

Origami Bookmarks – Easter Themed

There are so many benefits to doing origami and you can easily get kids excited with simple projects like this one.

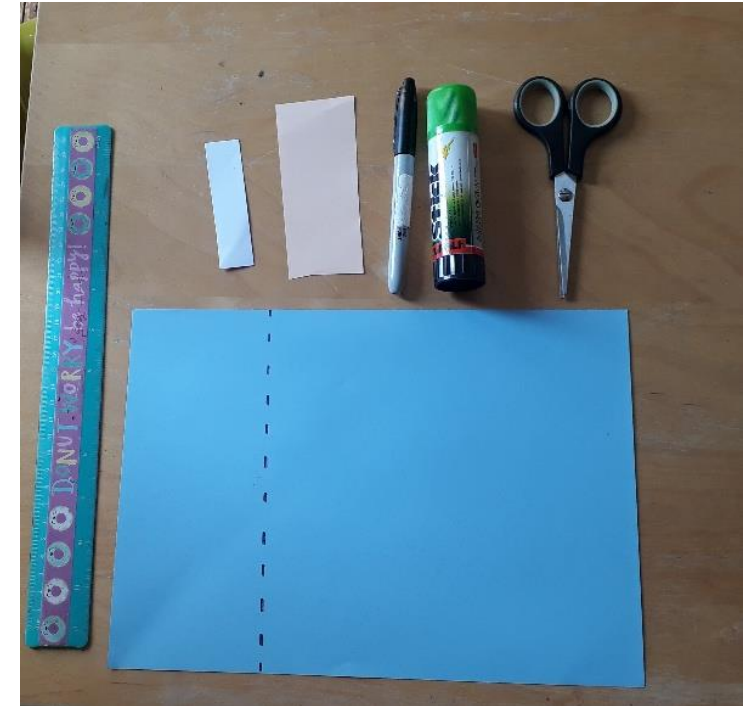
Corner bookmarks are perfect to get them started as they can go beyond simple folding and add their personal style to the project when they decorate them.

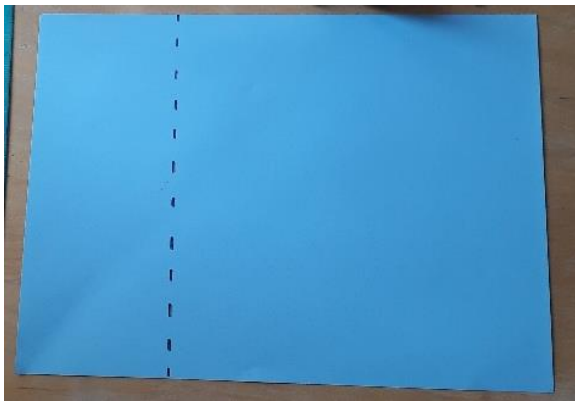


Easter Bunny Corner Bookmark

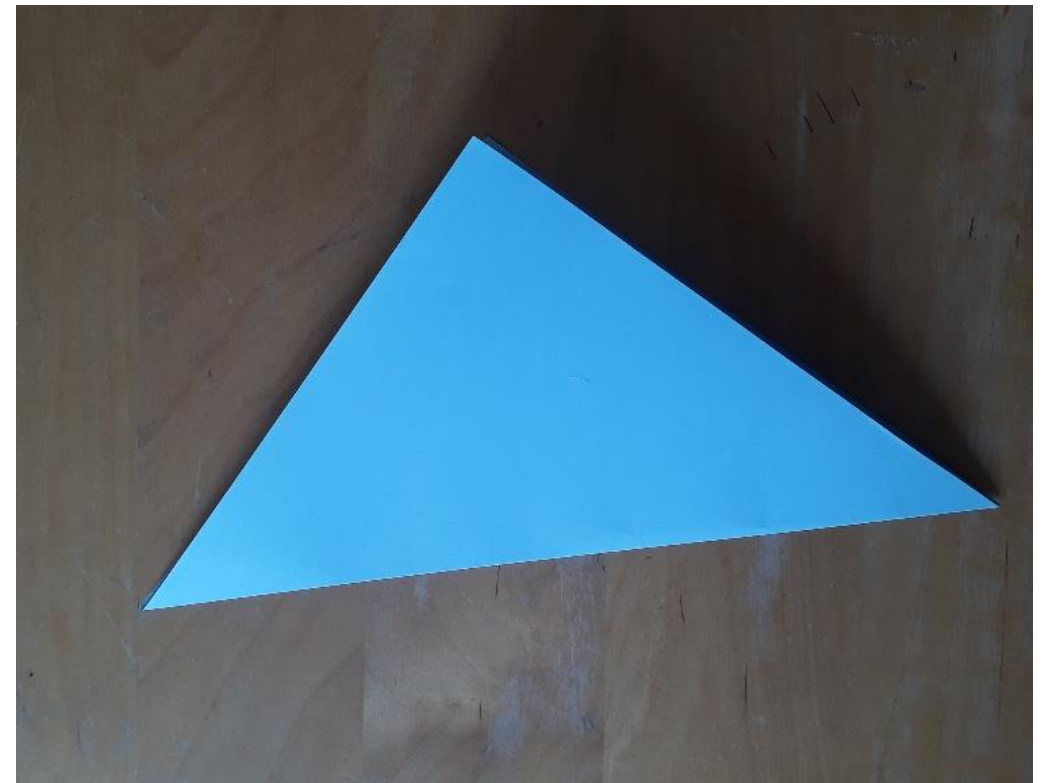
What you will need:

- Square of paper – I'm using light blue for the bunny. If you have A4 paper, cut a square and keep the spare piece for the ears.
- Paper for the teeth and inner ear – different to body colour.
- Ruler
- Black marker pen
- Scissors
- Glue

