

## 2012 Year of the Dragon

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# Hand-print Paper Bag Dragon Puppet

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**Supplies and Materials:** Scissors, glue stick, pencil, black marker, paper bag. Red, yellow, orange and white paper or card stock.

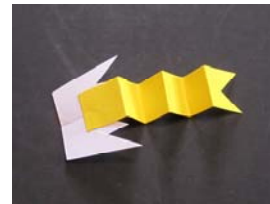
This project can be very easy and very creative! Even pre-school-aged kids can successfully assemble the dragon from pre-cut parts.

1. Cut two red hands—Fold a 8.5 x 11 sheet of red paper in half and lay down your hand and trace in pencil. Cut two at once, cut out like a mitten, then cut around fingers.
2. Overlap red hands at wrists, thumbs to the center, and glue together. This makes the dragon head.
3. Glue down white eyeballs and color in the black spots so the dragon can “see”.
4. Glue down yellow eyebrows
5. Fold yellow tongue like stair steps.
6. Glue tongue to the back of teeth and glue both to dragon head.
7. Glue down orange dragon snout and color in the black spots so the dragon can “breathe”.
8. Glue dragon head to the flap side of a paper lunch bag.

**You're done!**



Feel free to be creative, use different colors and different shapes. For more three-dimensionality, cut and fold parts to make pop-up eyes and snout as shown on left.



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