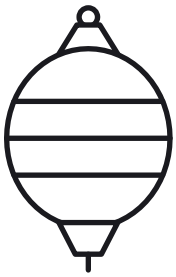
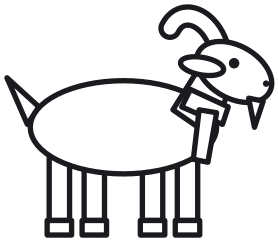
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Chinese New Year Art

Year of the Goat · 2027







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Printing tips

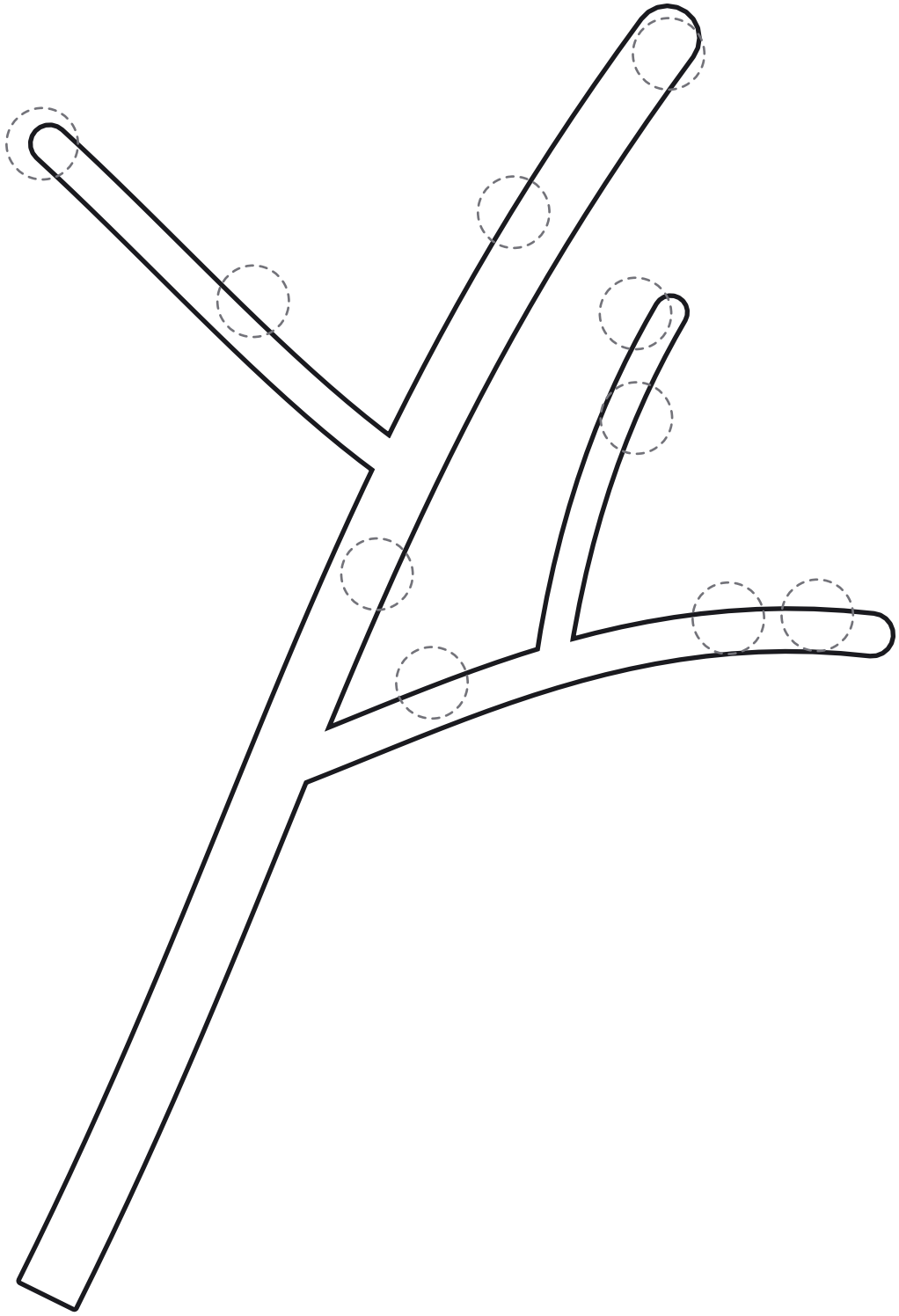
- Print at actual size (100%), not "fit to page".
- Print the paper cutting pages on thin red paper, or trace them onto it.
- Gray areas on the paper cutting pages are the bits to cut away.
- A grown-up should help younger kids with scissors.