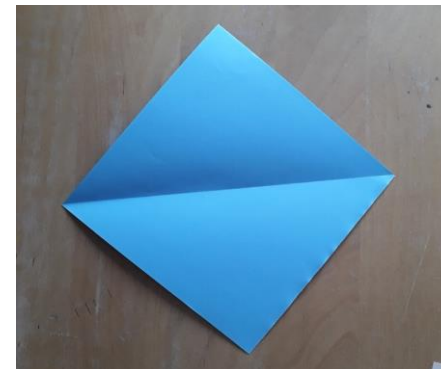


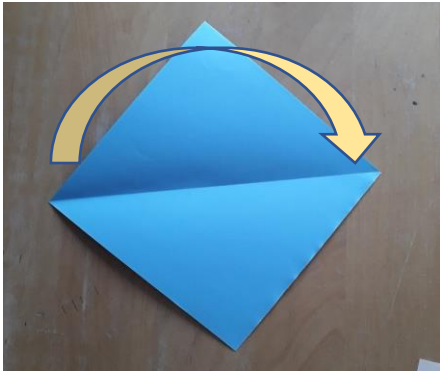


1. If you have A4 paper, use a ruler and pen to mark a square. Cut it down to a square and a rectangular strip

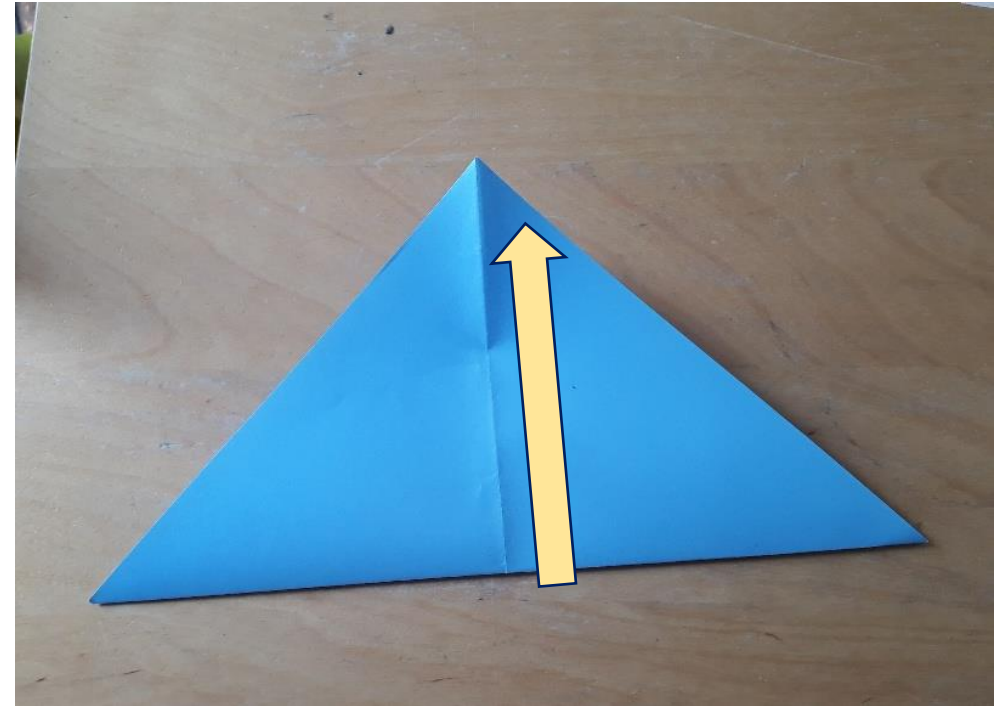
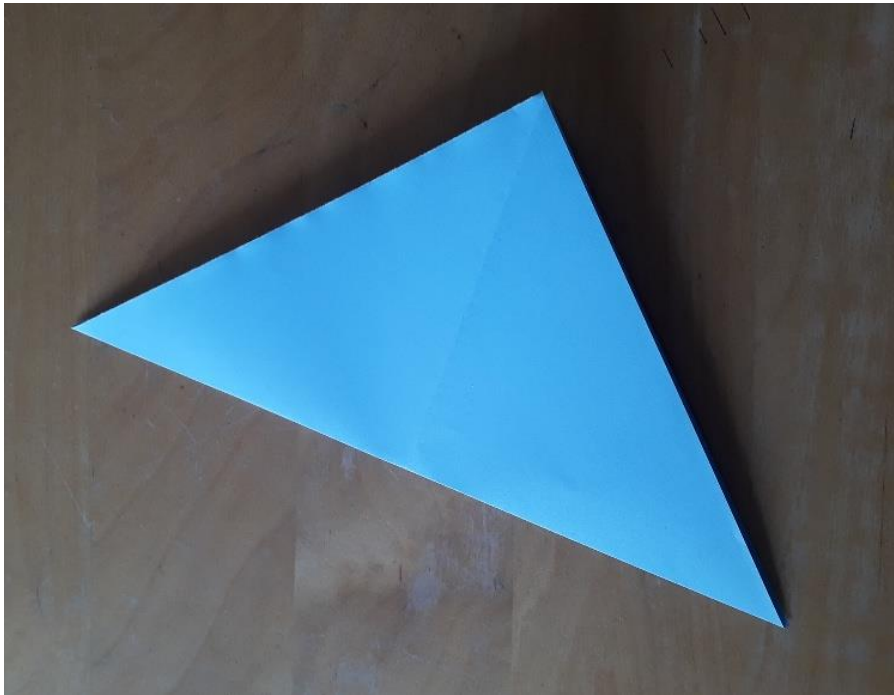


2. Fold the paper diagonally. Unfold.

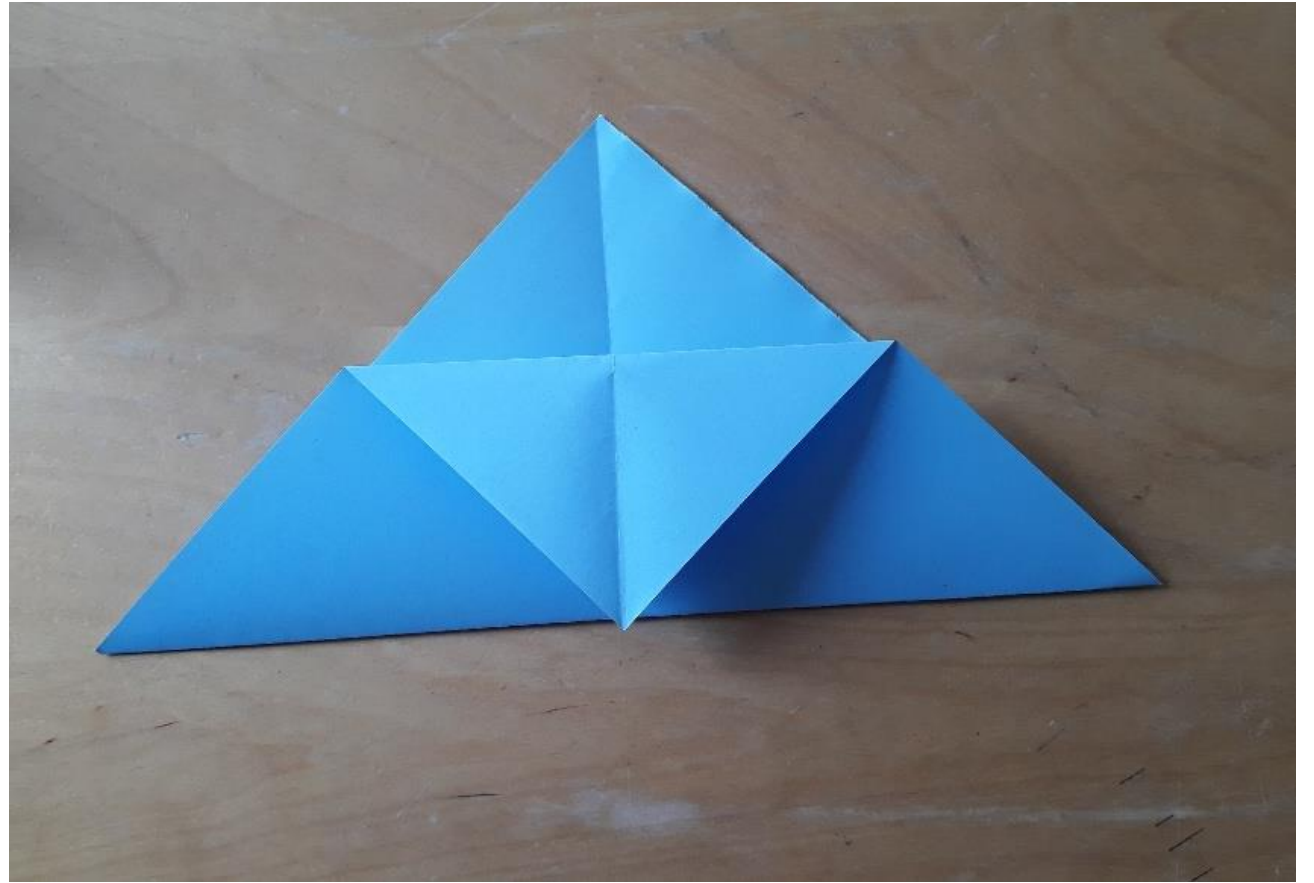
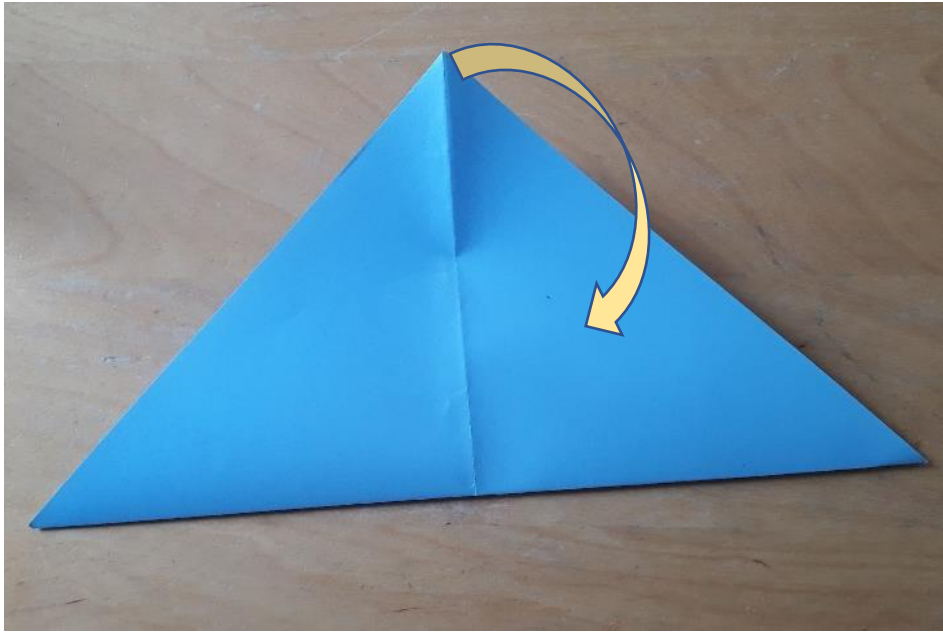




