

# How-To Make an Origami Bookmark

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## MATERIALS FOR THE BOOKMARK BASE

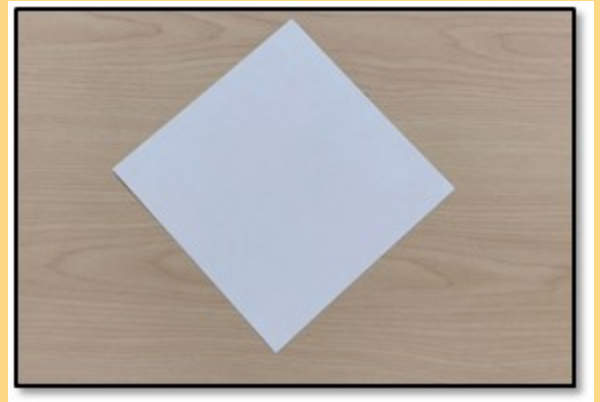
Origami paper (or any square sheet of paper) in any size

### Optional materials for decoration:

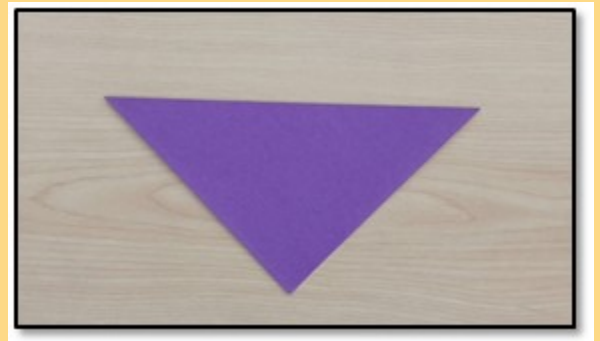
- Paper in different colors
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Washi tape and stickers
- Other materials for the design you have in mind (remember, this is a bookmark so flat materials work best)

## STEPS FOR THE BOOKMARK BASE

1. Take your square piece of paper and position it in a diamond shape.



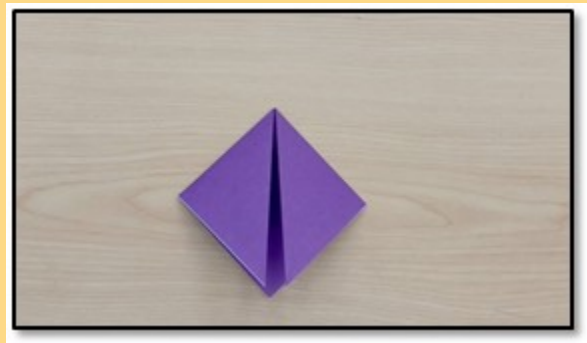
2. Fold it down so that it creates a triangle.



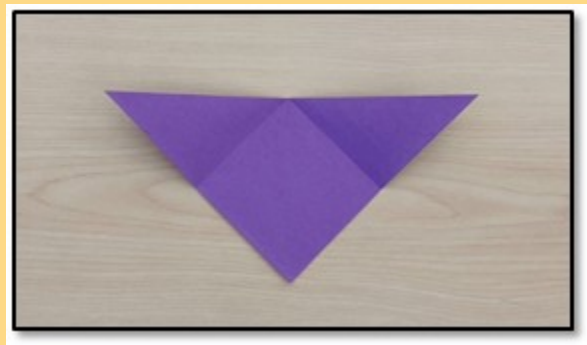
3. Take a corner and fold it down.



4. Do the same for the opposite corner. You should have a smaller diamond shape now.



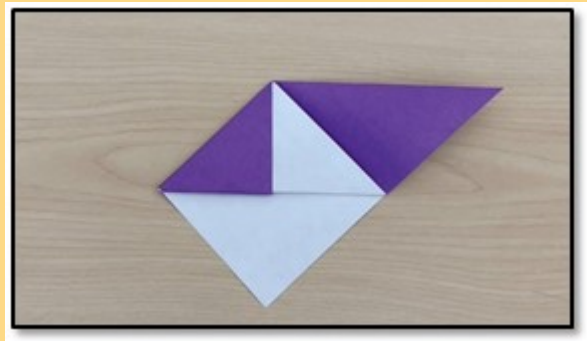
5. Unfold both flaps. Now it should look like the triangle from step 2.