Prints on US Letter and A4.

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Plum Blossom Branch

Blow painting · Ages 4 and up



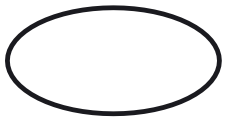
Blow brown paint along the branch with a straw, then add pink fingerprint blossoms in the circles.

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How to Draw a Goat

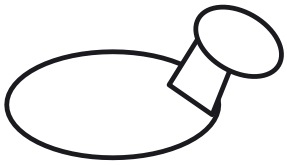
Follow the steps, then draw your own in the big box

Step 1



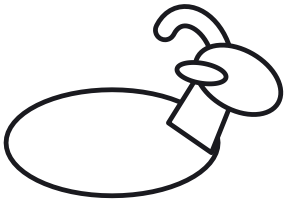
Draw an oval body

Step 2



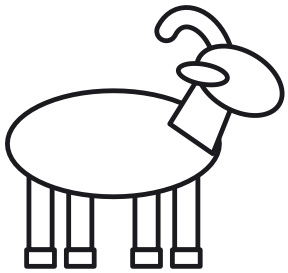
Add the neck and head

Step 3



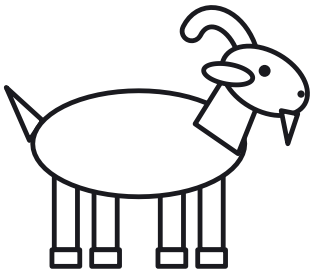
Add horns and an ear

Step 4



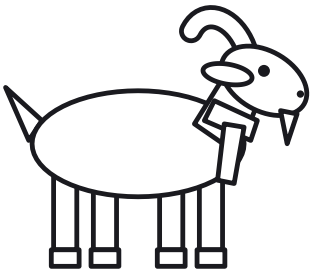
Add four legs

Step 5



Add a tail, beard and eye

Step 6



Add a red scarf!

Now draw your own goat here. Give it a lantern, a hat or a name!

