

# Make Your Own Sensu

Sensu are folding fans originally invented in Japan. They were highly prized by the courts in Imperial China and even in Europe.

## Materials

- 12x12 sheet of scrapbook paper
- Raffia Ribbon
- Beads (optional)

## Preparation

- Optionally, measure out and score the paper to make the folding easier.

## Steps

1. Fold scrapbook paper like an accordion. Each fold about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide.
2. Fold the whole thing into half.
3. Put glue on the “inside” parts and bring the halves together.
4. Tie the raffia ribbon at the bottom portion leaving a few inches of the ribbon to string a few beads for decoration, Secure the beads with a knot.

