

Dear TKL (that's Tree Kangaroo Lover),

Having now written my first book (well, in actual fact Mr Author wrote it, though I lived it and related it to him in all its captivating detail, and so it's my story as such), anyway, having done all this I can say with confidence I'm a big fan of books and of reading. And you must be too if you're about to make these gorgeous bookmarks.

You'll see on one side there's a lovely picture of myself with a few of my tree kangaroo friends (including a couple from The Other Side of the River). On the other side, Mr Author has put a little poem from me on one, and room for you to write your name on the other.

Now, just follow these instructions and your bookmarks will be ready in no time at all.

Love Widodo

## STEP 1

Open the Pdf link, 'Widodo's bookmarks'. You'll find it on the same page as these instructions. (You can right click on the Pdf to select 'Open in Acrobat' if you wish.)

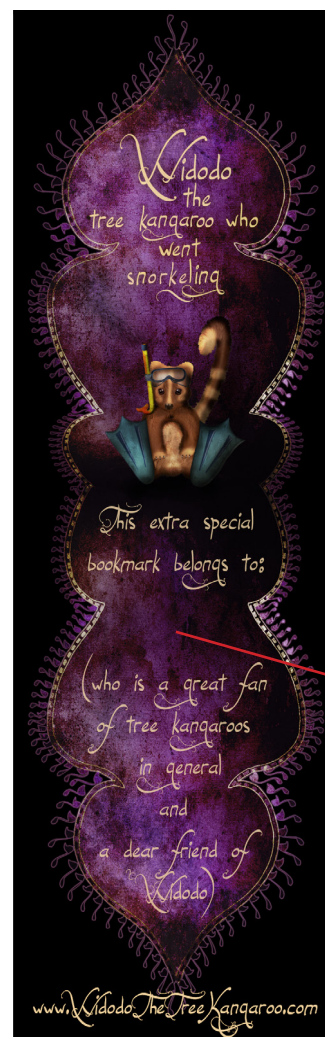
Go to the second page. On the right hand bookmark, just below halfway, there is a grey box (if in Acrobat) or simply a space. Click inside it. You can now type your name (or the name of your friend, if you're making a bookmark for them).

Get some thick paper - 200gsm ought to do - and write a little 'X' down in one corner with a pencil.

Put the paper into your printer facing up. Then print Page 1 only of the Pdf at the best quality you can.

The bookmark is double-sided, so you'll need to print the other side. But don't do it yet as it's worth waiting a few moments until the ink dries. Some suggestions: Eat an apple. Have a quick nap. Climb a tree and practice hanging by your tail (this last one is suitable only if you are a tree kangaroo or monkey).

When the ink is dry, go on to Step 2.



Click in this space.  
You can then type  
your name.

## STEP 2

Find the 'X' you wrote earlier in pencil and put your paper into your printer with the 'X' facing down.

Print Page 2 only.

Allow it to dry before continuing. Remember, you can never have too many apples. Or figs.

There are little grey lines that show you how to cut out your bookmark. Using a ruler and a pencil, make some light lines between the grey lines. Then you can cut along these straight lines.

Voila! Your bookmarks are ready.

If you have a laminator, you can laminate your bookmark which will make it last longer - even waterproofing it so you can use it in the bath. Just make sure you have a waterproof book too! I made one with the best of intentions for my good friend Matius. However, being a sea turtle he said he didn't read many books as he'd found the pages tended to go soggy, come loose and float away. Which left him always without the denouement. It's no good having a waterproof bookmark if you don't have a waterproof book!

You might like to make a few bookmarks for your friends, putting their names on them.

Happy reading.

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See how beautiful it is!  
That's me, down the bottom.

