

How to make a paper lantern

Follow the simple steps below to create paper lanterns that you can play with or use to decorate your home for Diwali.

Step 1: Using a pair of scissors, cut off the handle along the marked line

Step 2: Decorate your handle and your lantern with coloured pencils or coloured markers

Step 3: Fold your paper length-wise (along the dashed line in the middle of the paper)

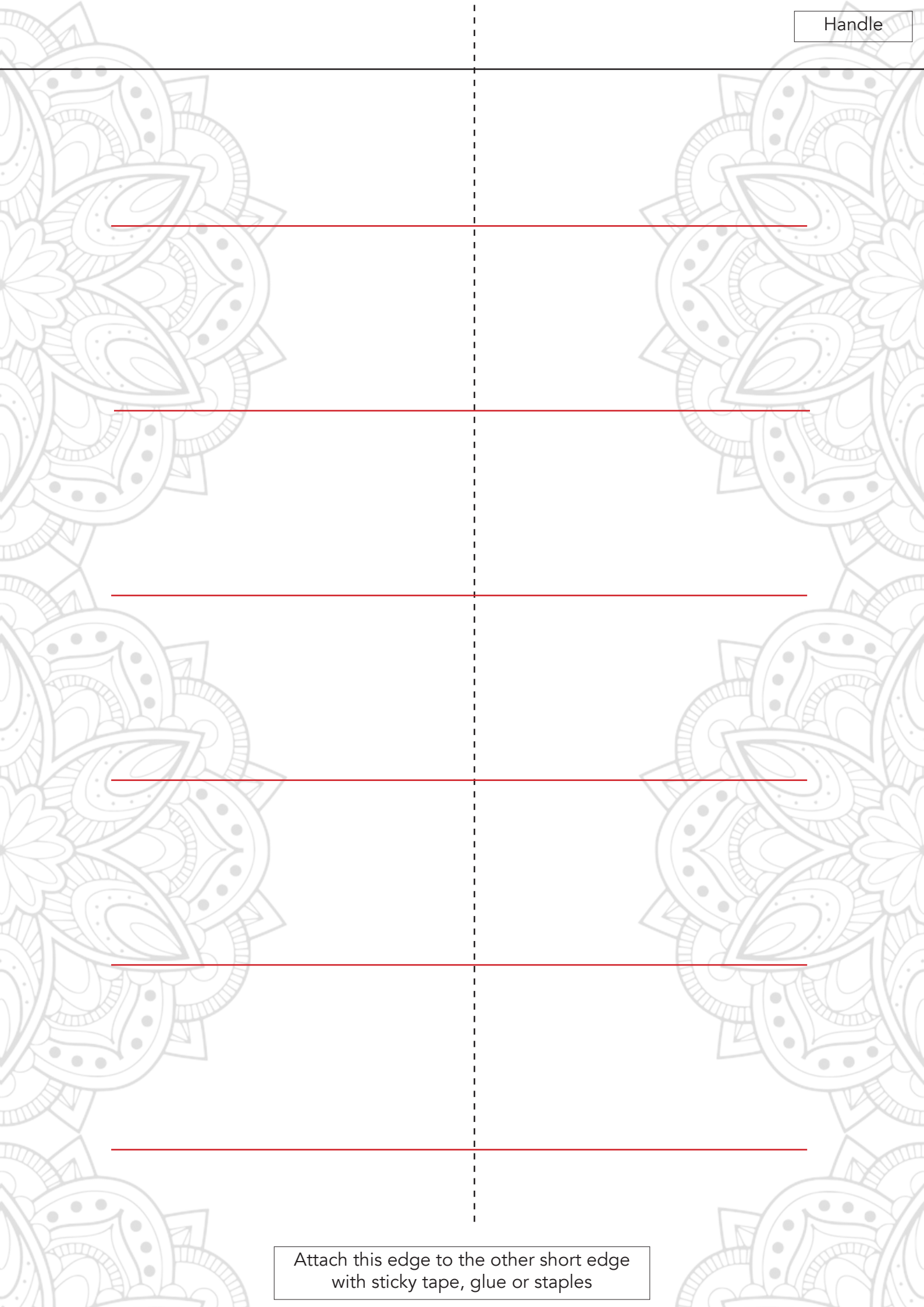
Step 4: Keep the paper folded and cut along the marked red lines. Be sure NOT to cut to the edge of the paper

