them. Now you're ready to begin making the dragon's body.



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11. To make the dragon's body, take a sheet of dark green card and cut it into strips lengthways. The strips should be about 4cm wide. Glue the ends of the strips together to make one long strip of green card. Repeat this process with a sheet of light green card. Allow the glue to dry.
12. Line up at right-angles and glue together the ends of both strips as shown in the diagram. Allow to dry.



13. Starting with the strip underneath (the light green strip in the diagram above) fold the strips across each other. Fold the strips in turn along the dotted line shown in the diagram. Continue folding in sequence until you get to the end of the strips. Glue the ends of the strips together. Allow to dry.
14. While the body is drying, you can make the dragon's tail. Cut 8-10 strips about 5mm wide from sheets of coloured paper. The strips can be any length. Glue the strips to one end of the dragon's body. Glue the other end of the dragon's body to the back of its head. Allow to dry.
15. Finish off the tail by gently curling up the ends of the coloured strips. A good way to do this is to open out a pair of scissors and carefully run one blade along the strips to curl them.
16. Take one of the lolly sticks and put a dab of glue on the end. Attach the lolly stick to the back of the dragon's head underneath the body. Put a dab of glue on the end of the remaining lolly stick and stick it between the folds at the end of the dragon's tail. Allow to dry completely.
17. Now you're ready to play with your Chinese Dragon. Hold onto the lolly sticks and make the dragon nod and weave just like a real one at Chinese New Year.

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