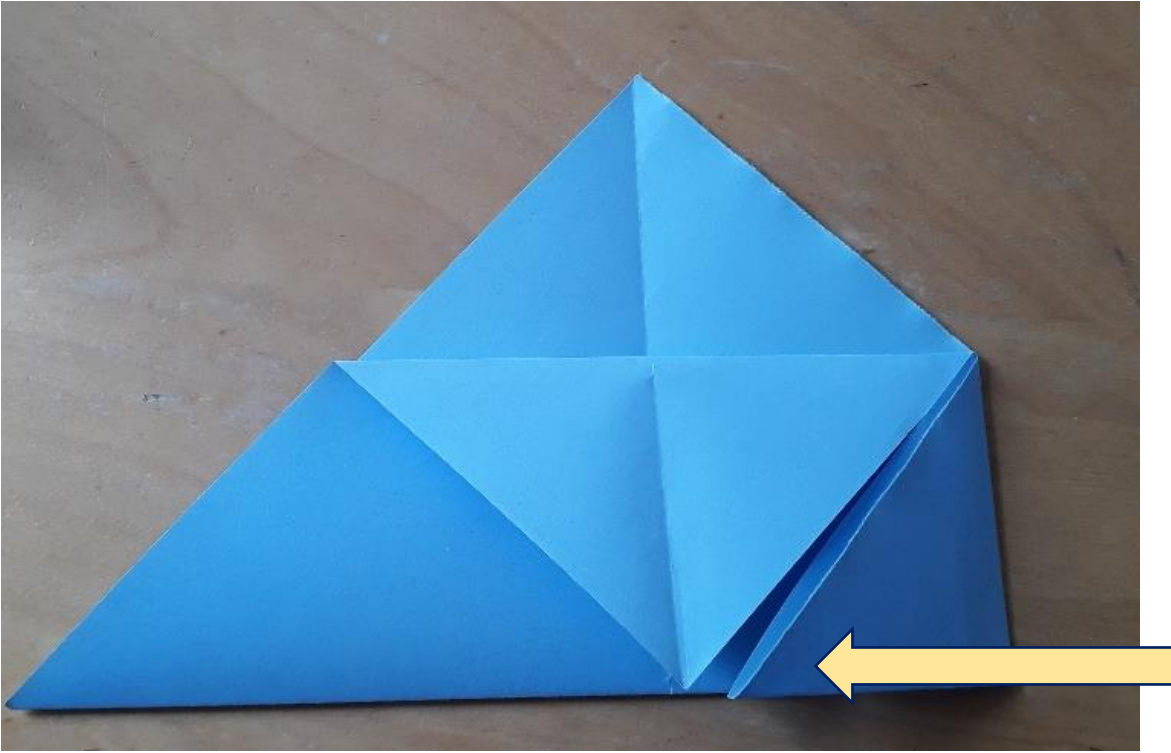
3. Fold the paper diagonally to the opposite corner.



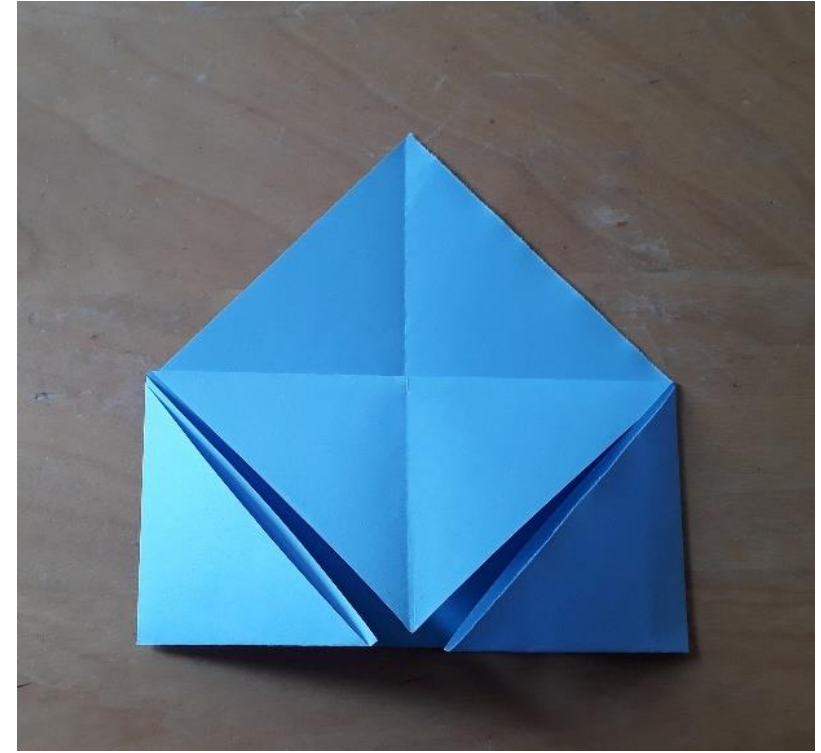
4. Turn the paper so the top of the triangle is facing up.



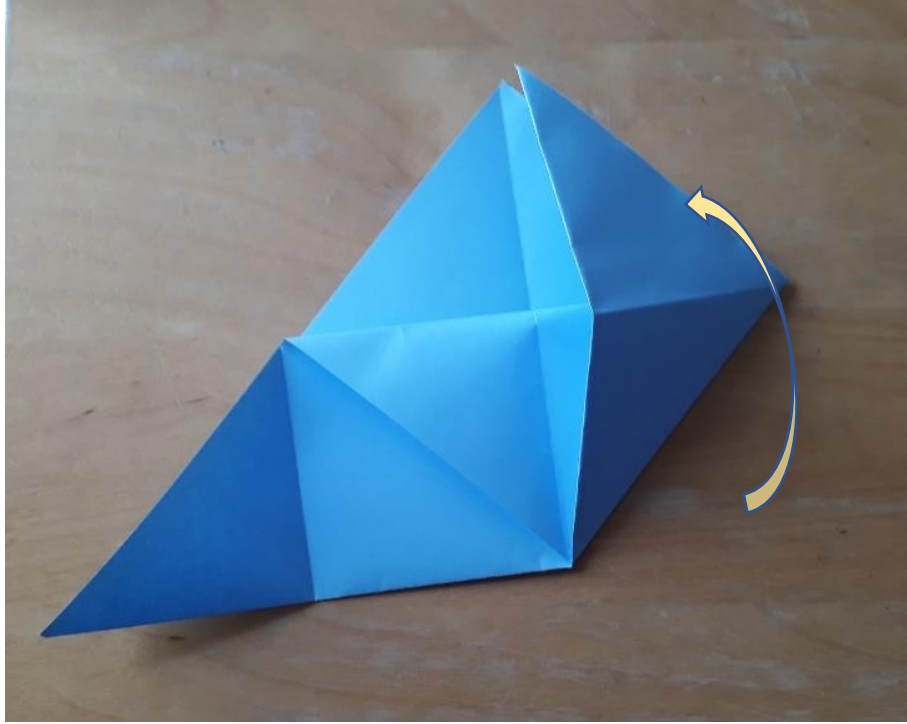
5. Grab hold of the top of the triangle (one sheet only) and fold it toward the bottom of the triangle.



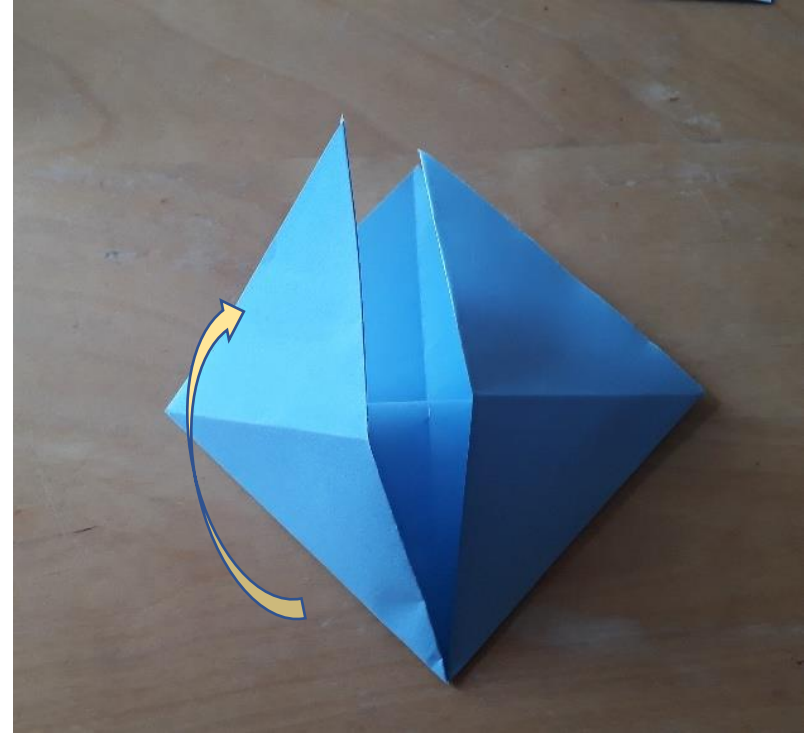
6. Fold the right corner towards the bottom centre of the triangle. Crease.