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Chinese Zodiac Wheel

Find your animal from the year you were born

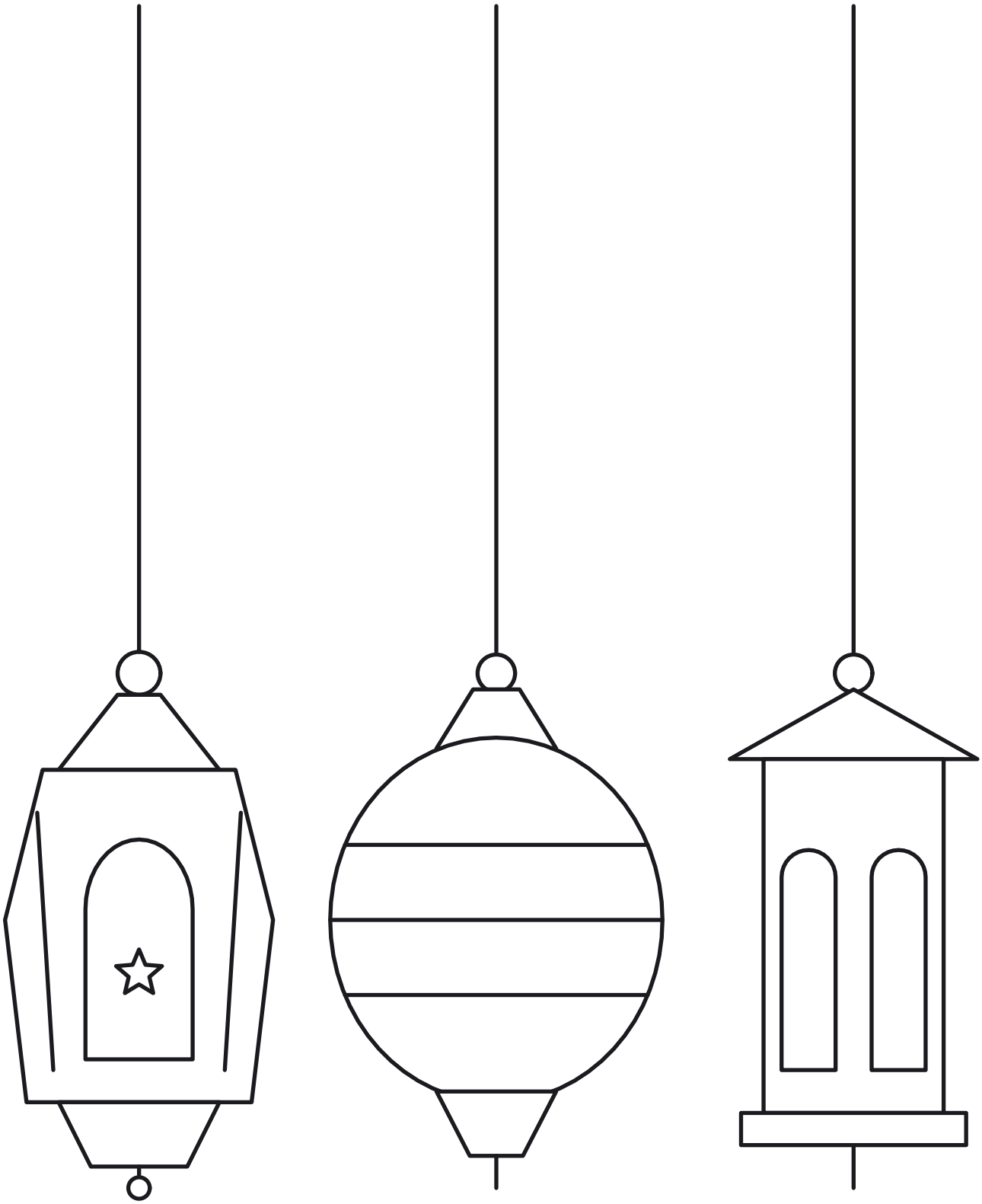


Draw each animal in its dotted circle. Born in January or early February? Check the year before too.

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Lantern Outlines

Oil pastel resist · Trace in gold, then paint red



Press hard with the oil pastel and add your own patterns, then paint over the whole page.

Name: _____

Fu Diamond Paper Cut

Gray areas are cut away · Ages 7 and up

Easy



Harder



■ (fu) means good fortune. Hang it upside down: good fortune has arrived!

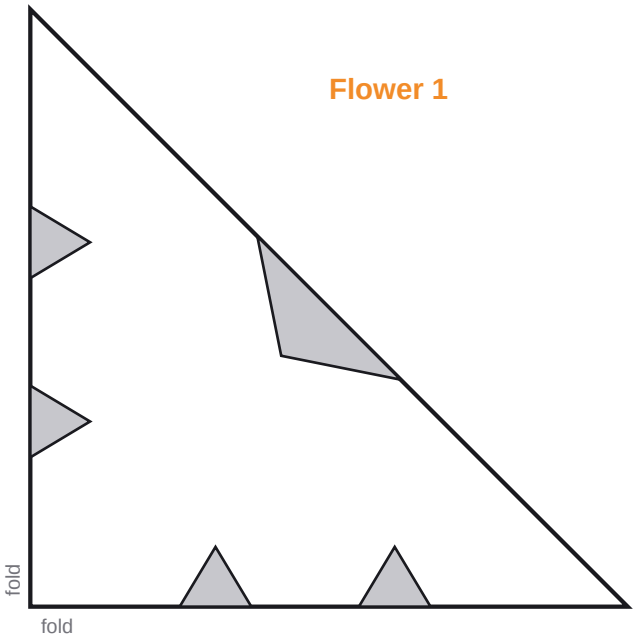
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Window Flower Paper Cuts

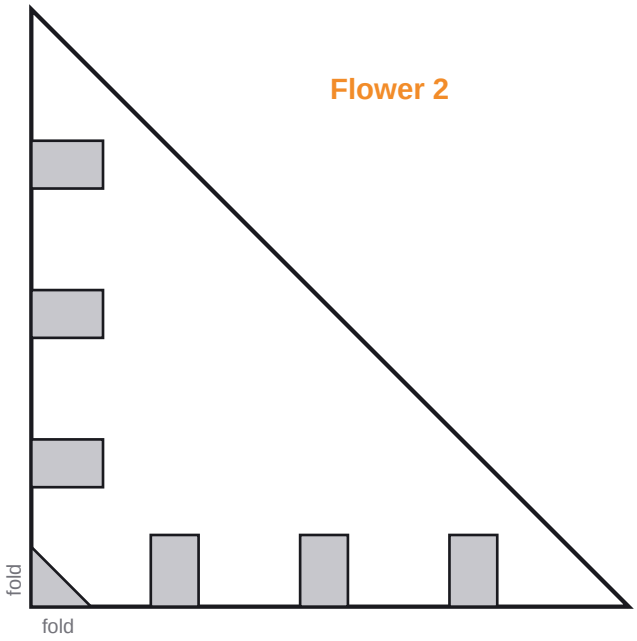
Fold, cut the gray parts, then open

Fold a square in half, in half again, then corner to corner into a triangle. Line it up with a template below.

