

MAKE: SHELF FRIENDS

A MONTH OF HOLIDAY IDEAS

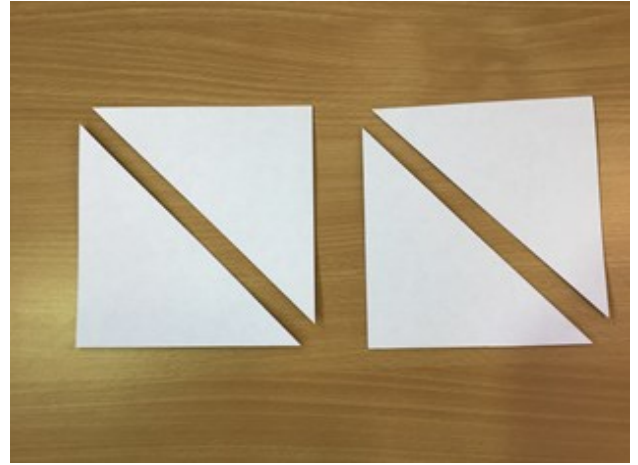
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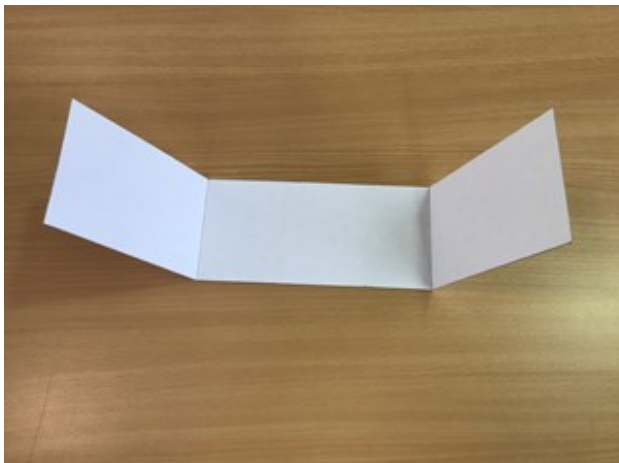
Use simple maths concepts and basic craft materials to make a pair of book ends to keep all your books in their place! These are dino-themed, but you can use any pictures you have at home.



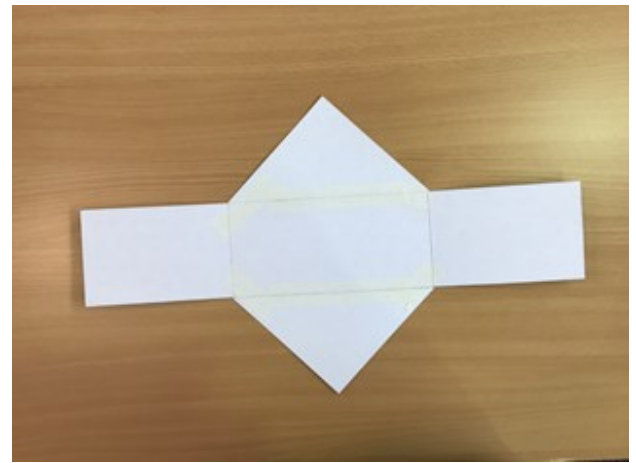
YOU WILL NEED: Cardboard (an old cereal box will work well), coloured paper, scissors, glue, tape, ruler, pencil, rocks.



STEP 1: Cut 2 cardboard squares (15cm x 15cm). Draw a diagonal line and cut to create 4 triangles.



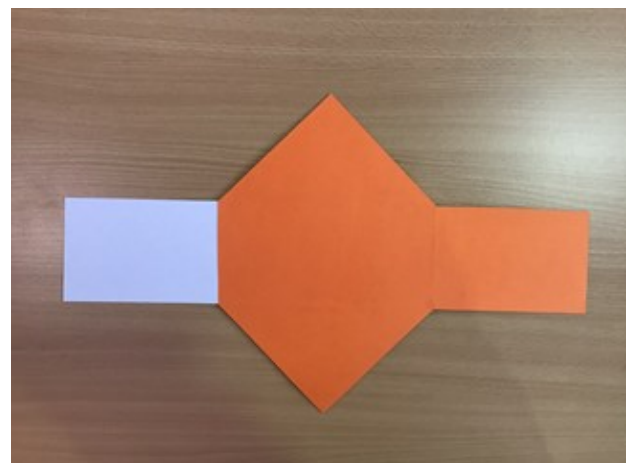
STEP 2: Cut 2 strips of cardboard (10cm x 51cm). Measure 15 cm from each end and fold.



STEP 3: Attach the triangles to each cardboard strip with tape.



STEP 4: Use glue to cover this shape with coloured paper. You don't need to cover one 15cm section of cardboard as this will be the base of your bookend.