Step 5: Unfold the paper and carefully match the long edges of the paper

Step 6: Glue, sticky-tape or staple the lantern together

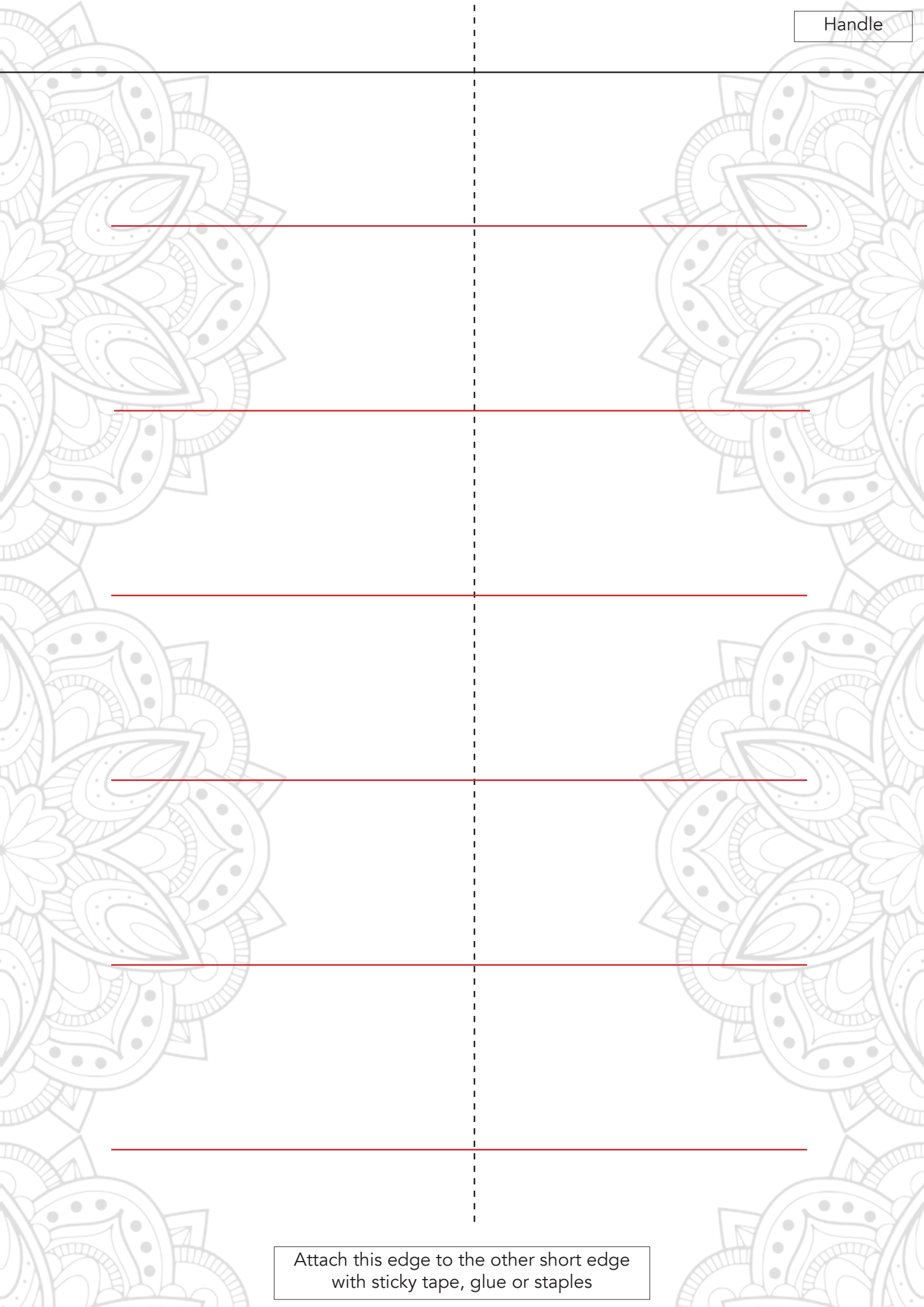
Step 7: Attach the handle to the top of your lantern

