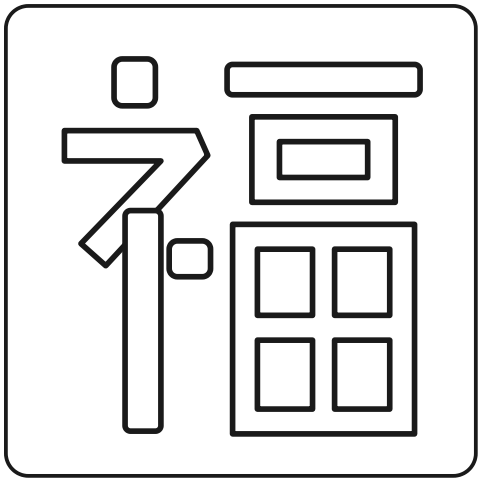
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Solid line: cut. Dashed line: fold. Finished envelope: about 3.3 by 6.4 inches.

TOP FLAP: fold down last

BACK

FRONT



fú: good fortune

To: _____

From: _____

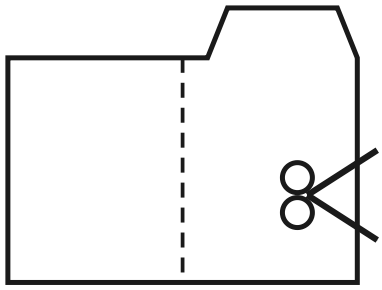
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GLUE TAB

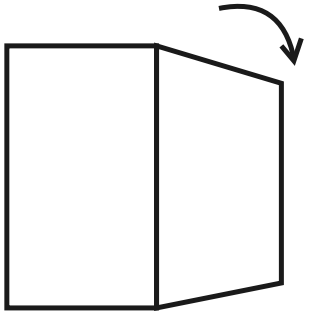
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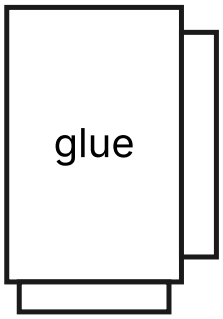
How to fold your red envelope



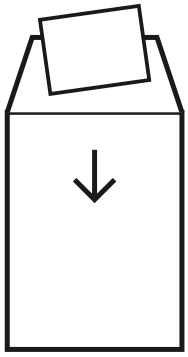
1. Cut along the solid lines.



2. Fold the two big panels back to back along the middle dashed line.



3. Fold the side tab and the bottom tab inside and glue them down.



4. Put a kind wish inside, then fold the top flap down.

What is a red envelope for?

At Chinese New Year, younger family members may receive red envelopes full of money, called hong bao in Mandarin and lai see in Cantonese. [1]

Grandparents, aunts, uncles and parents give them to children who are not yet married. [2]

Amounts with the number 4 are avoided because "4" sounds similar to the word for death, and crisp new bills are best. [2]

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