

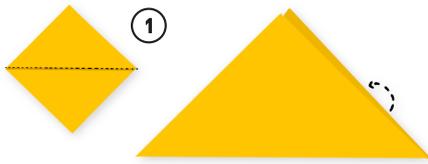
Create an origami bookmark



What you will need:

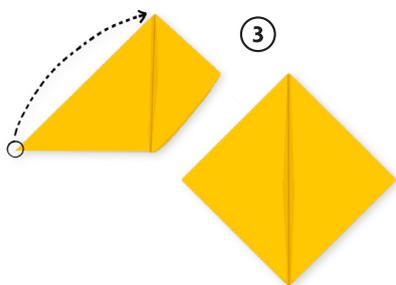
- A square piece of coloured paper
- Pencil crayons, kokis or stickers (optional, for decorating)

Instructions



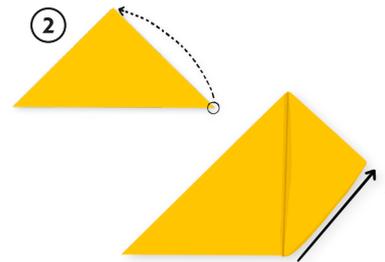
Step 1: Fold your paper into a triangle.

Start with your square paper and fold it diagonally to create a triangle.



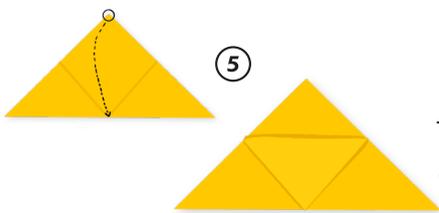
Step 2: Fold the bottom right corner to the top.

Take the bottom right corner and fold it up to meet the top point.



Step 3: Fold the bottom left corner to the top.

Do the same with the bottom left corner, folding it up to meet the top point.



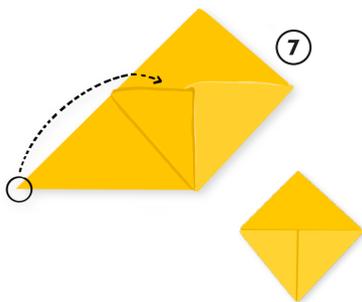
Step 4: Unfold both corners.

Open the paper back into a triangle.



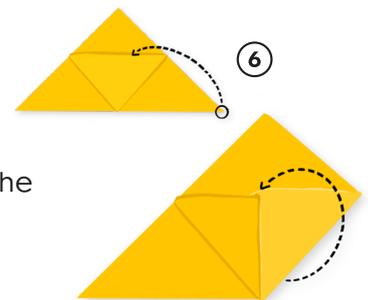
Step 5: Fold the top sheet down.

Take the top layer of the triangle's top point and fold it down to meet the bottom edge.



Step 6: Tuck the right corner inside.

Fold the bottom right corner up and tuck it into the pocket created in the previous step.



Step 7: Tuck the left corner inside.

Repeat on the left side by folding the bottom left corner up and tucking it in.

Step 8: Decorate your bookmark.

Add drawings, patterns or a special message.

Step 9: Share your creation.

Use your bookmark or gift it to a friend or family member.



Inspire creativity!

April is *Creativity Month*, and April 21st is *World Creativity and Innovation Day*. Encourage learners to personalise their bookmarks with designs, quotes or fun themes. This simple activity inspires creativity and can be linked to creative arts and literacy lessons.

Would you like to challenge your class? Ask learners to create themed bookmarks based on a book they are reading.

