



**WOW!**  
Frank Divondal of the Netherlands broke the world record for largest collection of bookmarks, with 103,009.

# Create colorful character bookmarks

## What you'll need

- Cardstock (metallic silver, colored, or both)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- White glue or tape
- Markers
- Pipe cleaners
- Dot stickers or hole punches

## Instructions

- 1. Robot:** Cut a narrow rectangle of metallic paper for the body and a small rectangle of colored paper for the head. Tape a pipe cleaner to back of body. Tape head over it. Draw a face with marker. To make an antenna, roll the end of another pipe cleaner into a small ball, then cut it 1 inch below the ball. Tape it to back of head. Add dot stickers or draw "lights" on the body.
- 2. Alien:** Cut a thin rectangle for the body. Draw eyes or adhere dot stickers. Tape pipe cleaner antennae to the

back of the head. Cut a tongue and glue only the top part of it to the body (so it becomes a flap).

- 3. Cat and rabbit:** Cut a narrow rectangle and draw an animal shape on it, including the ears and legs. Cut out the shape. Draw the face and claws. Glue on cut paper shapes for the inner ears or draw them with a marker.

**Tip:** If you like, glue an extra piece of cardstock to the back of your finished bookmark. This will hide glued-on pieces like pipe cleaners and keep it looking neat.