

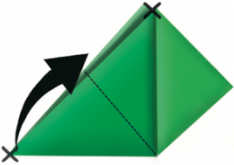

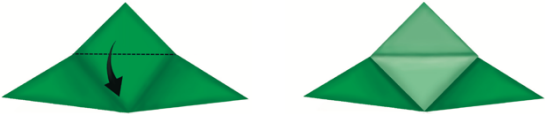





# Taniwha Bookmark

## Making the base

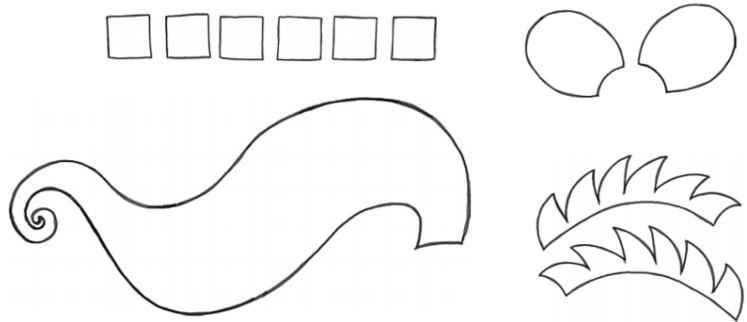
Things to think about first: What colours will you use? What shape will your taniwha's eyes be? Will it have teeth or a tongue? Spikes? Be sure not to have anything too long hanging off, as this can easily be damaged.


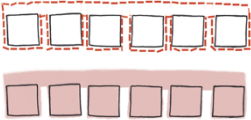
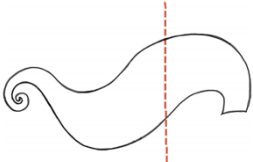
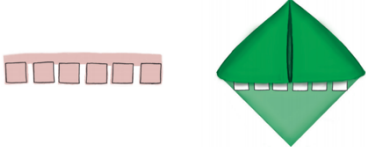
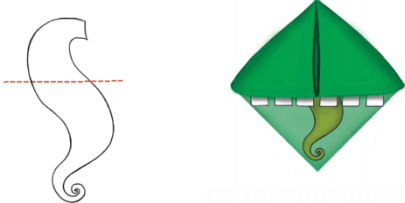
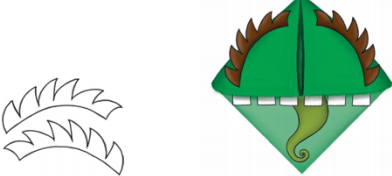
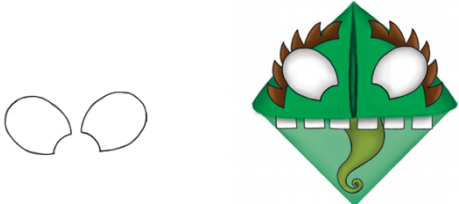

<p><b>1</b></p>  <p>Take a piece of A4 paper. Fold the top corner to the edge, then cut the bottom off to make a square.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p>Fold and crease to make a triangle facing upwards.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>  <p>Fold the bottom right corner up to the top middle corner. Repeat on the bottom left.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>Open up again to make a big triangle.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>  <p>Fold the top flap of the triangle down to the bottom as shown.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>  <p>Fold the bottom right triangle back to the top and tuck it into the pocket you have created.</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>  <p>Repeat with the left side. Press firmly to crease all the folds.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>  <p>Done! You now have your base.</p>

### Decorating your taniwha bookmark

Trace around the shapes given OR copy them OR make up your own!

If you want to copy the example, these are the shapes you will need:



<p><b>1</b></p>  <p>Turn your bookmark around this way to start decorating it.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p>Cut out the squares like this ... so it's one solid piece. It will be easier to glue on.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>  <p>Measure how long you want the tongue and cut off the excess, making sure you leave extra length to glue inside the bookmark.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>Glue the teeth just under the flap.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>  <p>Glue the tongue under the flap.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>  <p>Glue the eyebrows on the edge of each top side.</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>  <p>Glue the eyes over the eyebrows on each side.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>  <p>Draw in some details for the eyes and nostrils.</p>

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