Handle



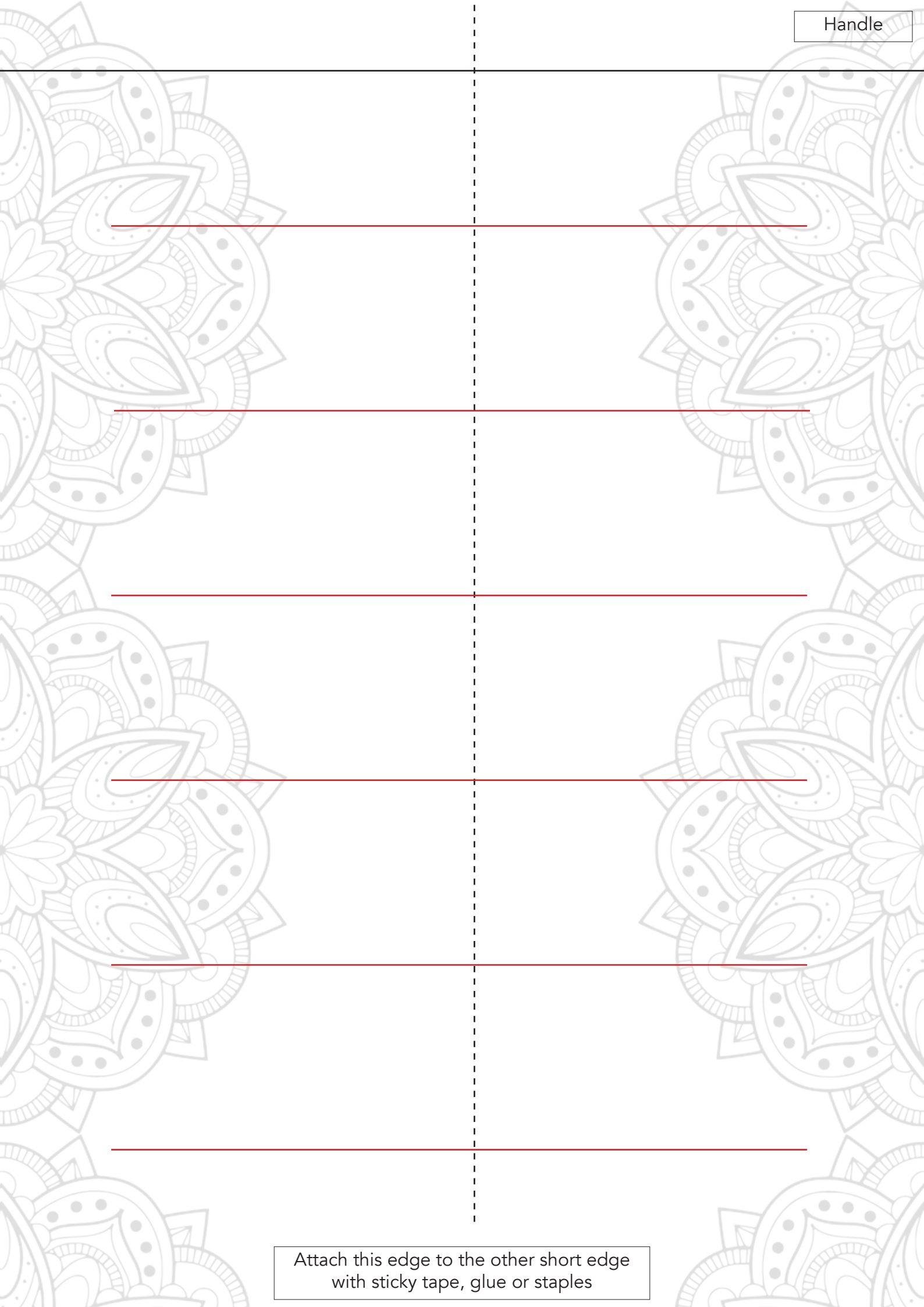
Attach this edge to the other short edge with sticky tape, glue or staples

Handle



Attach this edge to the other short edge
with sticky tape, glue or staples

Handle



Attach this edge to the other short edge
with sticky tape, glue or staples