

FOLD IT UP!

How do you thank someone when they help you or give you a gift?

In Japan, people can say thank you by giving a **pochibukuro**. A *pochibukuro* is a small envelope covered in beautiful colours and designs, and often contains a small gift, such as money. You can see some *pochibukuro* by searching for 'envelopes' at ngv.melbourne/collection.

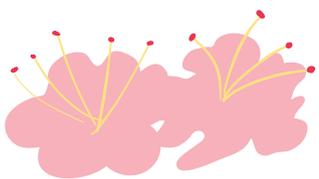
Let's make a *pochibukuro*! Put a surprise drawing or note inside your *pochibukuro* and give it to a friend, grandparent, parent or special person!

Say *pochibukuro* like this:
POH-CHI-BU-KU-RO

You will need:

- * A printout of the activity sheet and the template on page 3
- * Scissors
- * Glue stick
- * Drawing materials
- * Paper

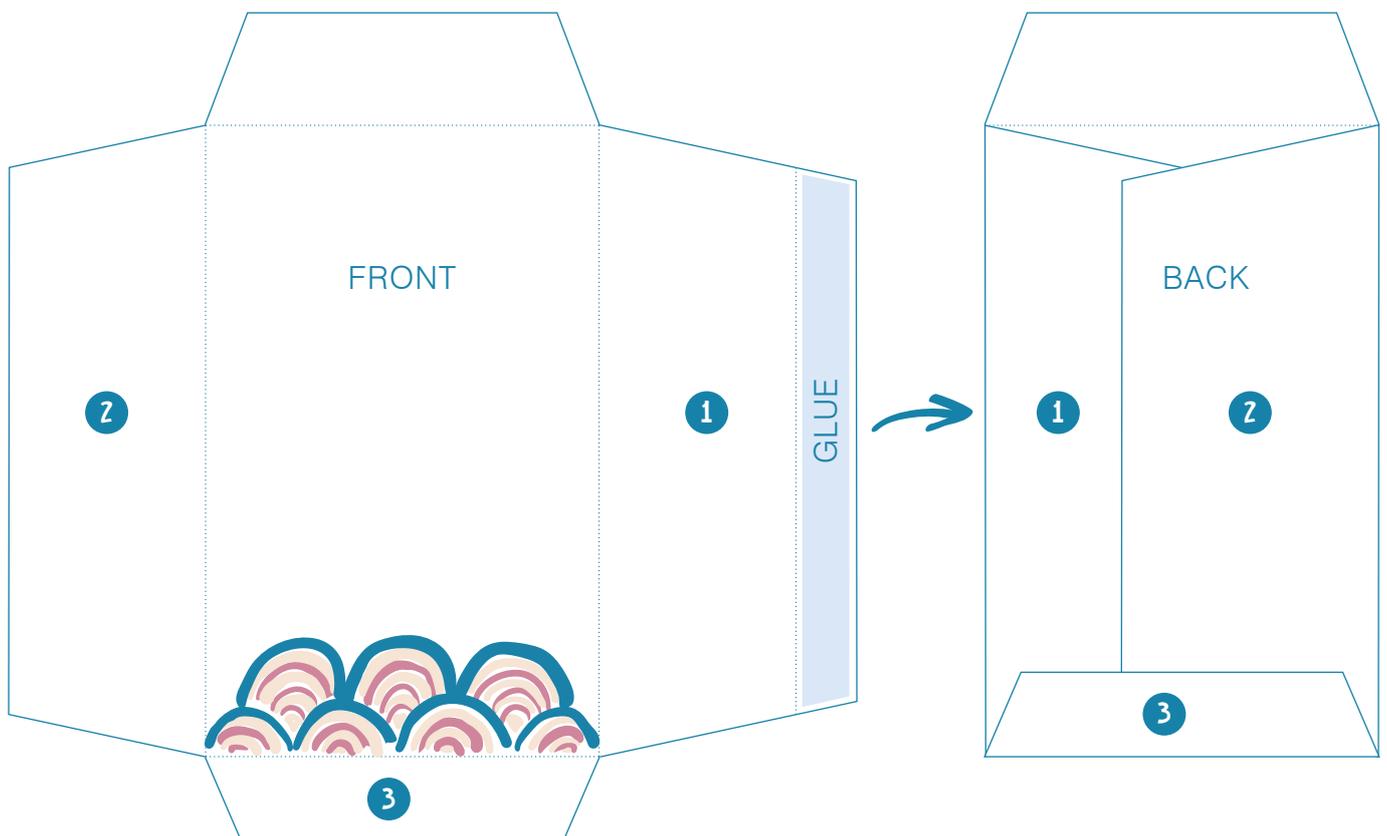
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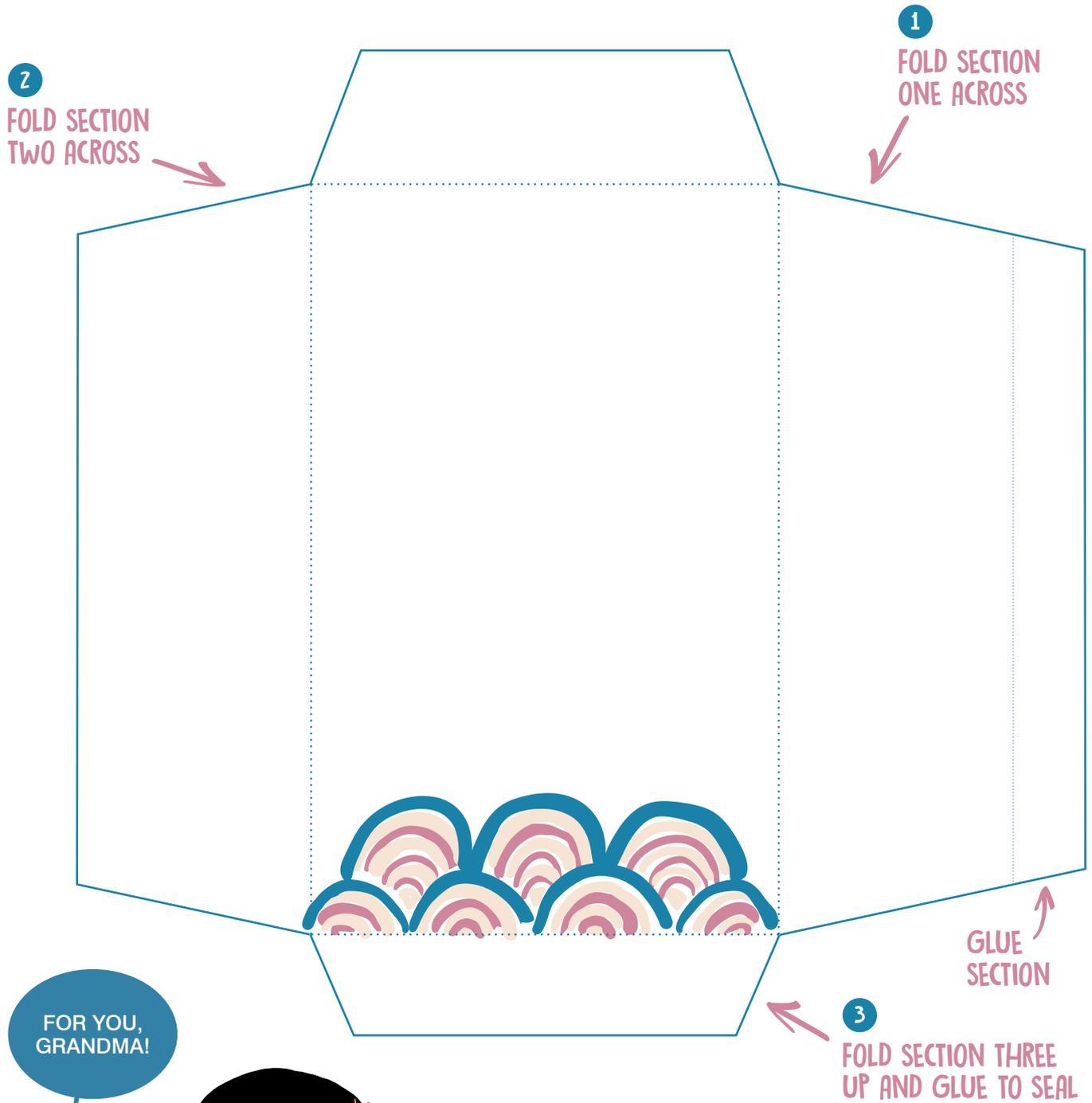
MAKE A POCHIBUKURO!

- ▶ On a small piece of paper, create a note or drawing to put inside your *pochibukuro*
 - ▶ Cut out the *pochibukuro* template following the solid blue line
 - ▶ Create a coloured drawing, pattern or decoration all over one side of the *pochibukuro*
 - ▶ Flip over your *pochibukuro* so your design is facing down
- 1 Fold section one across at the dotted line
 - ▶ Apply glue along the glue section
 - 2 Fold section two across at the dotted line and press down so sections one and two are stuck together
 - 3 Fold section three up at the dotted line, then use glue to stick section three to sections one and two
- ▶ Put your note or drawing inside your *pochibukuro*, then glue to seal the last flap shut.
Your *pochibukuro* is ready!

POCHIBUKURO DIAGRAM



POCHIBUKURO TEMPLATE



Remember to **FLIP** your pochibukuro over so your design is facing down before you start folding!