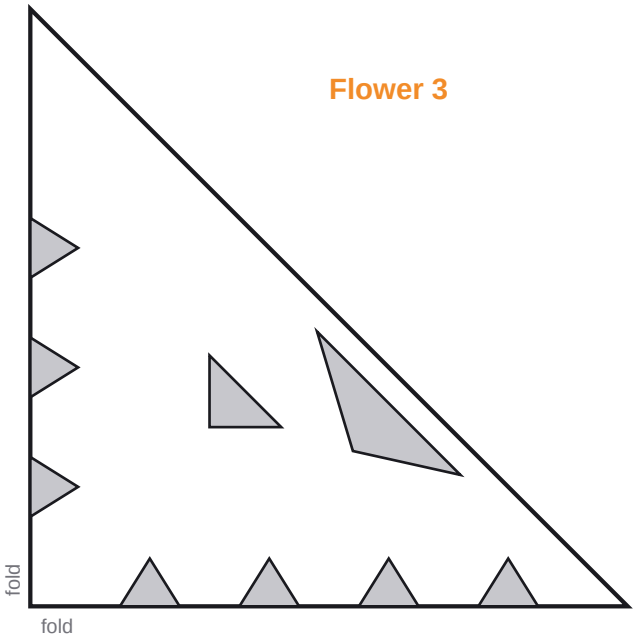
Flower 1



Flower 2



Flower 3



Tips

Use thin paper. Thick paper is hard to cut when folded.

Never cut all the way across a fold.

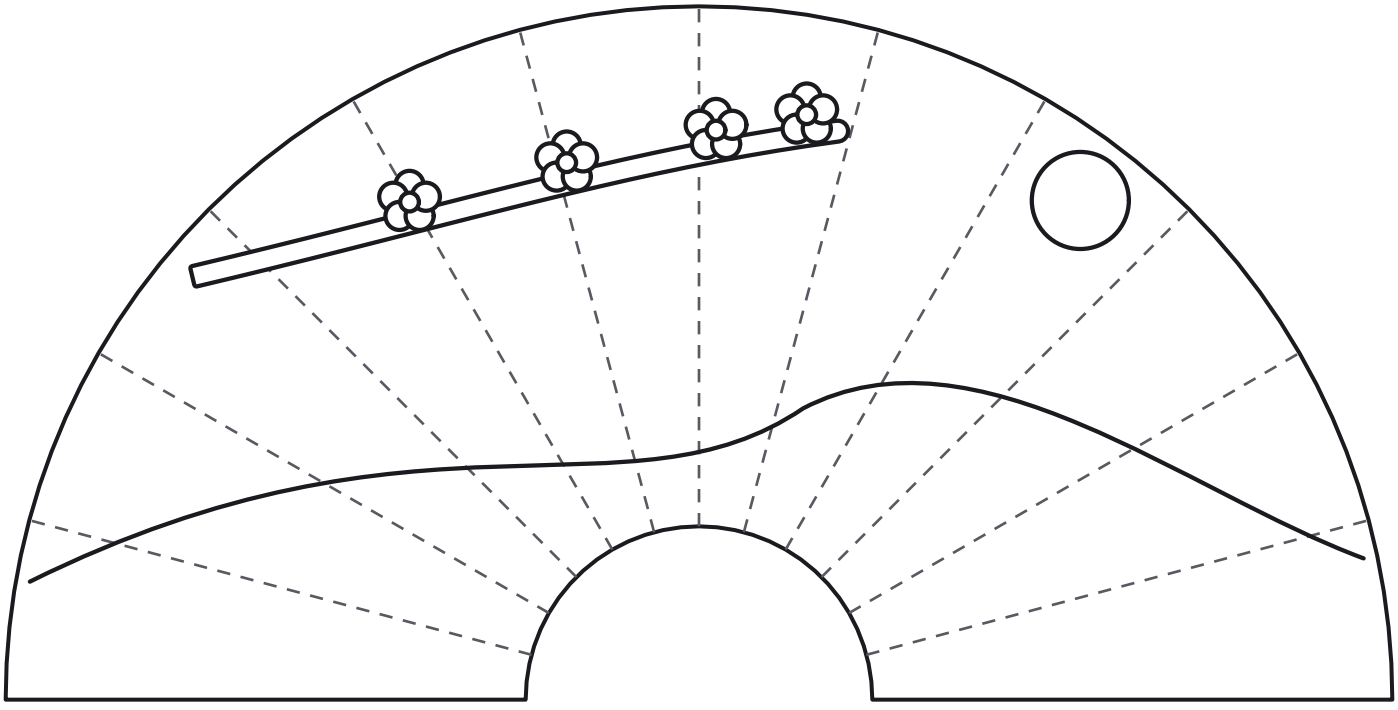
Open it slowly so the paper doesn't tear.

