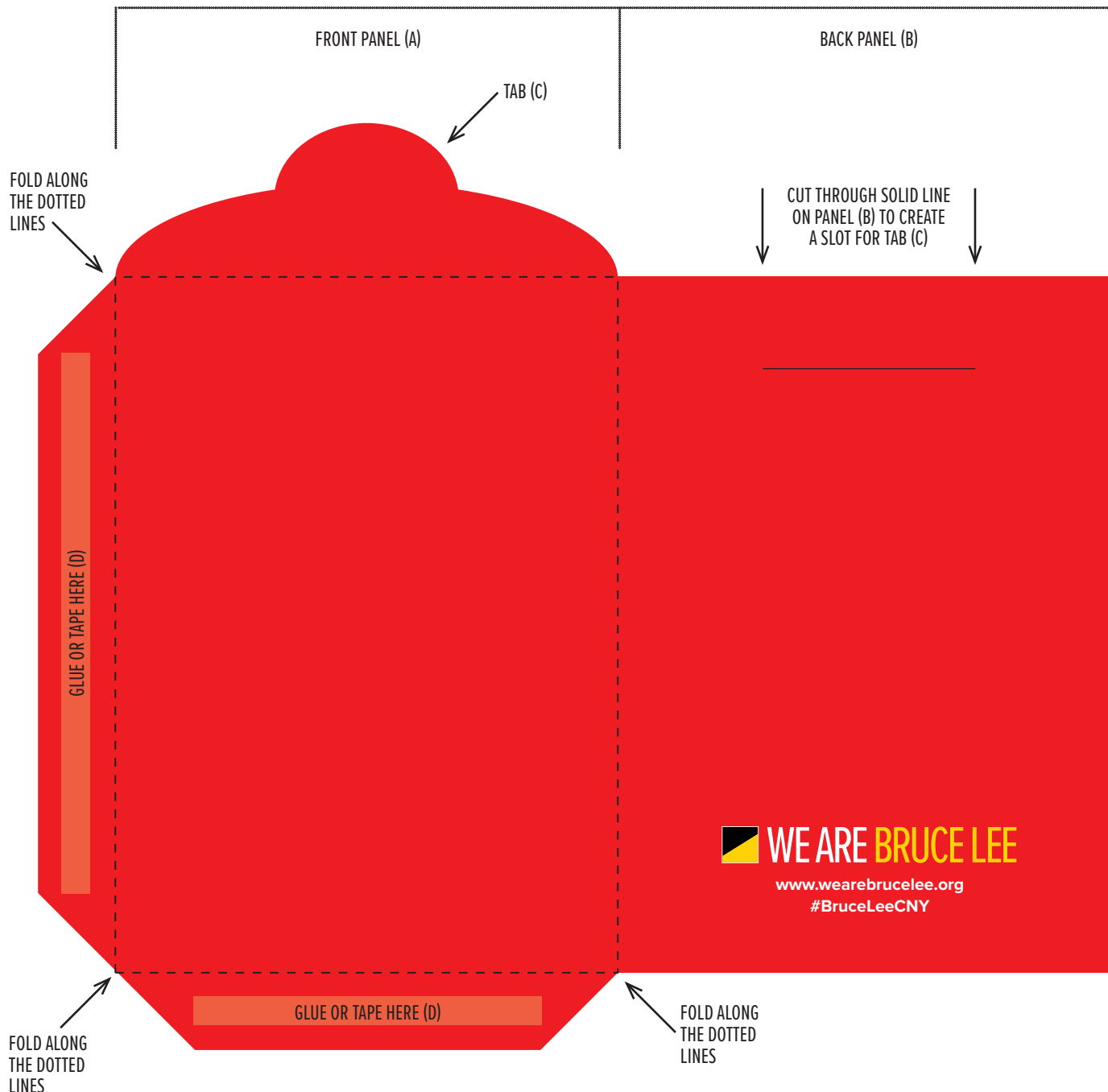


DESIGN YOUR OWN LUCKY RED ENVELOPE



You'll need:

- Scissors
- Glue stick, or double-sided tape
- Pencils, pens, markers, or crayons, but gold metallic markers work best.

Directions:

1. Print out this template.
2. Cut out the red envelope shape along its edge.
3. Cut through the solid line on panel (B) to create a slot for tab (C).
4. Fold along dotted lines.
5. Apply glue or tape onto flaps (D).
6. Fold the back panel (B) onto flaps (D).
7. Press along the edge to ensure the glue or tape adheres.
8. Fold tab (C) along the dotted line over back panel (B) and insert tab into back panel's slot.
9. Decorate your red envelope with symbols, images, and phrases featured on the next page about red envelopes. English phrases are perfectly acceptable. Be creative!
10. Post your lucky red envelope creation on your social media account(s) and tag your post with “@wearebrucelee #BruceLeeCNY”.



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Symbols and images:

- **Ox** — The Chinese zodiac mascot for 2021. The Ox is known for its work ethics, reliability, stubbornness, gentleness, calmness, and trustworthiness.
- **Lion** — Chases away evil spirits; Strength and stability.
- **Fish** — Chinese character sounds like an overflow of abundance; Being well-fed through the year.
- **Peach** — a heavenly fruit that offers longevity and immortality as mentioned in the Chinese legend of the Monkey King in “Journey to the West.”
- **Citrus** — Oranges, grapefruits, and tangerines symbolizes plentiful through the new year. Their golden colors represent wealth, sunshine, happiness, success, health, and balance.
 - **Tangerine** — Additionally, the Chinese character for tangerine (桔, “Gat”), sounds and looks like the character for luck (吉, “Gat”). A leafy tangerine means abundance of luck; fertility.
- **Plum Blossoms** — Enduring beauty and strength.
- **Lotus** — Rebirth and renewal. In Cantonese, the phrase “lotus seeds” (蓮子, “Lin Zi”) sounds like to have many children in the coming year.
- **Lanterns** — The round lantern with tassels means a bright future with peace and forgiveness.
- **Firecrackers** — Scares away evil spirits.
- **Child Playing** — Success in life, happiness, and enjoyment.

- **God of Money** — Pretty self-explanatory.
- **Ancient Chinese Currencies** — Brings wealth.
 - **Ban Liang** — A round coin with a square in the center.
 - **Yuan Bao** — A gold ingot shaped like a hoof.

Character(s) and phrases:

- 福 — “Fook,” Prosperity; Good fortune; Blessing and luck.
- 恭喜發財 — “Gong Hay Fat Choy,” Wishing you happiness and prosperity!
- 新年快樂 — “Sun Nien Fai Lok,” Happy New Year!
- 大吉大利 — “Daai Gat Daai Lei,” Best of luck and abundance of fortune and prosperity.
- 吉祥如意 — “Gat Coeng Jyu Ji,” Good fortune with a flow of good wishes and peace.



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