

# Papercut Image: Hina Dolls

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Carefully cut out the stencil figures below with a paper knife or X-acto blade. When you're done, you'll have three flimsy computer-paper stencils. Trace these onto thicker black paper and cut them out again. (Remember to make the lantern twice!)



*final setup: girl on the left, guy on the right*

Now you should have four sturdy paper cutouts. You can decorate them by pasting pieces of colored washi paper to back the empty spaces; bright, patterned washi looks very much like Heian clothing. The finished figures look nice glued to a shikishi or matboard. 楽しみ!

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