

Tāniko

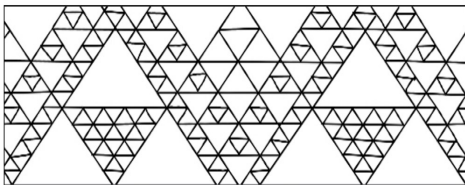


Ako – Learn

Look at Marukaitātea's embroidered belt. Do you see the tāniko designs? Research, ask and find out about what tāniko is. Where have you seen tāniko designs? On the haka stage? What are the patterns and colours used?

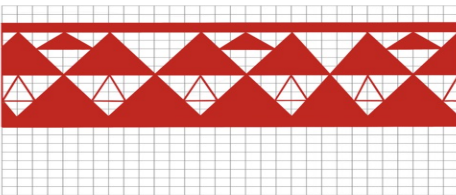
Visit the museum, are there traditional tāniko on display? What do you think are the differences between tāniko made in the past to those made now?

AUAHA – Create



Colour in your tāniko pattern. What colours will you choose? What pattern appears? What does the design mean? Does it represent family connection or a story? Maybe it talks about values or dreams.

TUKU ATU – Share



Create and design your own tāniko. What equipment/resources will you use? Sew a tāniko with wool or string to adorn your clothing. Perhaps you will use natural resources like our ancestors did!

Present and share.

