



Chochin Lanterns have been a source of light in Japan for over 500 years. 'Chou' means to hang, and 'chin' stands for light! They are traditionally made with a bamboo frame covered in paper and decorated with family crests.

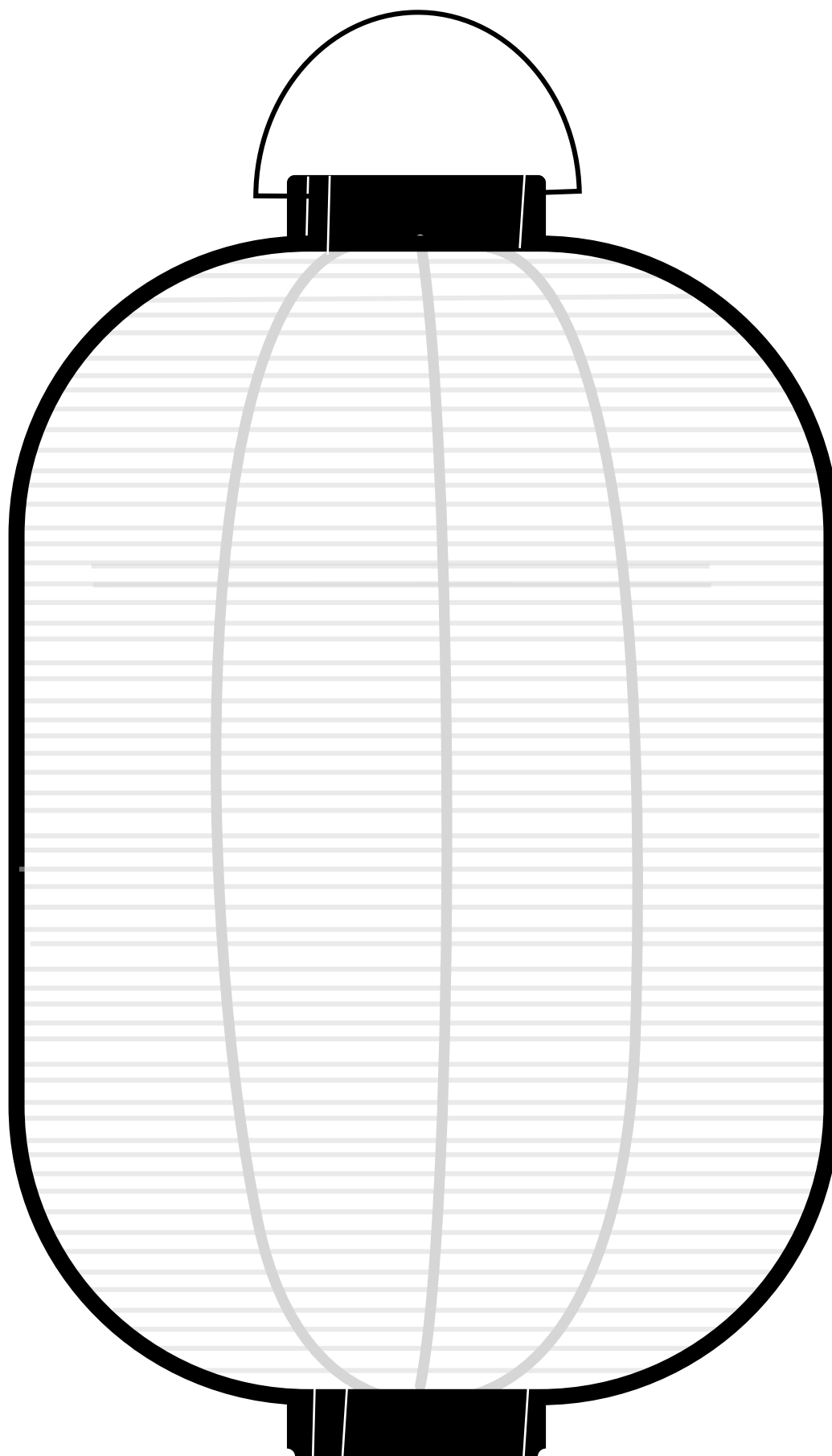
Today, let's make your very own lantern. It is very simple to do!



- 1) All you need for this activity is scissors, colouring pens/pencils and a short length of ribbon.
- 2) Firstly let's colour in and decorate your lantern!
- 3) Carefully cut out the lantern
- 4) It's time to fold your lantern in little strips back and forth to create a ribbed appearance (accordion fold)
- 5) Attach your length of ribbon to the top and hang with pride!

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