

# Craft Project: Tissue Box Bookmarks



## Materials You Need

- ✚ Empty tissue box in an interesting pattern
- ✚ Ruler
- ✚ Pencil
- ✚ Scissors
- ✚ Hole punch
- ✚ Matching ribbon (optional)
- ✚ Beads and jeweled stickers (optional)
- ✚ Markers (optional)
- ✚ Craft scissors (optional)

## Steps

1. Carefully pull apart small side flaps on left and right of empty tissue box. Do the same with the large side flap that connects to the bottom of the box.
2. Lay cardboard flat on a table.



3. Use scissors to cut apart the box so you have two flat pieces of cardboard with the pattern on one side. Trim off any edges with words printed on them.



4. Cut each panel in half. You can use these wider panels or use a ruler and pencil to measure and draw a line down the halfway point on each panel. Cut each along the lines and you will end up with four long, narrow bookmarks.



5. Transform each panel into a bookmark.

### Some ideas on how to jazz up your bookmarks:

Mount on a complimentary cardstock paper. Add a ribbon or tassel by punching a hole  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from one of the narrow edges.



Use stencils to make shapes such as letters, leaves or animals, or use craft scissors to add interesting edges.



Use thin markers in complimentary colors and enhance your chosen patterns.



Add beads to your ribbon or jeweled stickers to your bookmark for extra pizzazz.

