



## OUTLINE

Learn how to make a classic Origami Bookmark Corner and then how to quickly and easily transform it into a cute paper TIGER bookmark.

Introducing basic origami skills, whilst making a practical craft and encouraging reading with these handmade bookmarks.

This tiger bookmark is a perfect activity for Year of the Tiger, for exploring the Chinese Zodiac or any wild life study units.

The bookmarks make great little gifts all year round, but are also make popular in school fundraising ideas! As they are inexpensive to make, but are practical and look nice too.

## OBJECTIVES

- \* Develop fine motor skills & accuracy
- \* Reading skills & following instructions
- \* Looking at symmetry & shapes
- \* Writing practice

## MATERIALS

- \* Orange square piece of paper 8x8 inch
- \* White, cream, black scraps of paper
- \* Black pen
- \* Scissors
- \* Glue stick

## YOUR NOTES

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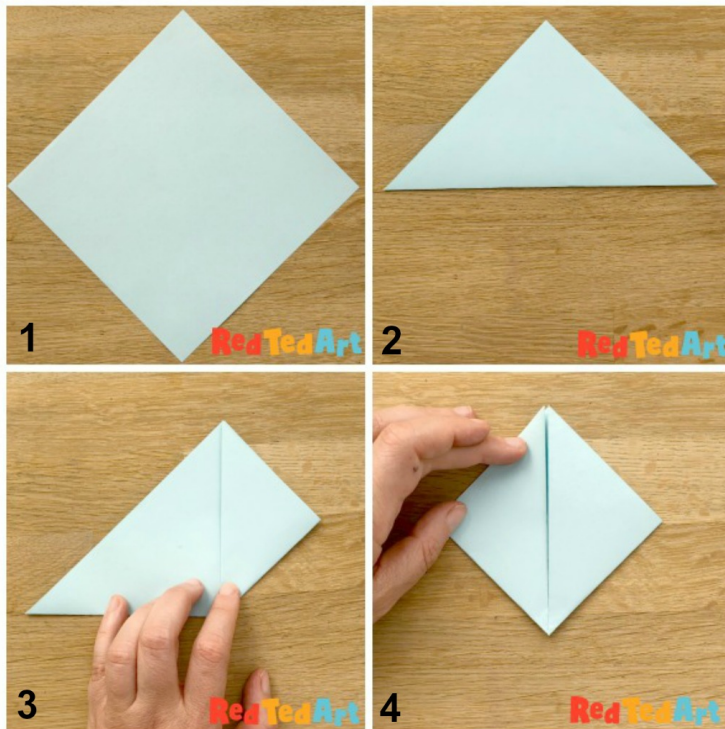


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# How to make a basic origami bookmark



1. Take a square piece of paper (5.5x 5.5 inches is nice - but any will do) and place it like a diamond in front of you.

2. fold the bottom half up, across the diagonal to make a triangle.

3. Take the bottom right corner and bring it up to meet the top corner, forming a perpendicular line down the centre.

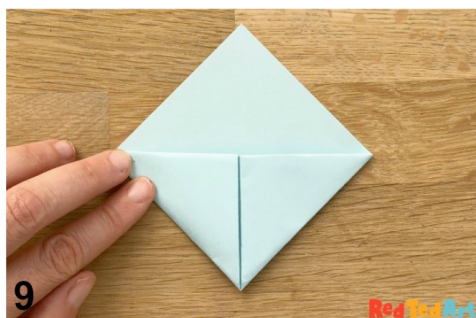
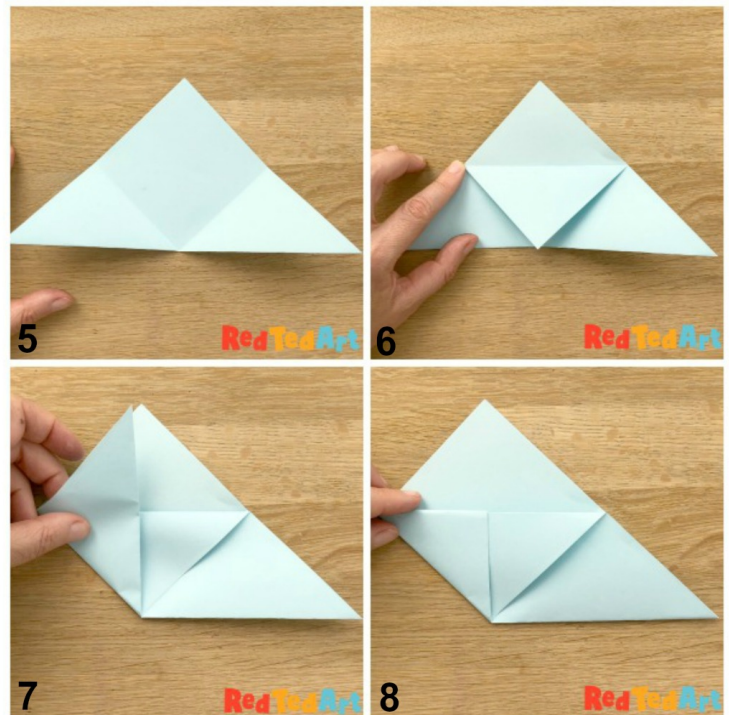
4. Repeat with the left bottom corner. You now have a small diamond in front of you.

5. Fold down the flaps. You will have some guide creases on the triangle.

6. Take ONE flap from the top and fold down. So that the point meets the centre of the bottom line.

7. Refold the left flap.

8. And tuck it inside the bookmark.

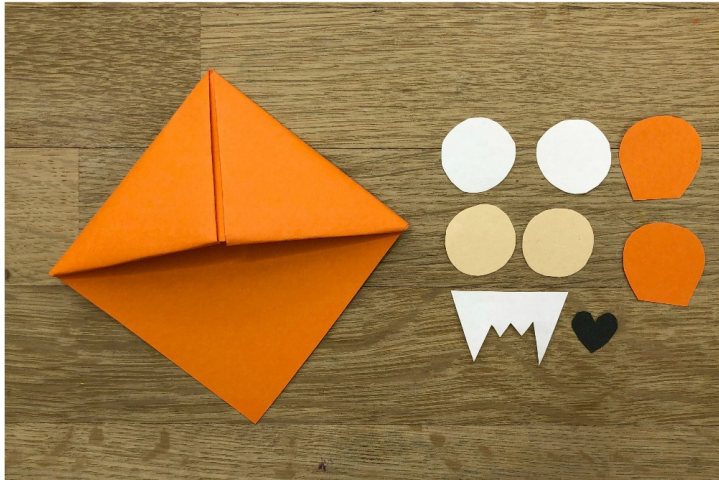


9. Repeat for the right hand flap and your basic corner bookmark is now finished. Use as is, or decorate.



# Decorating the Tiger Bookmark Corner

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Make a basic corner bookmark in orange. 8 x 8 inches is a nice size paper, but any size goes!

Cut out shapes for the tiger: 2 circles for eyes, 2 circles in cream or orange for mouth, 2 orange ears, a black heart for the nose and some zig zag teeth in white.

Glue the mouth parts together - add the heart nose (or a triangle) and some teeth.

With a black pen add further details!



Once ready, glue the features to your orange bookmark.

The ears go "behind" the bookmark, the rest on top.

As a finishing touch add triangle features to your Tiger Bookmark. Finished!

