

# Red Envelope Craft for Lesson 2: Chinese New Year

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## Red Envelopes

On Chinese New Year, it is tradition to for older family members, parents and grandparents, to give red envelopes or 红包 (hóngbāo) filled with money to the kids.

It is important that these envelopes are not any ordinary envelopes. The red color symbolizes good luck and prosperity for the new year.

Before receiving the red envelope, make sure stick out both hands and say "恭喜发财!" (Gōngxǐ fācái) to your elder, which means "Wishing you happiness and fortune!".

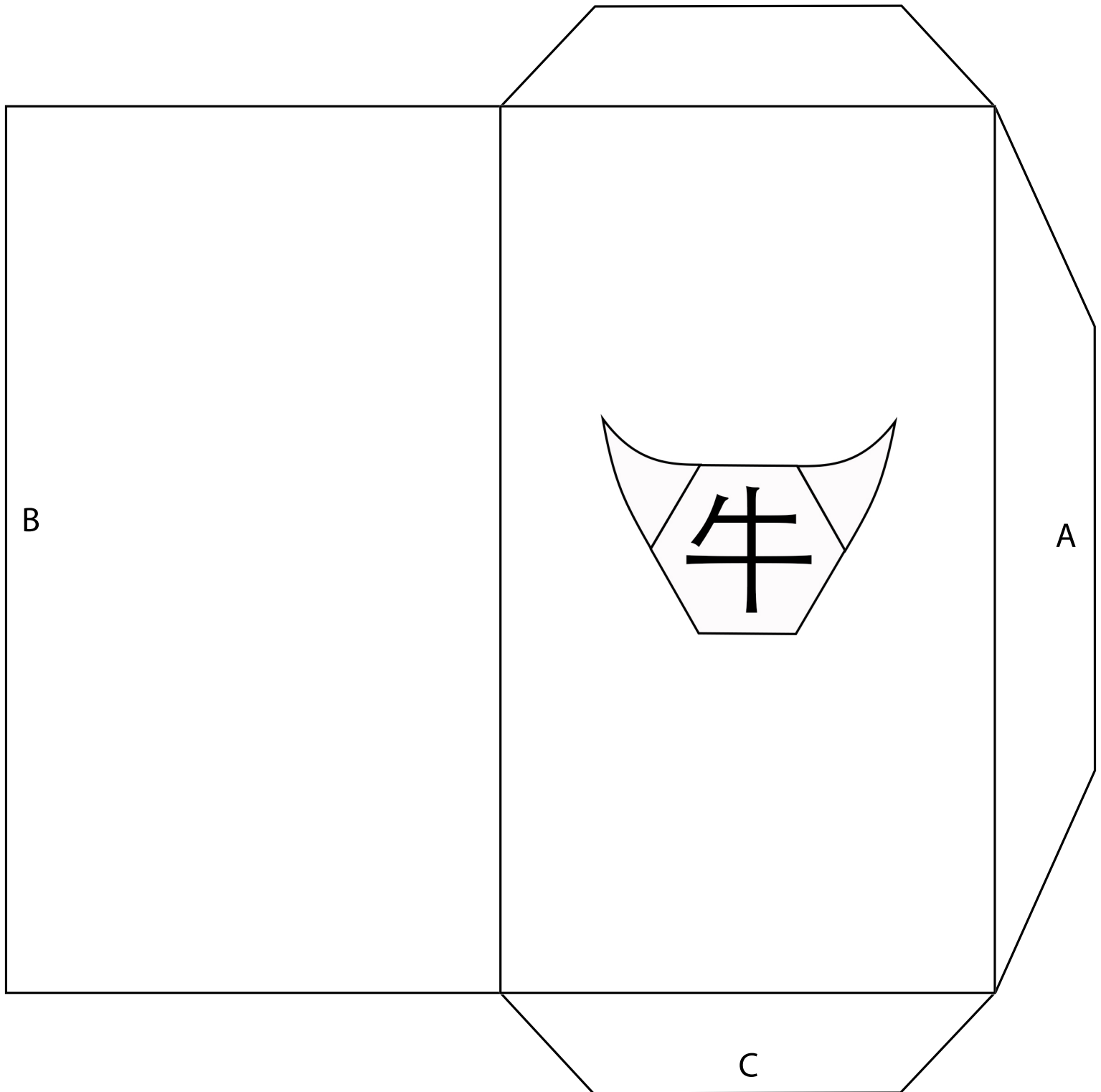
A more traditional way of receiving red envelope is is to kowtow or 磕头 (gē tóu) three times to show respect.

