

ACM CELEBRATES CRAFT TIME

Create your own paper thoranam for Deepavali.

A thoranam is a traditional South Indian decoration made from palm leaves that's hung across a doorway during festivals.



WHAT YOU NEED:

A4 paper

Scissors

String

Glue or stapler

Tip: You can also recycle and use colourful magazines, catalogues, or gift wrapping!

INSTRUCTIONS:

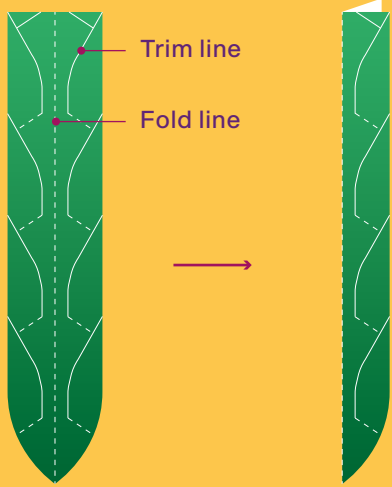
1. Download, print, and cut out the thoranam templates.
2. Fold each one in half, along the dotted centre line. Begin shaping the leaves by cutting along the solid trim lines.
3. Unfold each template. Fold each leaf across the centreline, using the fold lines as a guide. Then secure the leaves to the "stem" (middle of the template) by gluing or stapling.
4. Optional: lengthen the thoranam by attaching the second template to the bottom of the first one.
5. Complete your thoranam by folding the top of each template over a string, then stapling it to secure. Make more and staple them to the string, leaving small gaps. Finish by hanging the string across the top of your doorway!
6. Don't forget to share your creations @ACM_SG!



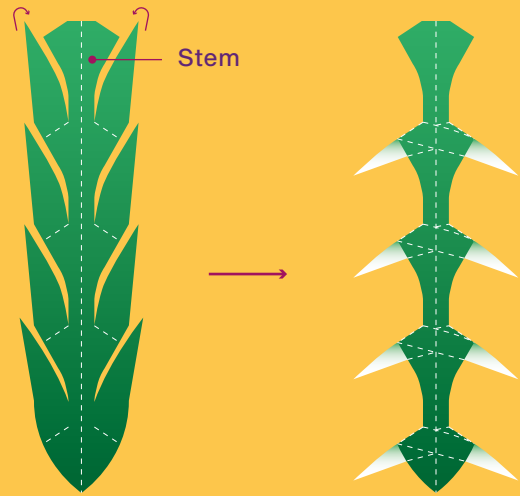
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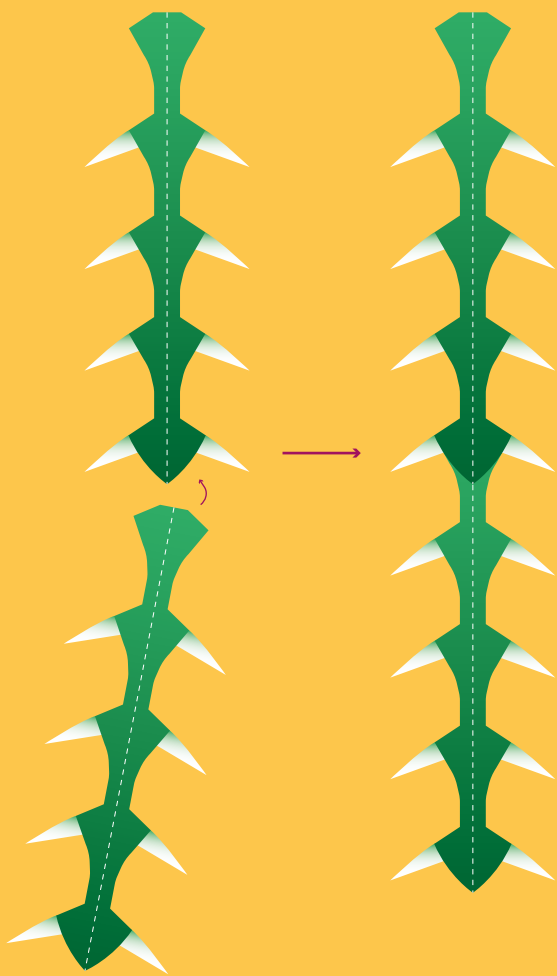
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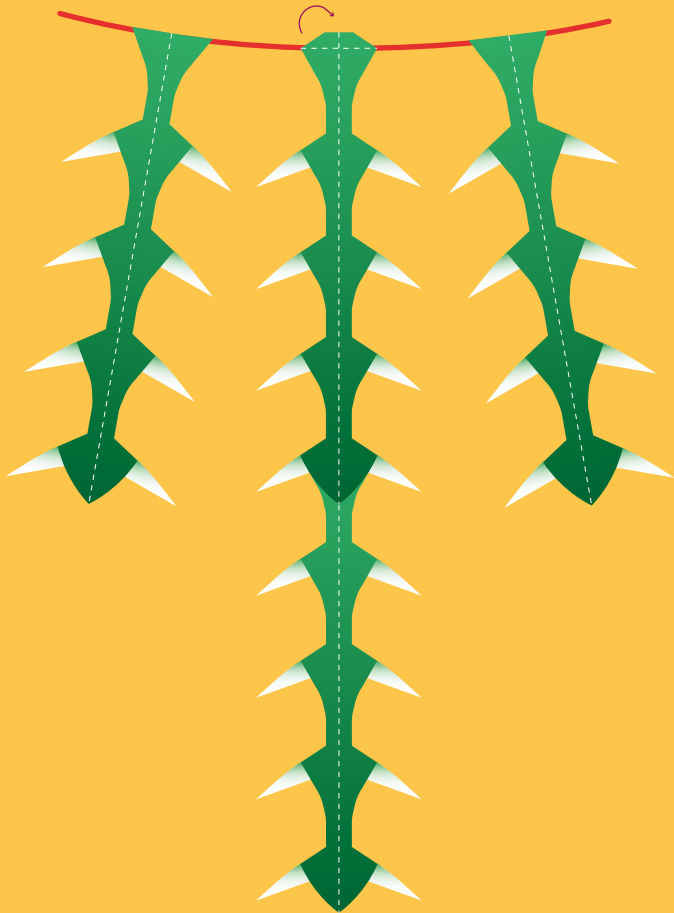
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**THORANAM
TEMPLATES**

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