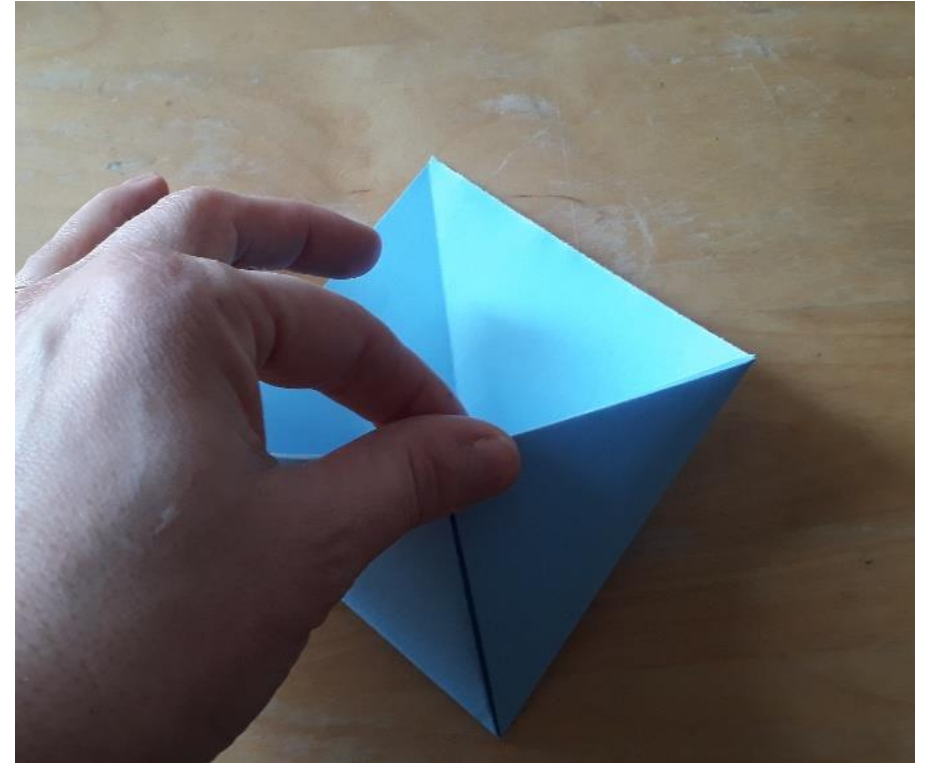
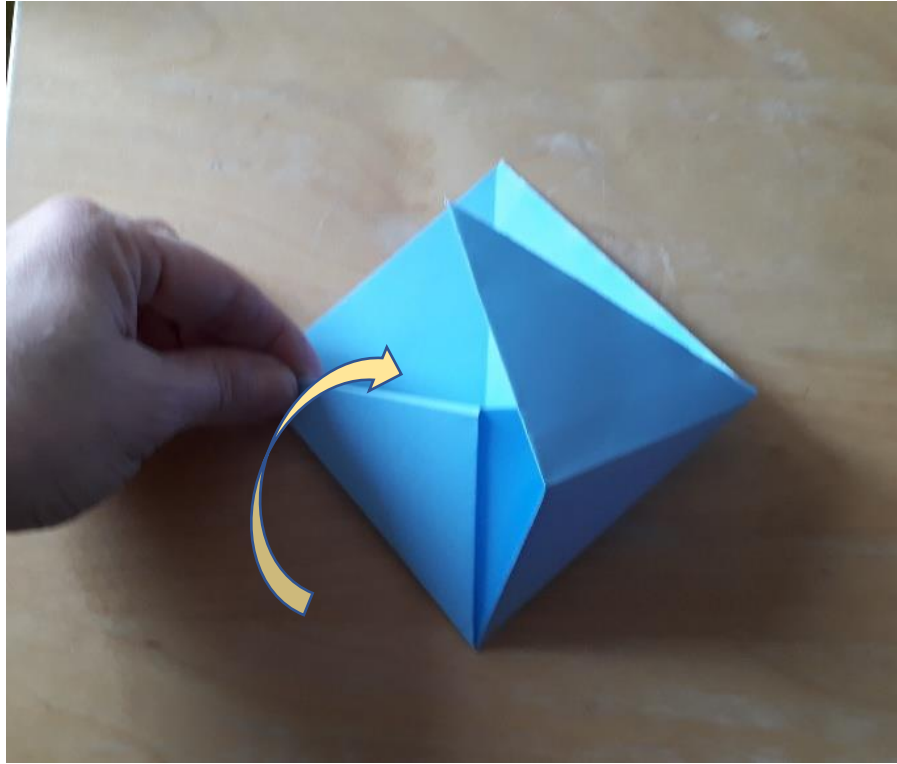
7. Fold the Left corner towards the bottom centre of the triangle. Crease and unfold both.



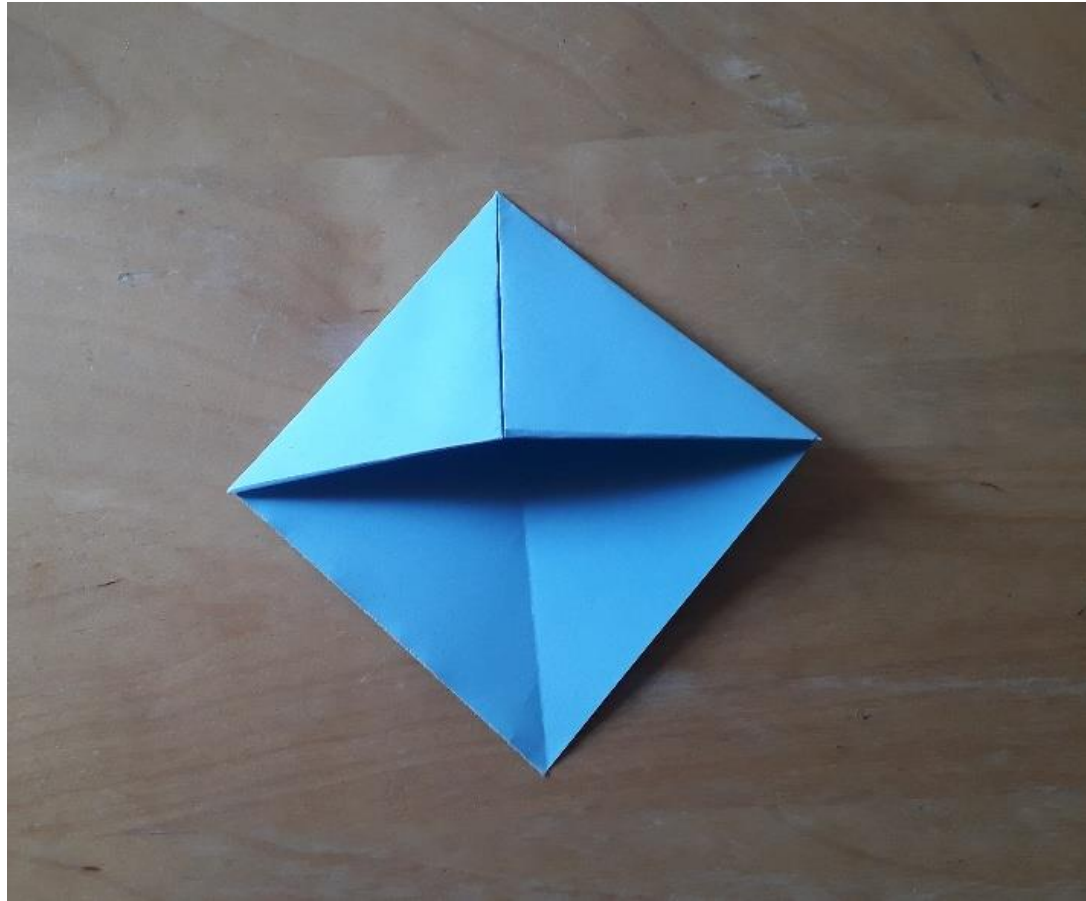
8. Again grab the right corner, this time folding it towards the top of the triangle. Crease well.



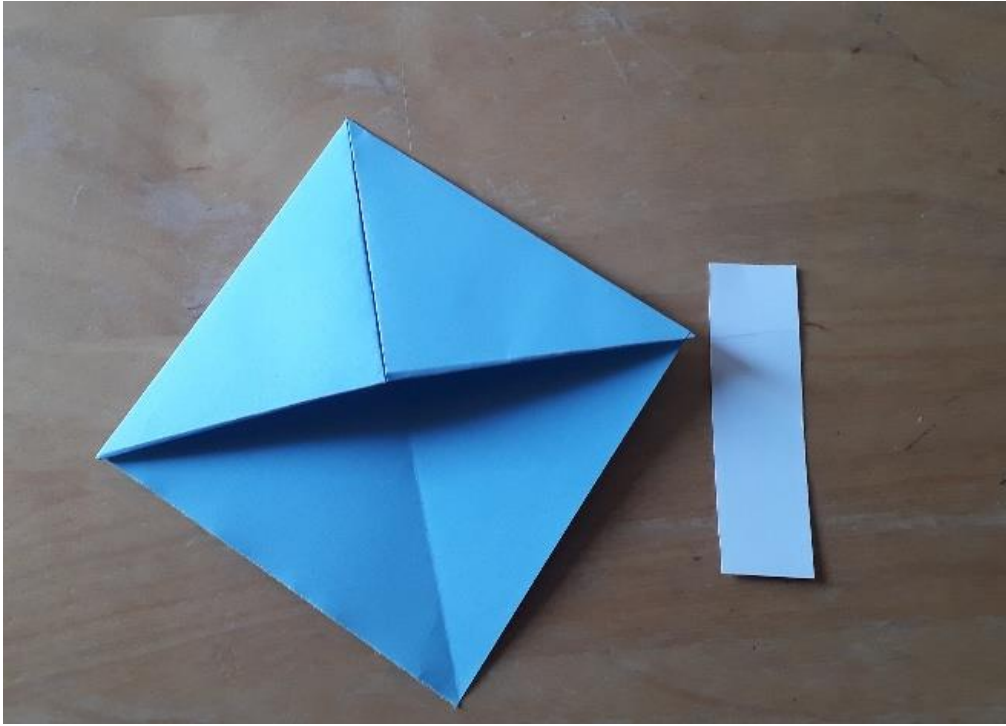
9. Do the same with the left side.



