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DANCING DRAGON!

The dragon parade is one of the highlights of the Chinese New Year. Make your own dragon!

Supplies in kit

- 1 dancing dragon template
- 7 colored paper strips
- 2 craft sticks



- crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- glue stick



- · sticky tape
- scissors

Directions

1. Begin by coloring the head, tail, and feet of the dragon.



2. Select a paper strip, and glue the ends together to create a circle. Then cut out the dragon's head and glue it to the circle.







3. Tape one of the craft sticks to the other side of the circle.



4. Using the circle attached to the dragon head as the start, use the rest of the paper strips to make a chain. Glue the dragon feet to the links as pictured.



5. Glue the tail to the last link, then tape the second craft stick to the tail. Your dragon is ready to dance!





BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Where is the Dragon? by Leo Timmers

The Pet Dragon: a Story about Friendship, Adventure, and Chinese Characters by Christoph Niemann

Dragon Dancing by Carole Lexa Shaefer

Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin

Behold the Dragons! by Gail Gibbons



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