CHINESE LANTERN

This is a two-piece ornament which requires glue. The proportion of the pieces is 3:5. Use a 5” square of mono-color paper for the roof and a 10” square of origami paper for the base (15 cm = roof; 25 cm = base). I designed this model to be a prop in a play, and folded it twice the above sizes in brown wrapping paper.

I. ROOF. Fold a waterbomb base.

1. VF from * out to corners. (The star is approx. ⅕ of the vertical.) Repeat all around (must unfold one side to finish the fourth side).

2. Roof will not lie flat. ORF each corner.

3. ORF each tip again to form birds’ heads.

4. Spread vars evenly and glue base under roof (see p. 2 for base).

5. Add hanger to roof (a string, or a paper loop).
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1. Flip.

2. VF, bisecting corners. Repeat 3 times.

3. a) Bring edge to center. b) Bring edge to pinch mark + fold (note right angle). Unfold. Repeat 3 times.

4. Gather points up on step 3 b's causes, taking a little tuck in at each upright's side. Glue tuck inside + outside. (Secure w/ clips until dry.)

5. MFF each tip twice to form tab for gluing.

6. Put glue on upper surfaces of each tab + stick to roof.

To make a paper loop: Cut a thin strip of paper.

a) FUF

b) Curve.

c) Glue to top of roof.