

# LAO LAO OF DRAGON MOUNTAIN

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## MAKE A BUTTERFLY PAPER CUT

### Materials

- Paper
- Pencil
- Small pair of paper scissors
- Tracing paper (optional)

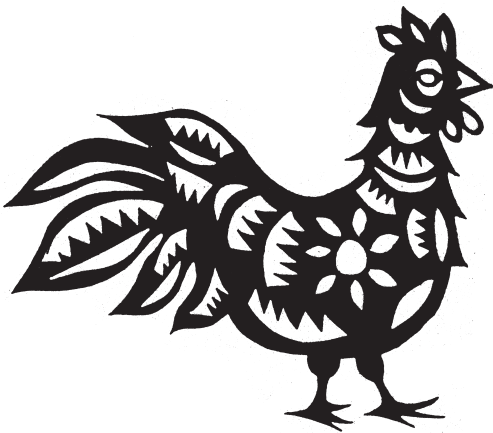
It's best to use tracing paper for tracing the shapes from the book, but a lightweight paper would work. Or ask a grown up to scan the QR codes and print the figure for you. You can use plain white, delicate colourful paper or even newspaper pages.



Fold along the dotted line

1. Take a piece of paper - the size of figure A or bigger.
2. Copy or trace the butterfly in figure A. Fold your paper from the marked line.
3. Cut out the inside bits first, making sure the fold is in place, then cut around the edge. You can open it up and find a beautiful butterfly now.
4. To use coloured or patterned paper
5. Trace your desired shape onto tracing paper
6. Staple the tracing paper to your patterned paper and fold it from the marked line
7. Follow step 3 cutting through both the tracing and patterned paper.

**Unfold the paper to see the beautiful butterfly!**



IN CHINA, where paper was invented, people have been making paper-cuts since AD 618. The art may have begun as a courtly pastime in the palaces of the great rulers, but today paper-cutting is popular all over China. At festival times, and in places all over the world where Chinese people live, paper-cuts are given as greetings or gifts and put on display.



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