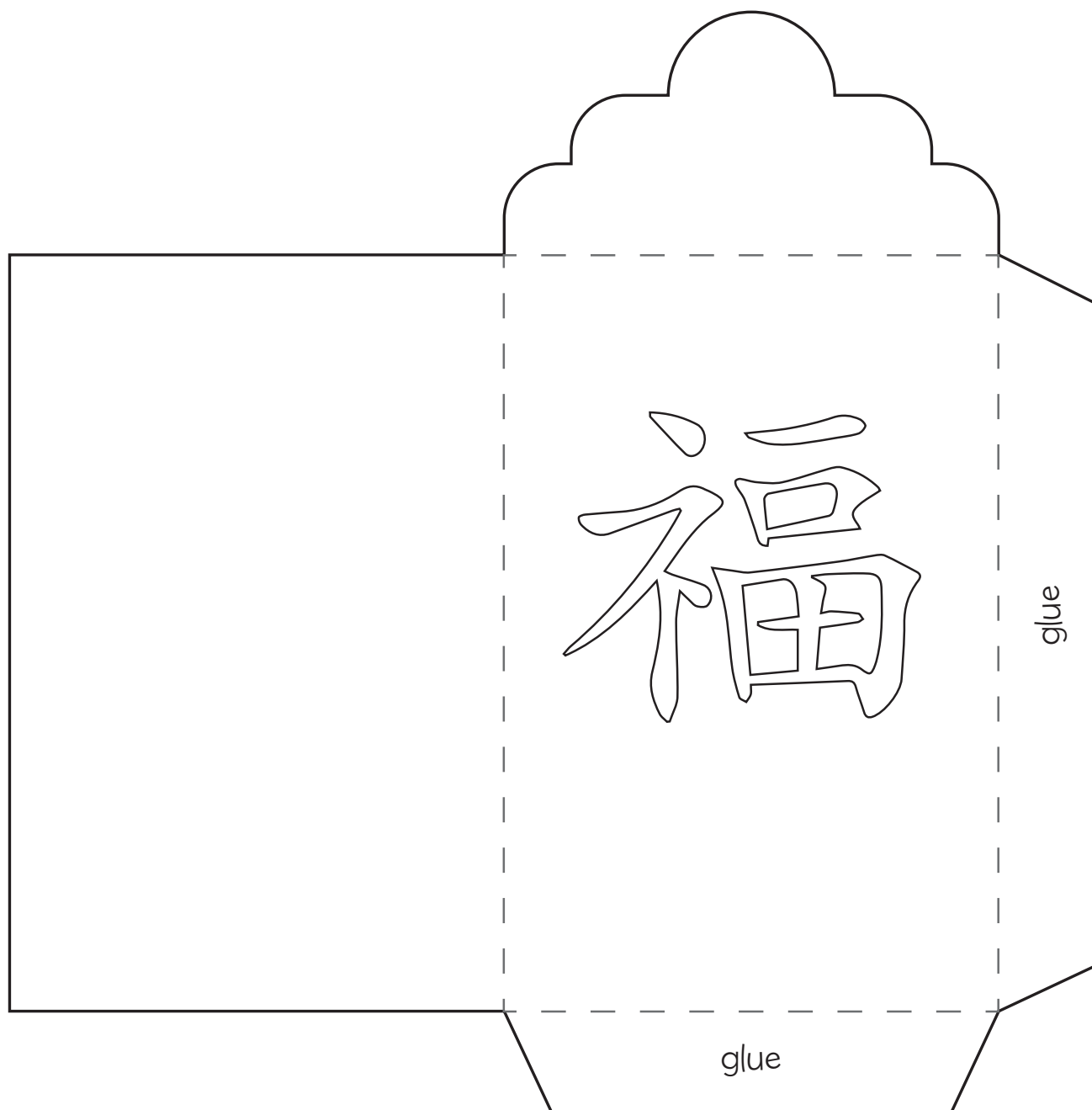


Chinese New Year Money Envelope

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1. Print this page on to red paper / card; if you don't have any print on to plain white paper / card.
2. If printing on to red paper / card add glue to the Chinese good fortune symbol and dust with glitter. Alternatively colour with gold pen. If printing on to white paper / card colour your envelope in.
3. Cut along the solid line and fold along the dashed line.
4. Glue the tabs and then seal the bottom and side of your envelope.
5. Leave to dry before adding some money or gold chocolate coins to your envelope and giving as a gift.