Tape it to a sunny window and look for the shadows!

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Fan Template

Paint a scene, cut out, then fold on the dotted lines



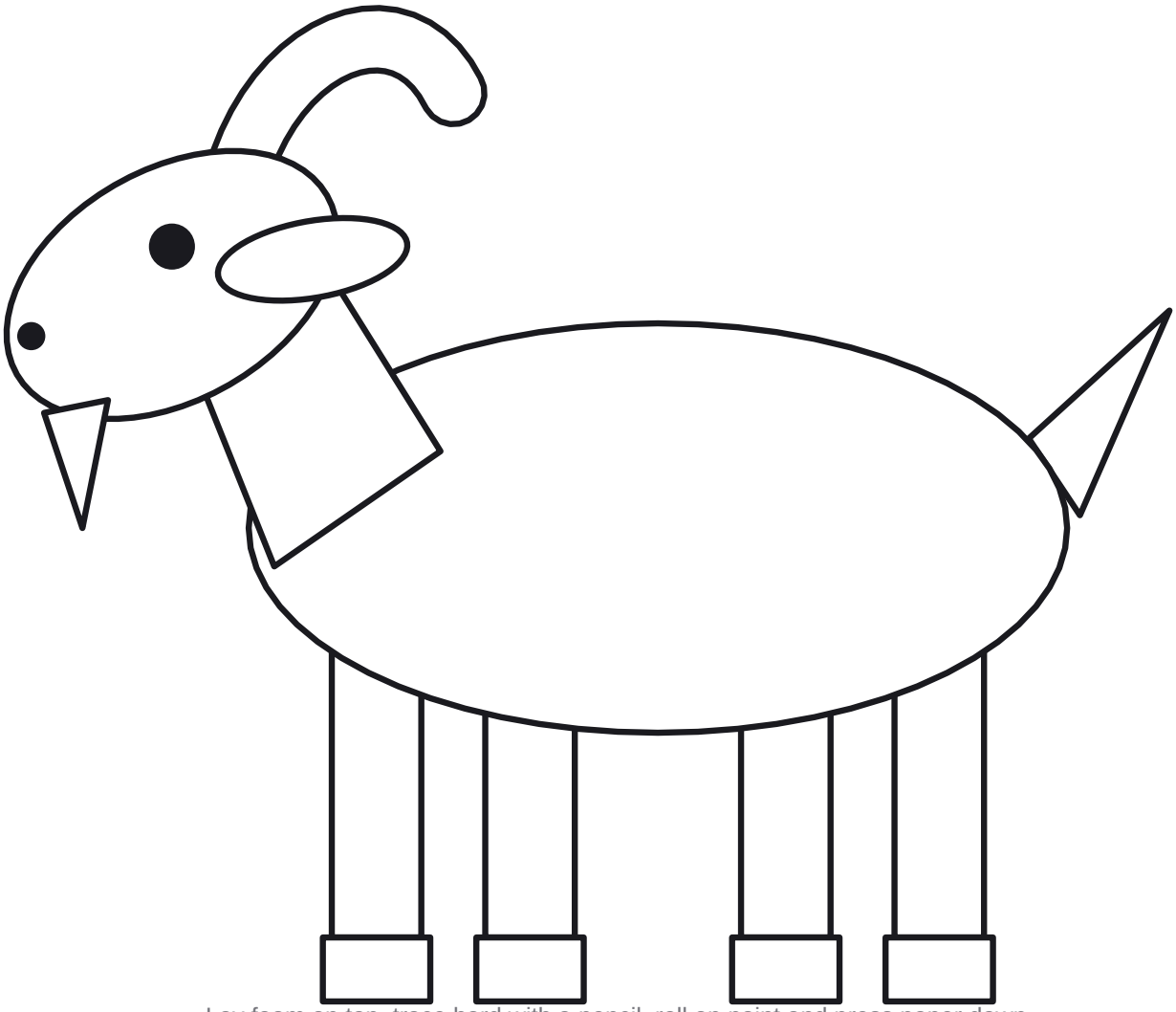
Paint first. When it's dry, fold back and forth like an accordion and glue a craft stick at the bottom.

