

The Nian Monster

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As Xingling discovers in the picture book **The Nian Monster** (Albert Whitman & Company), the creature has an enormous mouth and an even bigger appetite! Let's create a Nian Monster who can devour any book you attach him to. Watch the origami video at AndreaYWang.com or follow the instructions below!

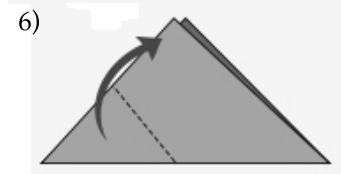
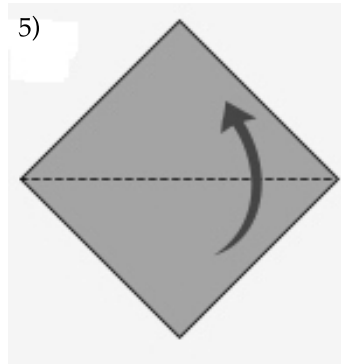
INSTRUCTIONS

1) Cut out the square of paper on page 2.

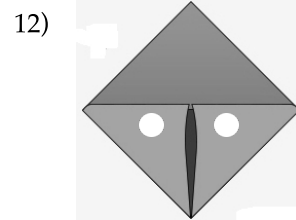
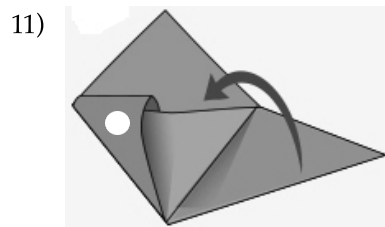
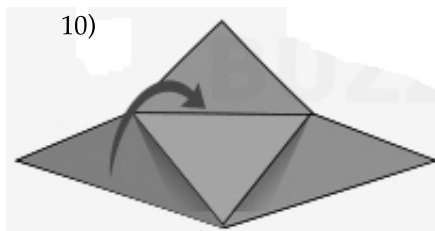
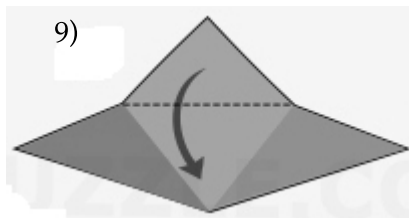
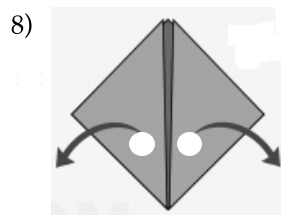
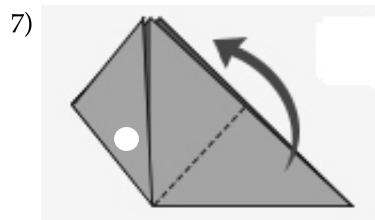
2) Flip the paper over so that the printed side is facing the tabletop.

3) Position the paper so that the corner with the writing on it is farthest away from you (and still facing down.)

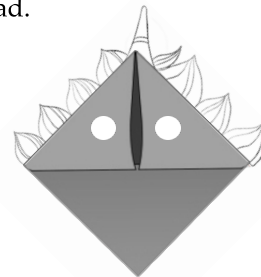
4) Pay close attention to where Nian Monster's eyes are in the fold. They are marked with dots on the folding diagrams.



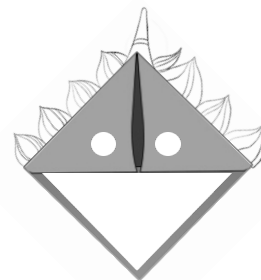
This side of the triangle should be blank. Is the printing on the opposite side?



13) Color, cut out and glue Nian Monster's mane from page 3 to the back side of his head.



14) Color, cut out and glue on the mouth from page 3.