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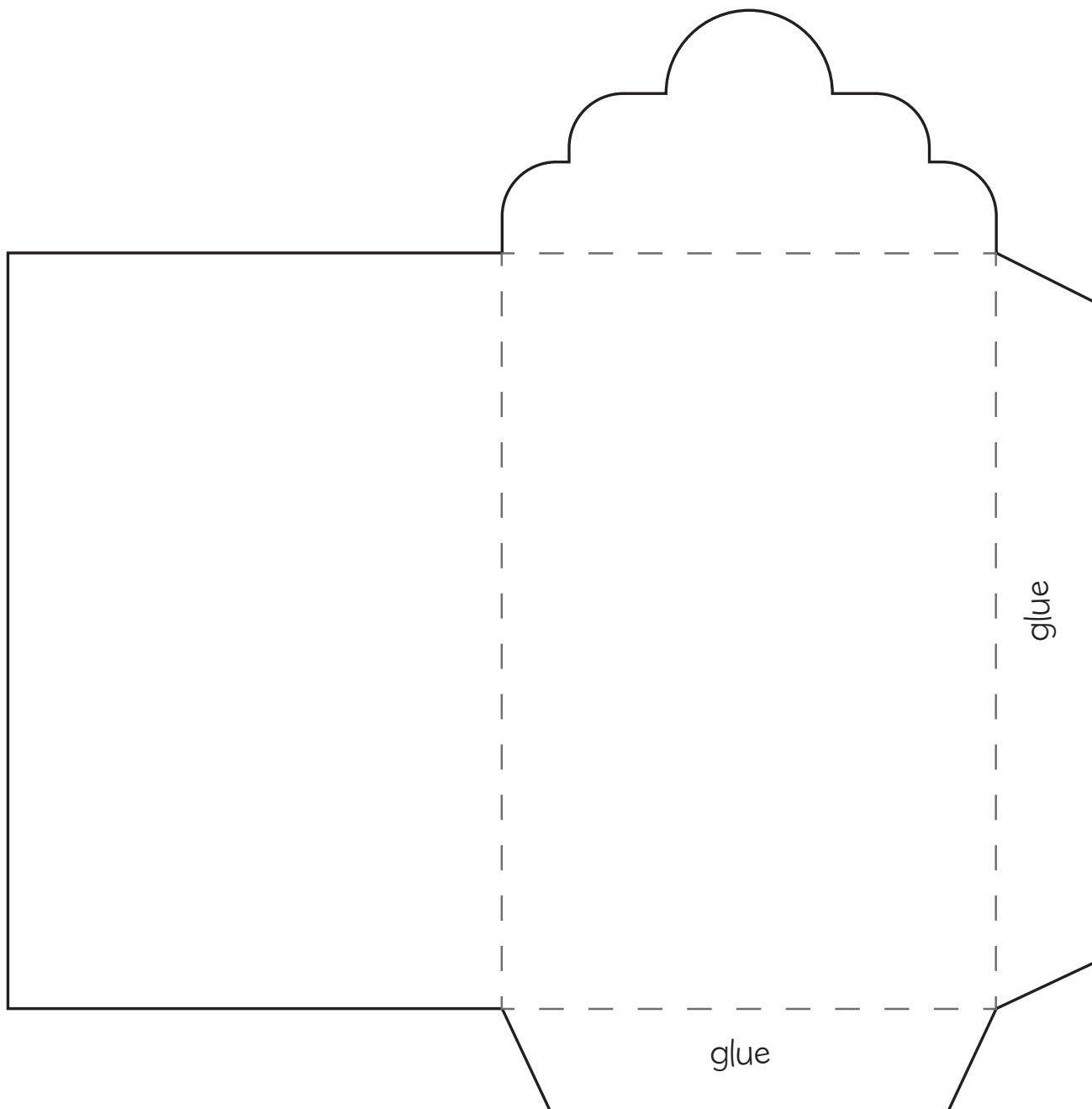
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