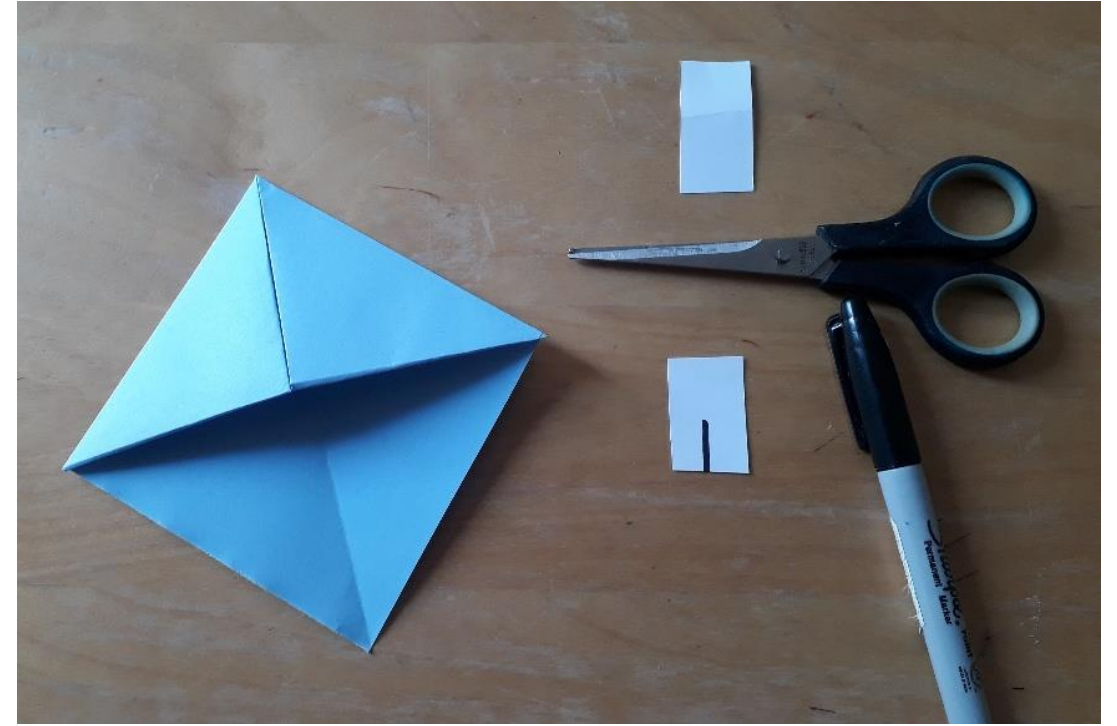
10. Now tuck both tops inside the pocket.
Crease well.



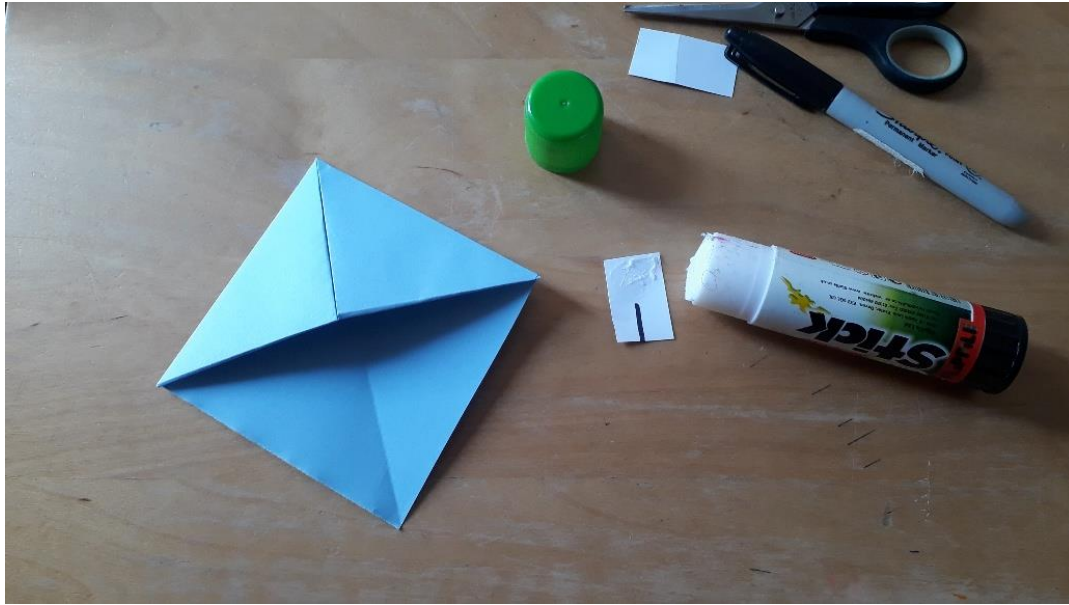
11. You now have a corner bookmark.
It's time to turn this corner bookmark into a
bunny corner bookmark.



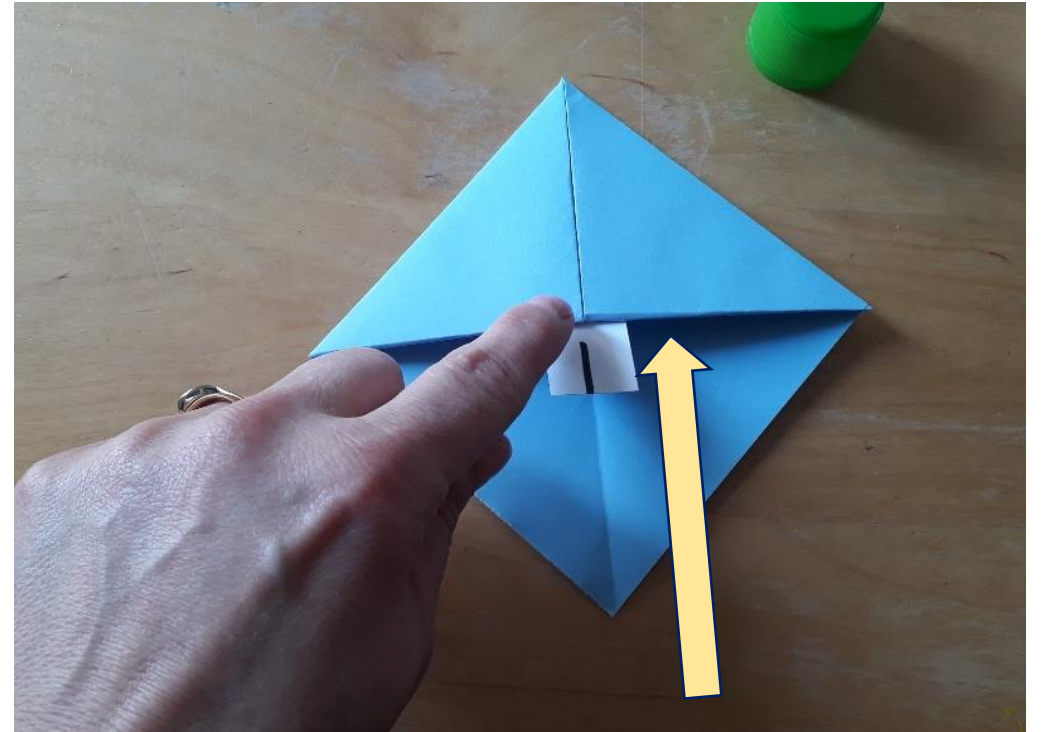
12. With a piece of white paper or card.



