

Mushroom Bookmark

Supplies Needed:

- Book page (5 in x 5 in)
- White cardstock (4 in x 4 in)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue



Step 1: Cut your book page into a 5" x 5" square.



Step 2: Place your 5x5 square in front of you with a corner coming toward you, like a diamond. Fold the paper in half, grabbing the corner closest to you and folding upward, creating a triangle.



Step 3: Take the bottom left corner and fold it to meet the top. Repeat with the bottom right corner. You now have a smaller diamond. Firmly crease the edges.



Step 4: Unfold the small diamond to return it to a triangle. Now fold the top corner down, top sheet only, so that the point meets the bottom edge.

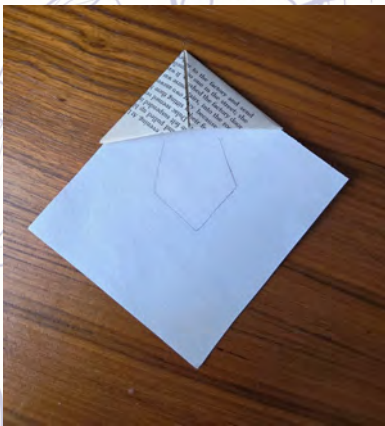


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Step 5: Take the bottom right corner of the triangle and fold it upward, tucking the end into the fold you made in step four. Repeat with the left corner. You should now have a diamond shaped pocket.



Step 6: Using the white construction paper, draw a stem for your mushroom, and cut it out. Ideally the stem will not extend much past the bottom point of the diamond. Glue your stem in place.



Step 7: Trim the excess book page paper on the sides of the stem, creating a well defined cap of the mushroom.



Step 8: Cut out small circles from the remaining white construction paper and glue on to decorate the cap.



Step 9: Pick out a good book, find a cozy spot to read, and enjoy a few pages or chapters.



Personalization: Play with different papers to make colorful page markers! Let us know what book your mushroom marker is in!

Happy crafting!

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