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## Instructions

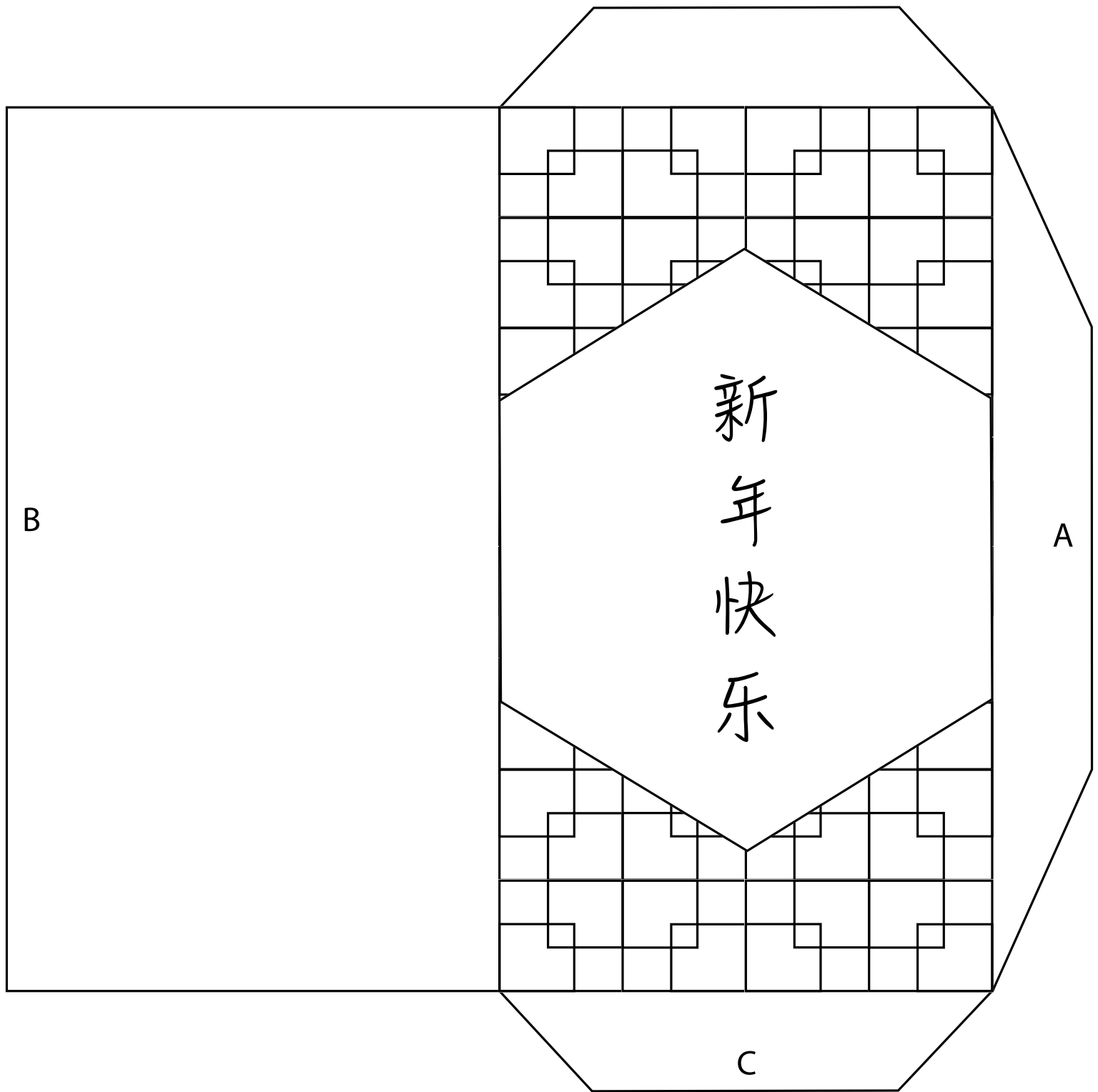
1. Print your favorite design out.
2. Cut out the template.
3. Fold along the lines.
4. Apply glue along the long edge of Flap A.
5. Glue Flap A to backside of Flap B.
6. Fold up Flap C and glue it in place.
7. Fold over the top to make a crease, but leave it open to put money inside.