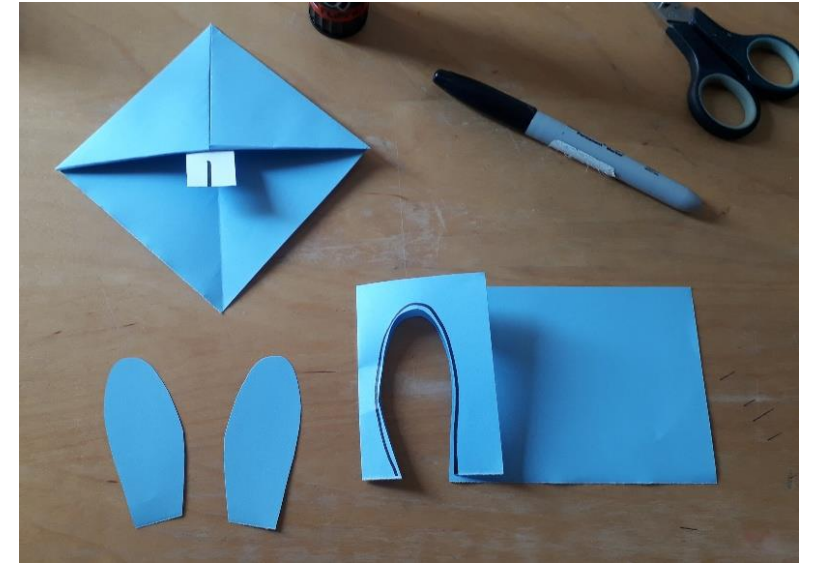
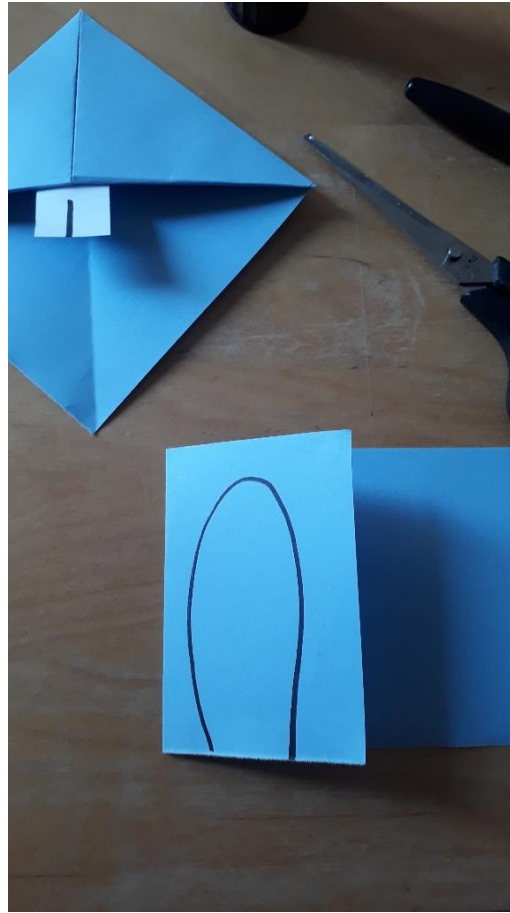
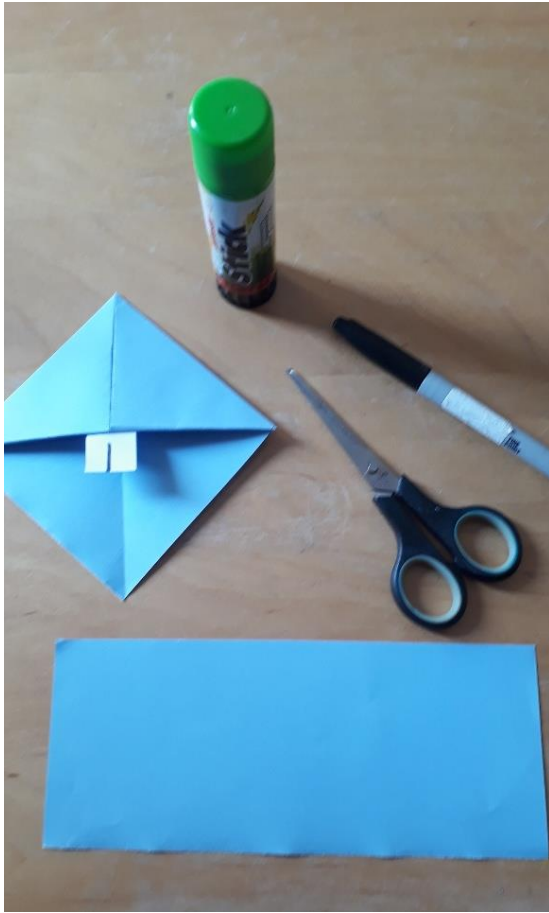
13. Cut it the shape of the teeth, add a detail line.



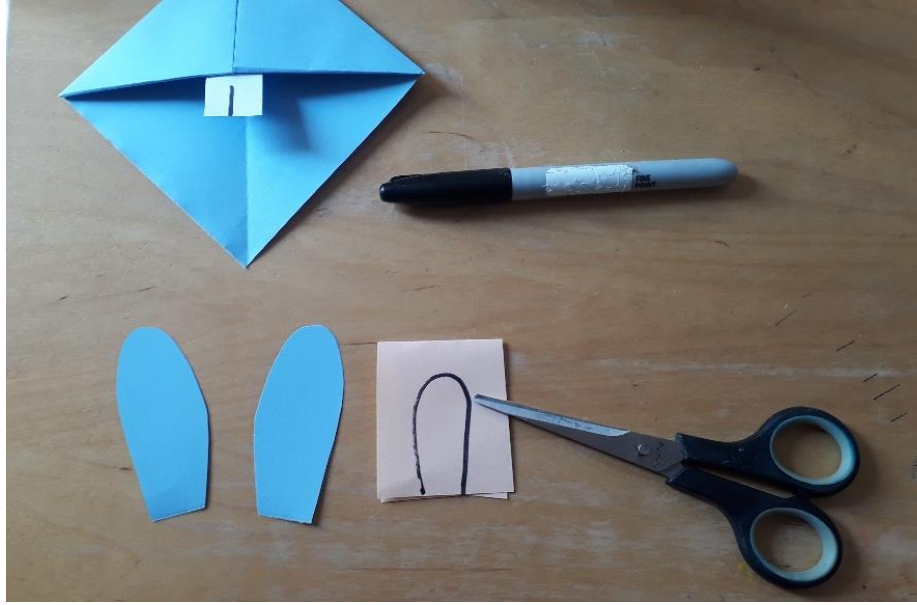
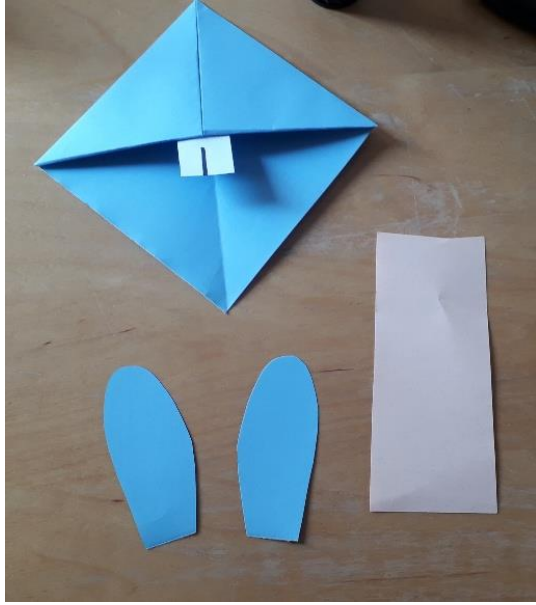
14. Add glue.



