

NEW YEAR DECORATIONS INSPIRED BY QING DYNASTY TIGER HATS

template by Ling Tang

MATERIALS

- 2 letter sheet colored paper (*colored printer paper is better than construction*)
- smaller scraps of bright or patterned paper like origami paper for collaging
- Scissors
- Glue
- Thick black marker (*and other colors if you'd like*)

DIRECTIONS

- Print out template
- Place template on top of your color paper
- Cut both layers
- Repeat until you have cut out all the shapes
- Assemble the shapes on the faceplate



example of completed project

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*The decoration should be very colorful. The faceplate should not be white as that is not an auspicious color for decorations. (small white elements for the eyes or teeth are fine)

*The decoration elements are separated by dotted lines in the template. Each grouping should be a different color. See example piece.

*For children who may have a hard time holding the template on top of the colored paper, you may first cut out the white template and then tape with a little tape donut on top of the colored paper. Then follow the outside edge of the template piece to cut the color paper.



examples of red or blue faced tigers, these are fantastical creatures, they can be any color, not just orange