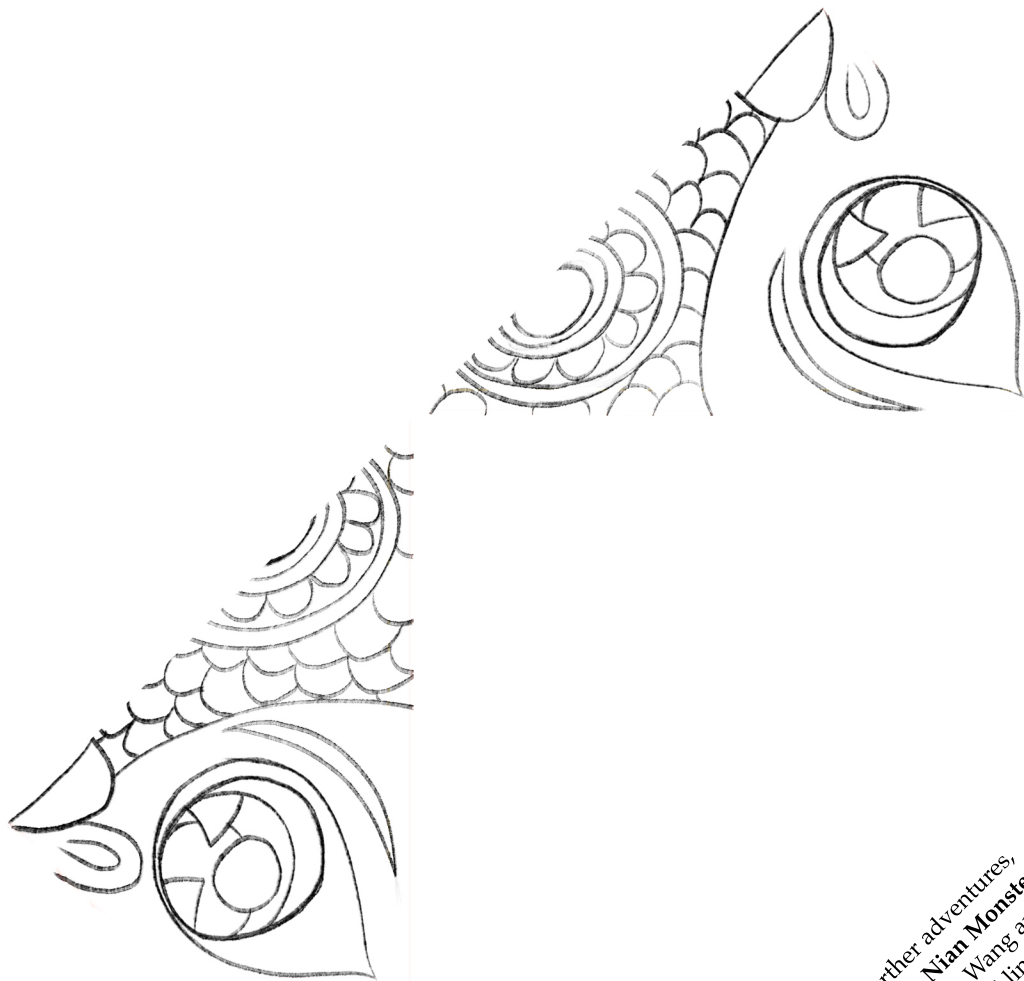


15) Use scrap paper to make Nian Monster a set of upper teeth.

16) Let Nian chomp down on the corner of your favorite book to mark your page!

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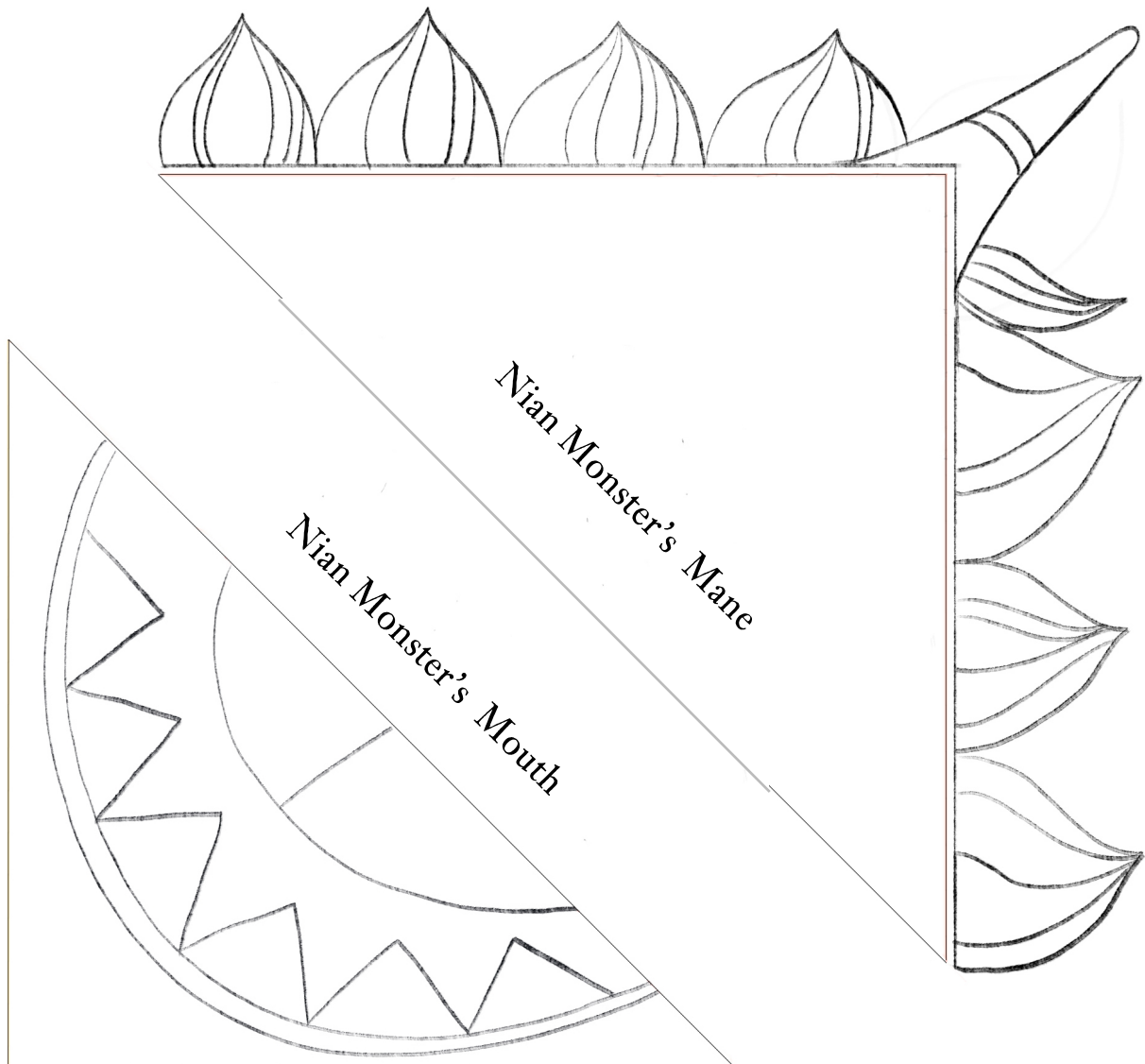
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For further adventures,
read **The Nian Monster**
by Andrea Wang and
illustrated by Alina Chau
(Albert Whitman & Company)
and visit AndreaYWang.com

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Use the scrap paper to make Nian Monster a top row of teeth!

This activity is based on the picture book **The Nian Monster** by Andrea Wang and illustrated by Alina Chau (Albert Whitman & Company).