15. Stick inside the top of the flap so that the teeth show.

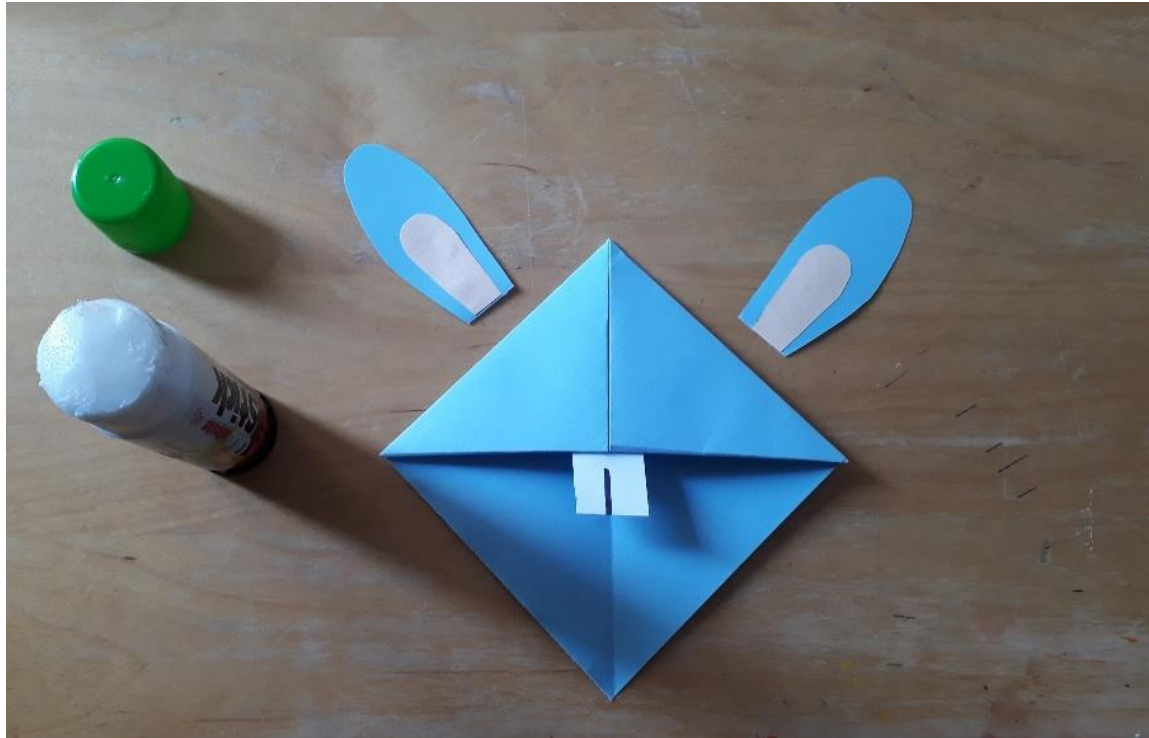


16. Grab your spare offcut of blue.
Fold it in half, draw on an ear shape and cut out. You should get 2 identical ears.

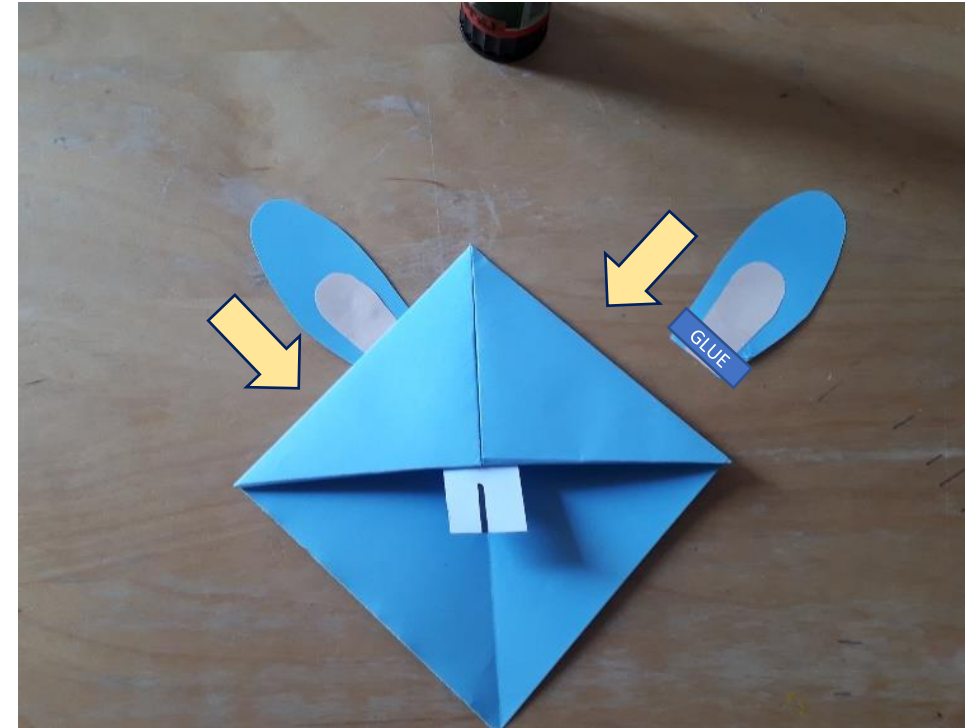


17. Grab your inner ear colour.

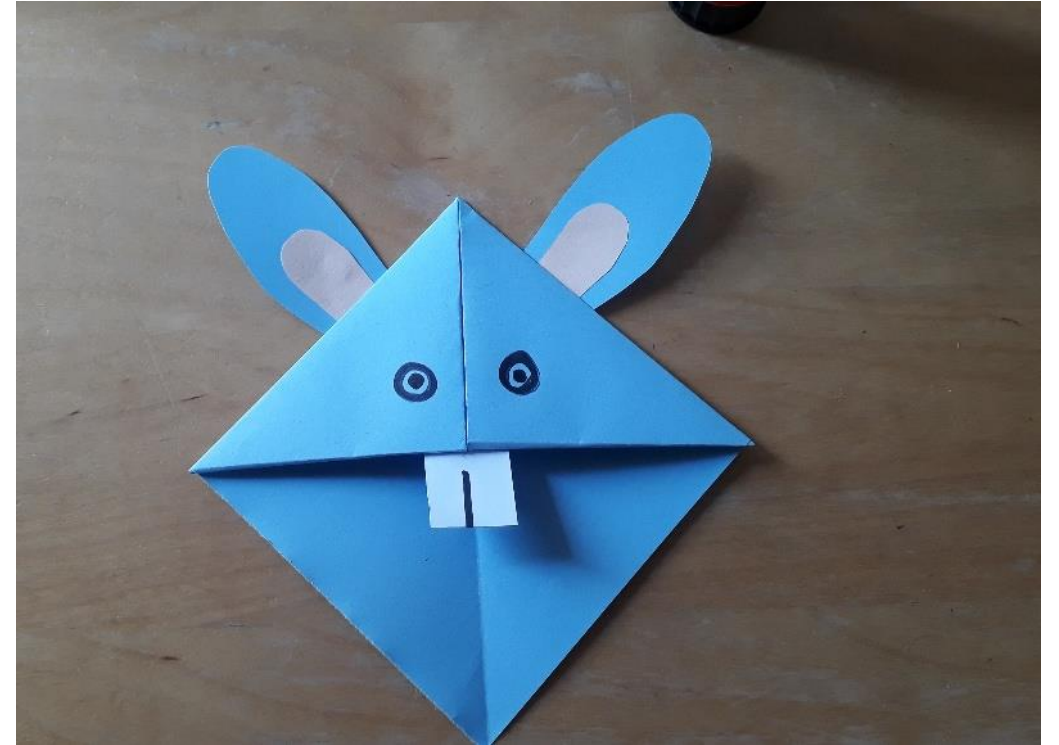
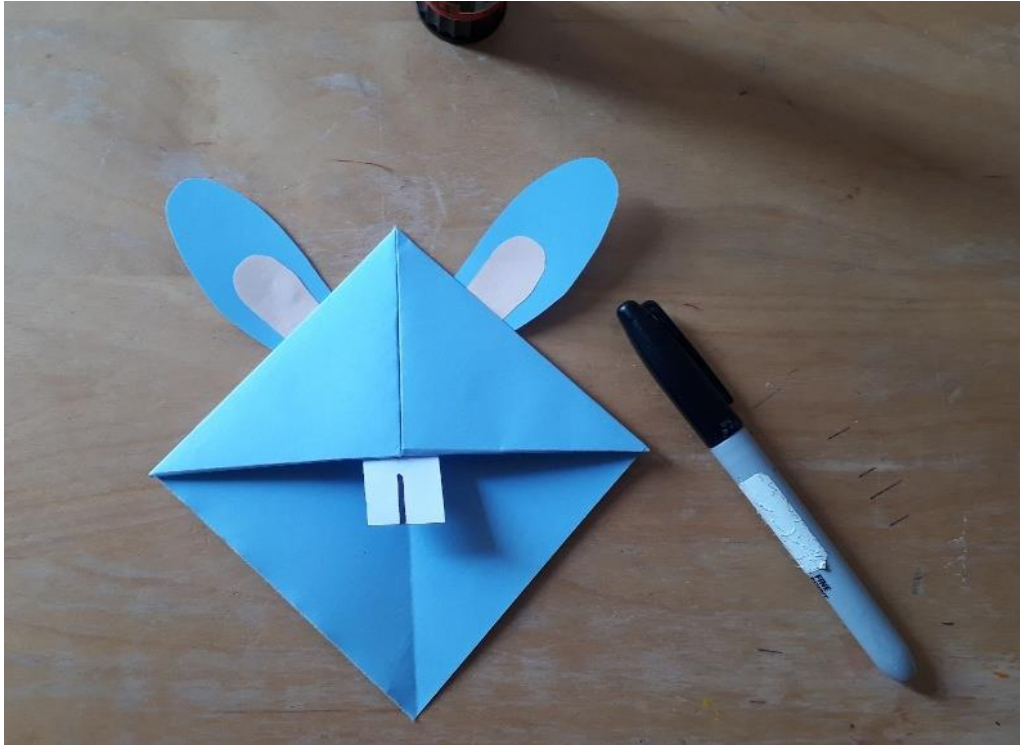
Fold it in half, draw on a smaller ear shape and cut out. You should get 2 identical inner ears.



