

Make a Red Envelope for Chinese New Year



During Chinese New Year, as well as other special occasions, grown-ups give gifts of money to children and other young relatives in small red envelopes. Red is a lucky color in China which is why red and gold decorations are used during Chinese New Year.

Materials

- red paper
- scissors
- glue or tape
- gold paint or pens

Instructions

1. Trace the template on the back of this card onto a red sheet of paper.
2. Cut out the template (do not cut on the dotted lines).
3. Fold along the dotted lines and glue the side flaps to the bottom flap. Leave the largest flap open.

4. Use gold paint or pens to decorate your envelope.
5. After the paint or ink dries, your red envelope is ready to fill and give!

