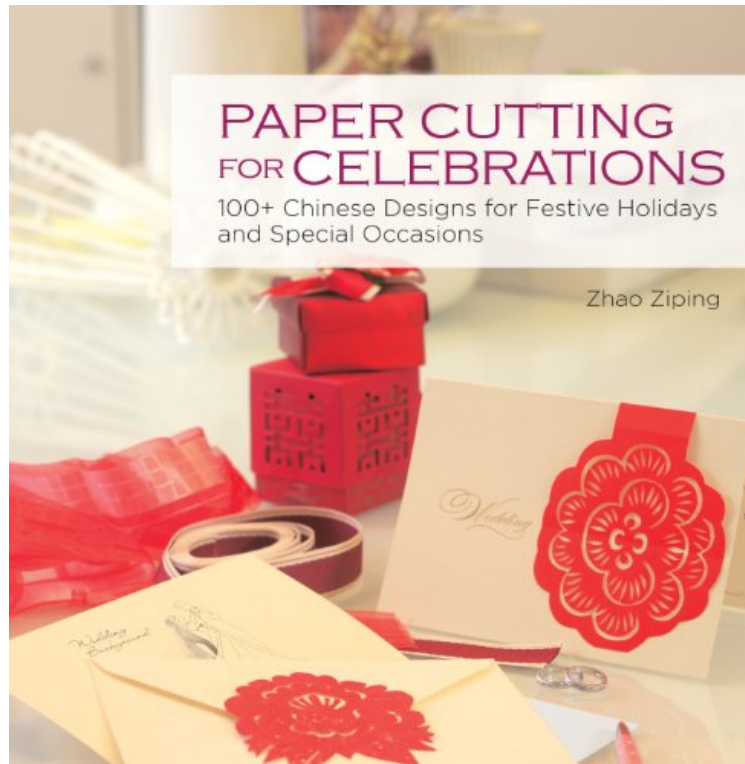


## Paper Cutting for Celebrations: 100+ Chinese Designs for Festive Holidays and Special Occasions

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"There are over 100 Chinese Designs for Festive Holidays and Special Occasions created by Zhao Ziping, a professional paper-cutting artist at the Shanghai Arts Crafts Research Institute. Paper cutting is easy to learn, requires

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