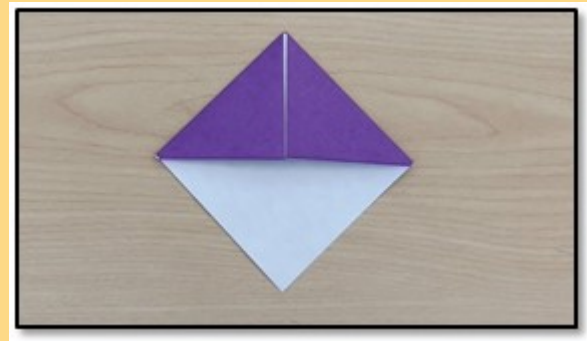
6. Take one layer of the triangle tip and fold it up.



7. Refold one flap from step 3. Tuck the flap under the pocket beneath it.



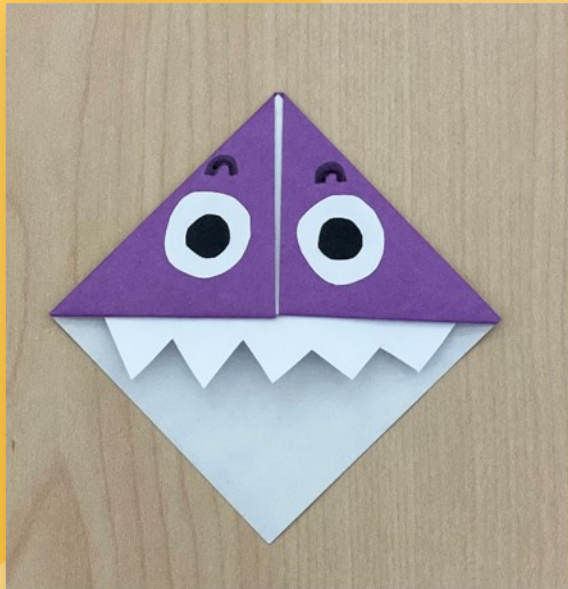
8. Do the same with the other flap. Fold down and tuck it under the pocket beneath it.



**The base for your origami bookmark is complete. Use your imagination and creativity to have fun decorating it!**

Check out these examples to give you ideas for your own bookmark!

Monster Bookmark



Cat Bookmark



Baby Yoda Bookmark



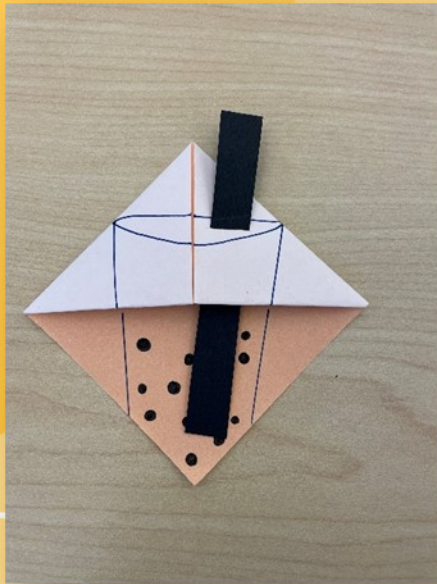
Washi Tape Bookmark



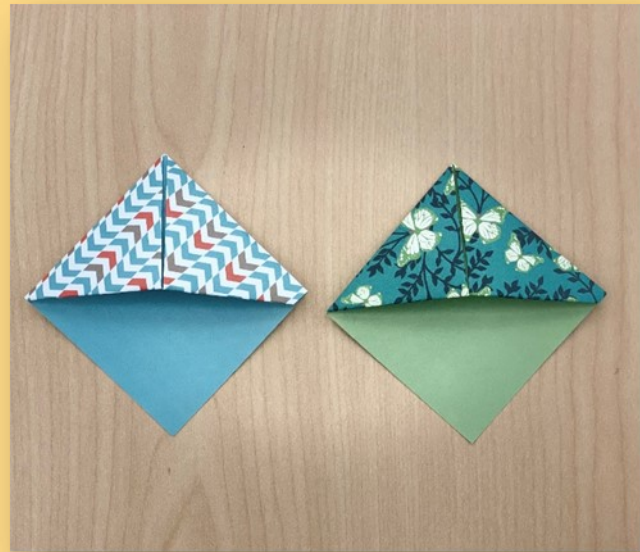


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Boba Bookmark



Decorative Paper Bookmarks



Character Bookmarks (designed by Ryan Fang)

