



## Handicraft

### Butterfly Corner Bookmark

The basic corner bookmark can be made with decorative paper and left as is, or any other animal shape can be added. This session, we are creating a lovely paper butterfly to adorn the bookmarks. For penmanship practice, a quote may be artfully drawn. Have fun with this useful handicraft!

*"I've filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him skill and know-how and expertise in every kind of craft to create designs ... he's an all-around craftsman."*

~ Exodus 31:3-5

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## Supplies

- Colored craft paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Craft glue
- Black sharpie

## Directions

1. Select different colored craft papers and trace the template patterns on them. Cut out the traced patterns using scissors. The template includes the wings of the butterfly, 1 body, 2 antennas, and teardrop shapes for decorating the wings.
2. Grab the teardrop paper cut-outs and attach them to any one of the wings.
3. Keeping the previous pattern in mind, similarly attach the rest of the teardrop paper cut-outs on the other wing. Also, attach the antenna cutouts on the top side of the body cut-out.
4. Attach the body pattern right on the middle of the wings. Use a black sharpie to trace a smiley face for the butterfly. You can also use a pink highlighter pen to add 2 blushes on both cheeks of the butterfly.
5. Use an 8 x 8 inch sheet of regular paper to make an origami corner bookmark.
6. Attach the paper butterfly on the triangle side of the origami bookmark and allow the glue to dry completely before using the bookmark.



## Origami Corner Bookmark

- Fold your 8x8 square paper in half diagonally to make a triangle
- Fold the lower right corner up to meet the top right angled corner.
- Repeat for the left side.
- Fold these two back open.
- Flip down ONE of the top sheets and crease.
- Now fold the flaps you created back up and tuck INTO your bookmark.
- Repeat for the other side.