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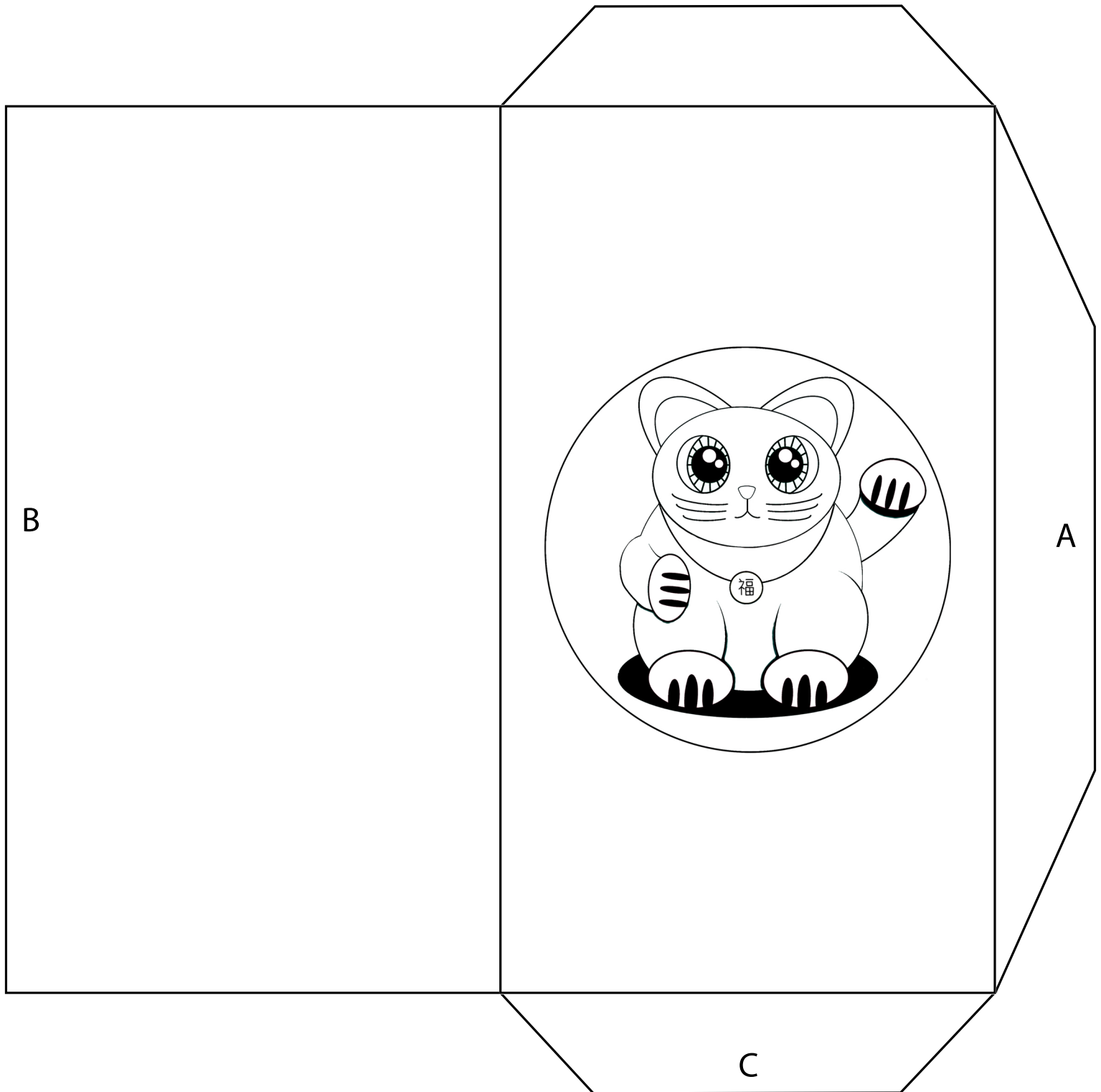
2021 is the year of the ox  
2021年是牛年  
(2021 nián shì niú nián)

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Happy New Year  
新年快乐  
(xīn nián kuài lè)

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Wishing you happiness and fortune!  
恭喜发财!  
(gōngxǐ fācái)