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Goat Print Outline

Foam printing · Ages 7 and up

This goat is drawn facing left, so your print will face right.

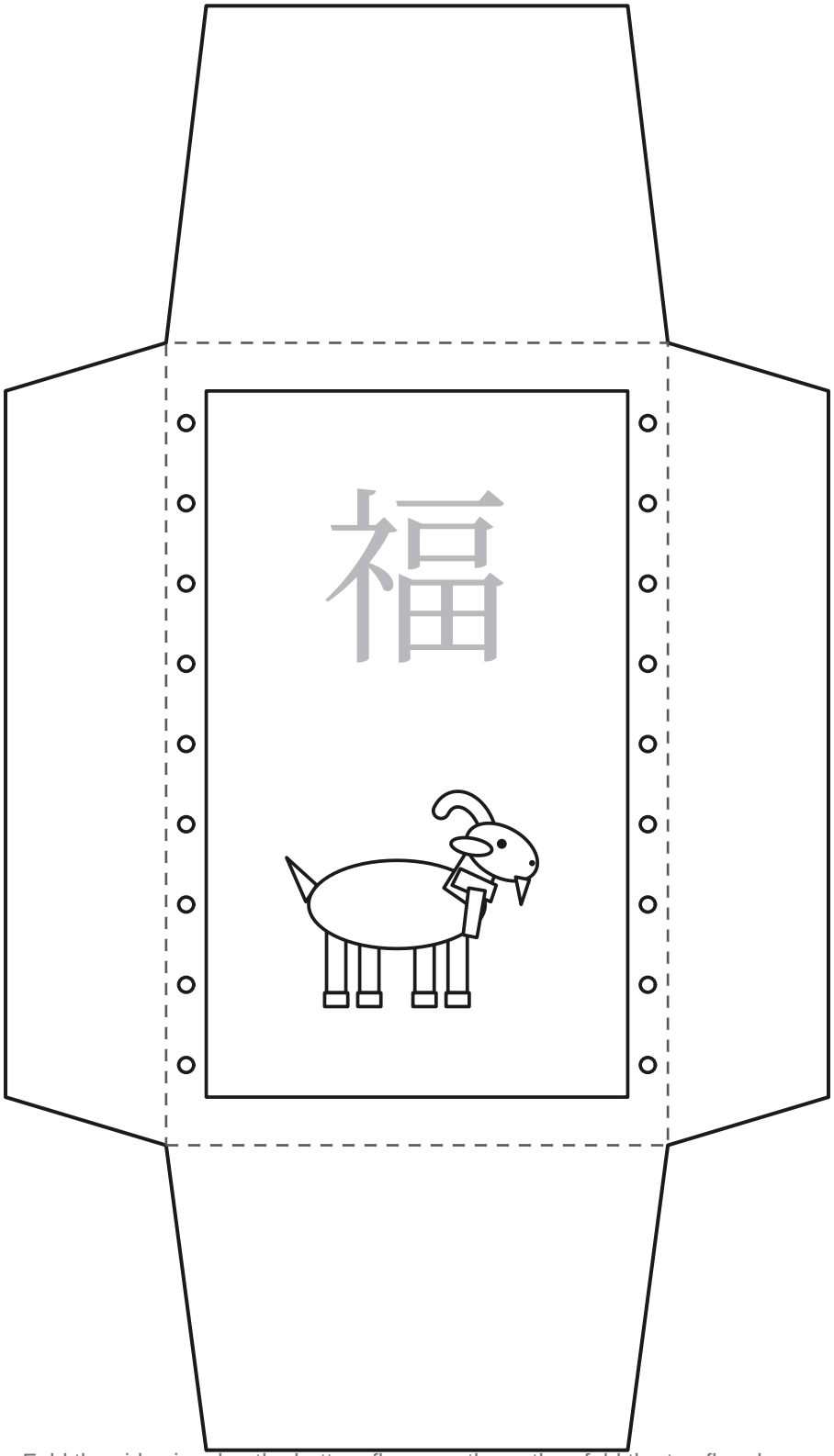


Lay foam on top, trace hard with a pencil, roll on paint and press paper down.

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Red Envelope Template

Print on red paper or color it red · Cut, fold and glue



Fold the sides in, glue the bottom flap over them, then fold the top flap down.