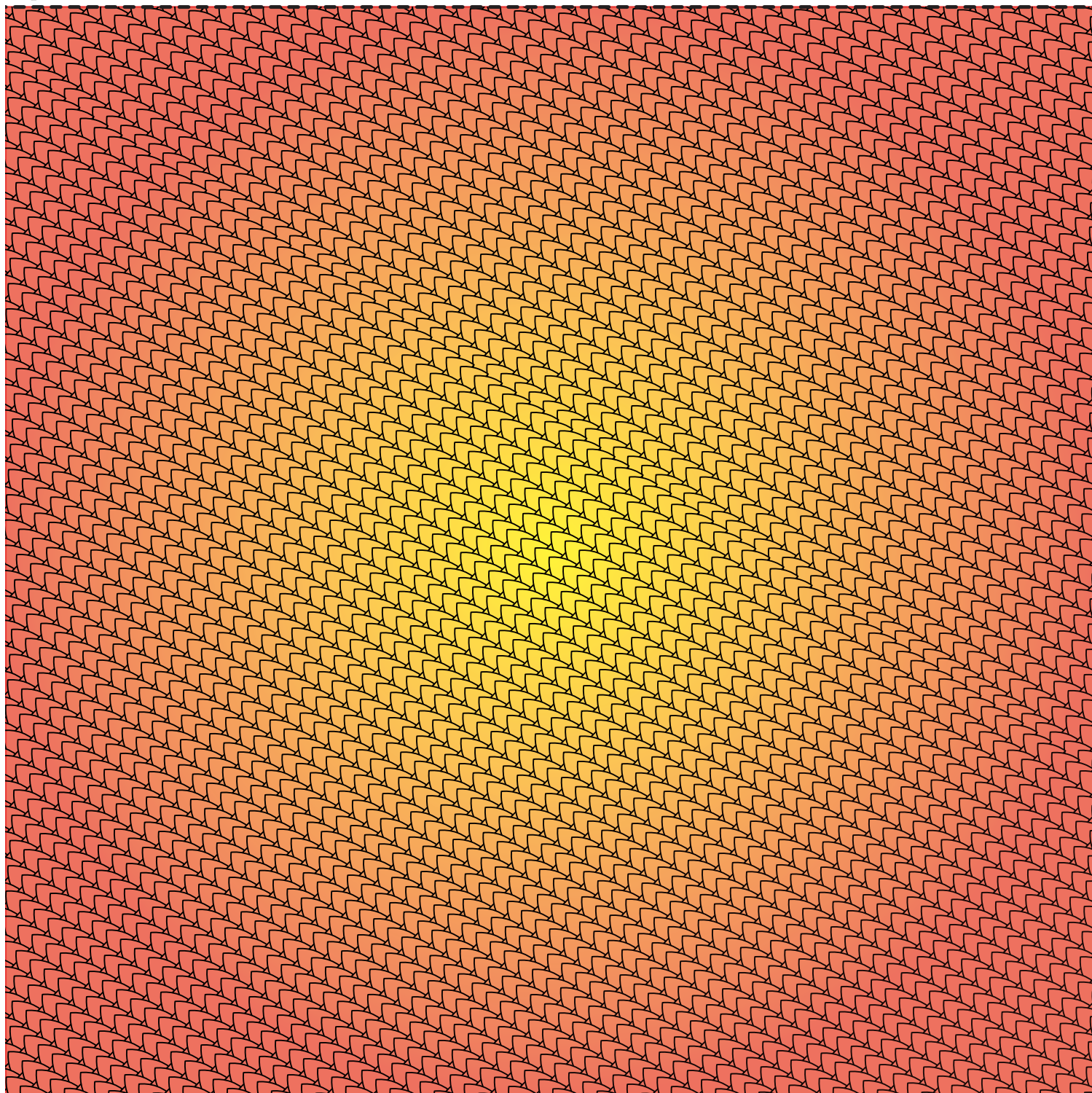


Dragon Bookmark Instructions.

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- 1 Using a square of paper (I am using 21 x 21 cm). Fold in half horizontally and unfold.
- 2 Fold in half vertically, in the other direction. Unfold.
- 3 Turn the paper over. Fold the paper in half diagonally. Unfold.
- 4 Fold again in the other diagonal direction. Unfold.
- 5 You should now see 8 triangles created by your folds.
- 6 Lift the paper up and push the centre up, so the horizontal folds stand out and the diagonal folds dip in.
- 7 Bring together all 4 corners making a diamond shape with 2 folded edges at the top of the shape.
- 8 Fold the top layers of paper on the bottom righthand side in line with the centre fold. Repeat on the left-hand side.
- 9 Turn the paper over and repeat on the other side.
- 10 Fold the triangle at the top down, create a firm crease along the edge where the 2 long triangles meet the small triangle.
- 11 Open the triangle folds.
- 12 Lift the top layer of paper from the bottom corner up and stretched over, with the all the precreases falling into place, to create a stretched diamond shape.
- 13 Turn the paper over and repeat step 12 on the otherside.
- 14 Take the bottom right hand edge and fold in line with the centre.
- 15 Repeat step 14 on the bottom left hand side. Turn over and repeat both folds on the under side.
- 16 Fold the bottom righthand side up at roughly a 120 degree angle from the bottom. over and repeat both folds on the under side.
- 17 Unfold the precrease. Turn the model to look at it right hand side on and turn the right lower side inside out, folding along the pre-crease created in step 16.
- 18 Using the same technique as used in steps 16 & 17 fold a "head" down roughly 2 cm away from the edge of the paper.
- 19 Repeat again, but in an upwards direction to finish adding shape to the head of your dragon.
- 20 Fold the left hand side to a 90 degree angle. Repeat step 17 on the left hand side.
- 21 Fold the top layer of paper in the middle back, with a slight diagonal from the right to about 0.5cm from the middle section.
- 22 Turn over and repeat on the other side, mirroring the angle created in step 21.
- 23 Repeat steps 22 & 23 to create a concave of 5 folds on both sides.
- 24 Turn the model to view from above the concaves, these are your dragon's wings. Gently pull the wings to expand the dragon's body in the middle.
- 25 Take the tail piece and flatten and fold the paper, about 1 cm away from the diagonal fold, this creates your book mark. Sit the tail inside your book, to hold your page once you've finished reading & your dragon can safely guard your page.