18. Glue the inner ears onto the bigger ear shapes.

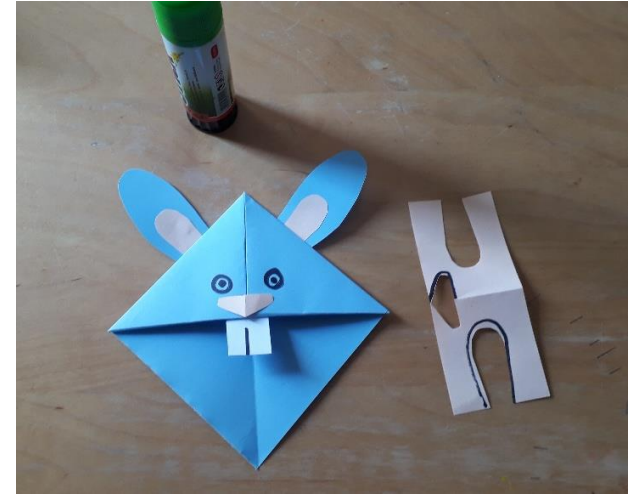
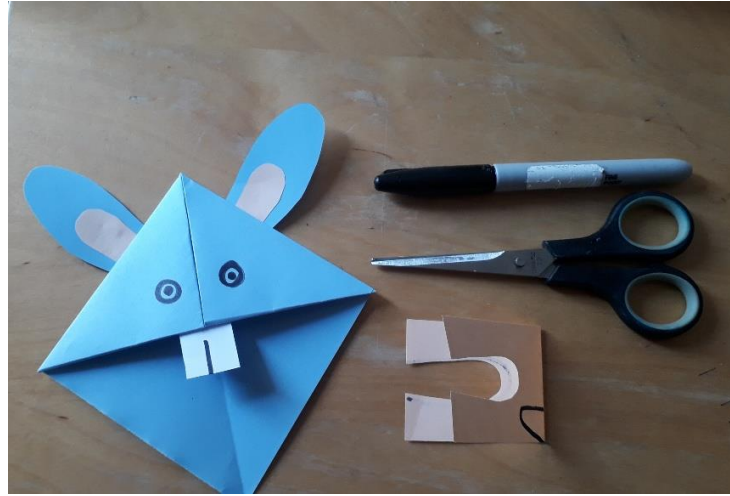
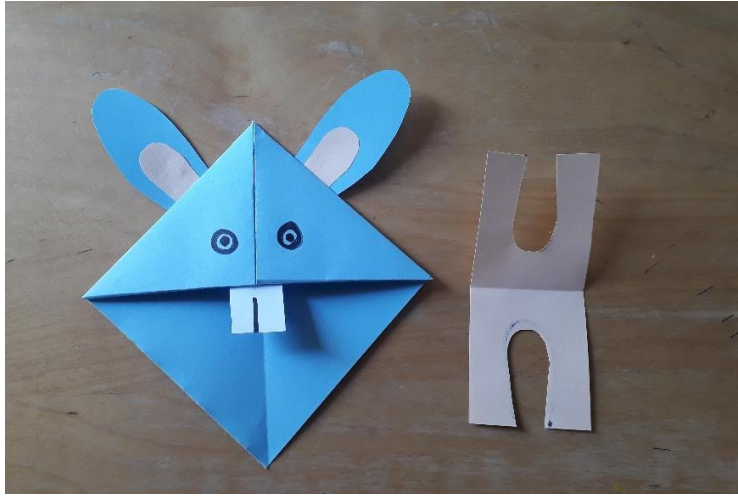


19. Glue the bottom of the ears and stick to the back of the bunny head.



20. Grab your pen and draw on the eyes.

Add eyelashes and or eyebrows if you feel like it. Use stickers of googly eyes if you have any.

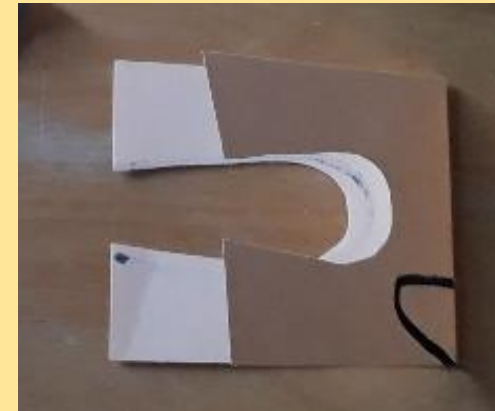


20. Use the left over inner ear colour to make your bunny a nose.

Fold the paper it in half.

On the fold, draw half the nose.

Cut out and glue on.





Done!

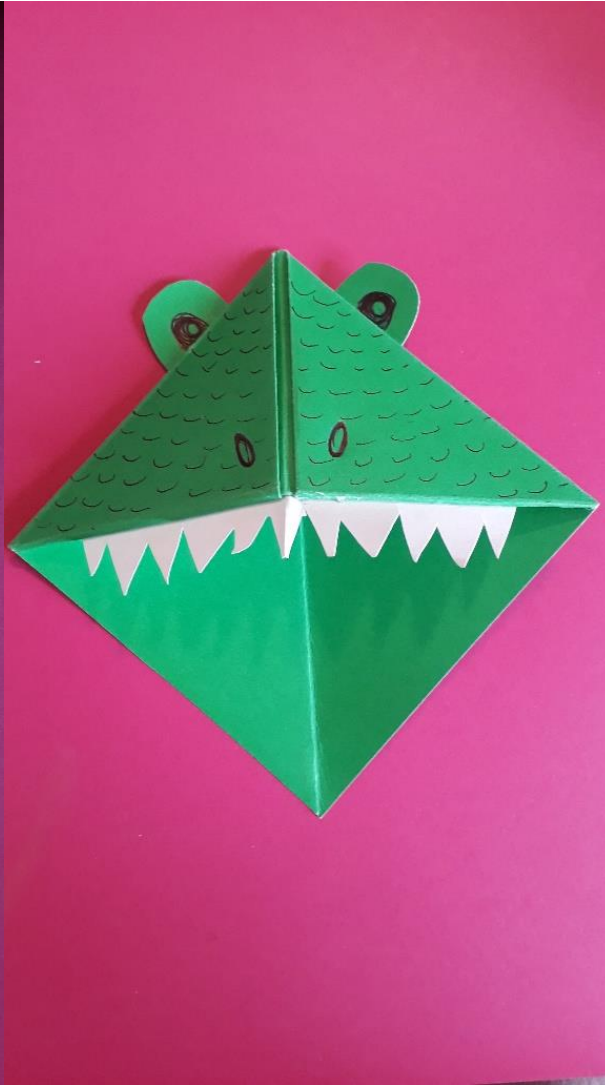
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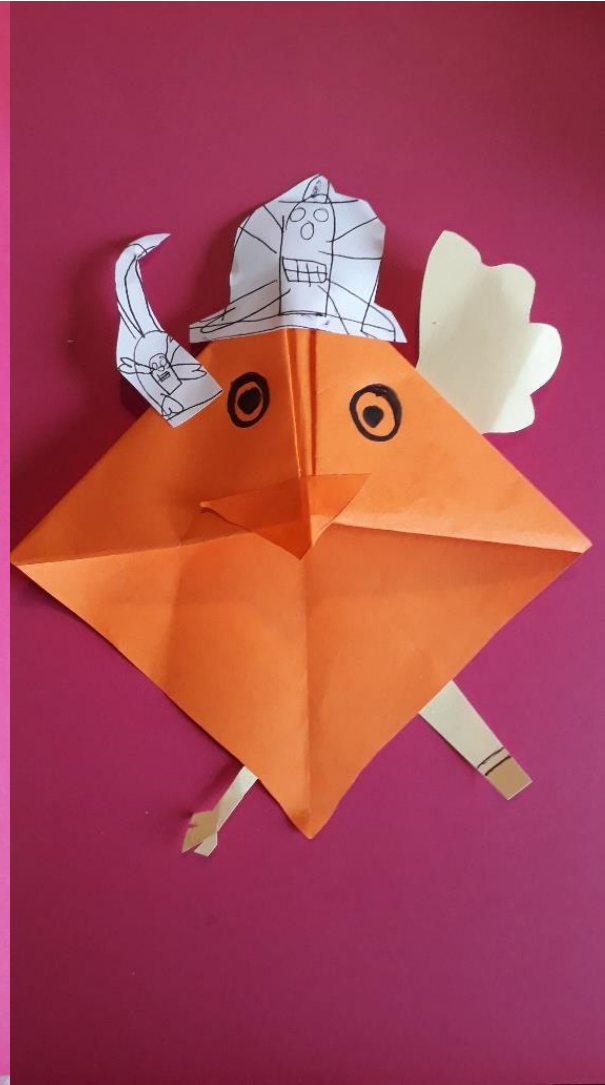
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Grumpy chick
By Jackson aged 3



Crocodillon
By Natalie aged 42



Pirate Chicken
By Teagan aged 6



Chipmunk Bear
By Alex aged 43



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