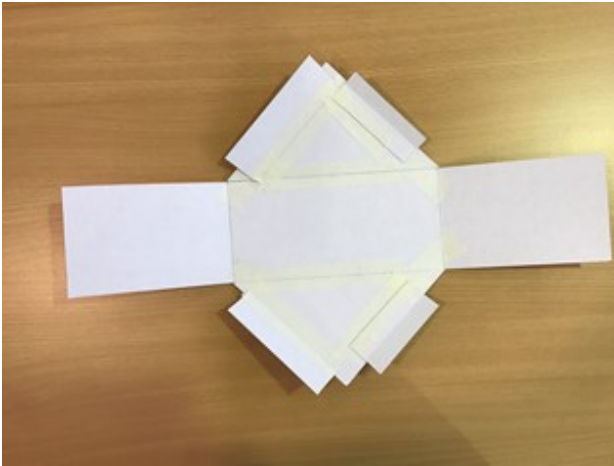


STEP 5: Trim off excess paper with scissors.

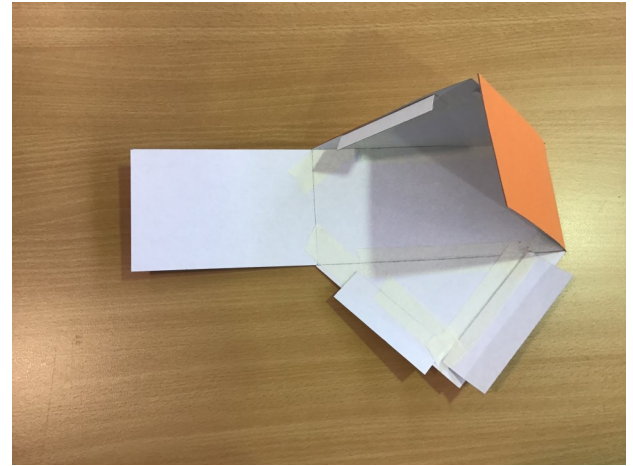
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STEP 6: Create small tabs out of the thin card 13cm by 4cm. Fold these in half. Tape one half of the tab to the short section of the triangles.



STEP 7: Begin assembling the bookend by applying glue to the tabs and folding the bookend into shape. Leave the base section for last.



STEP 8: Before sealing the base of the bookend fill it with small stones (we used corks). Fold and glue the base in place.



STEP 9: Repeat steps two to six and make a matching bookend.



STEP 10: When both bookends are complete decorate them with images from old books or magazines. They can also be painted or decorated with any craft materials.



STEP 11: Use the bookends to make sure you're books don't go anywhere while you're not reading them!

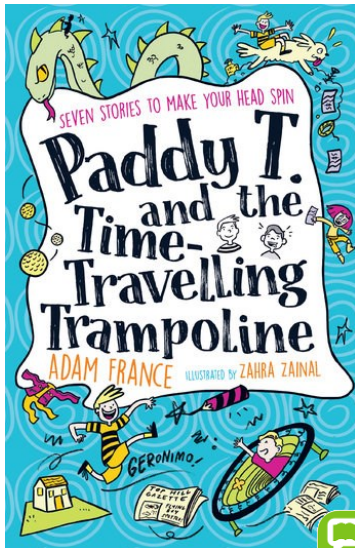
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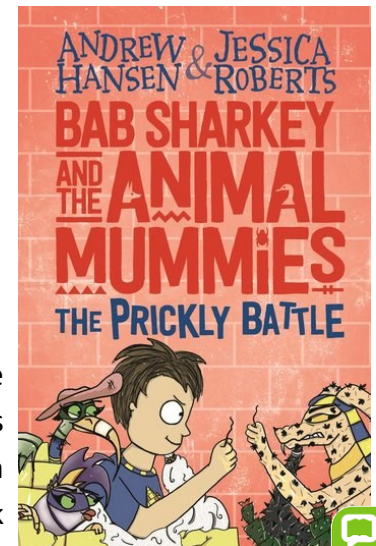
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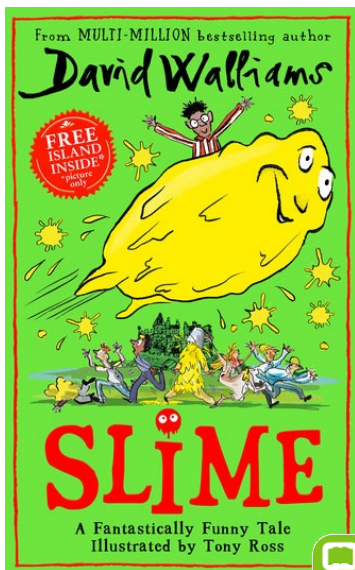
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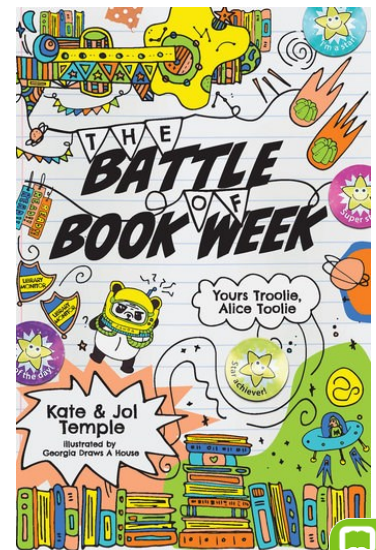
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