

CREATE: WAKA HUIA (TREASURE BOX)



Kia ora! I'm Marina, a Māui dolphin.
Learn how to make a waka huia with me!
Store all your small treasured items in here.

Waka huia are carved boxes that hold treasured items. Traditionally they held the personal items that belonged to rangatira (chiefs) and their whānau (family), such as feathers, combs and hei tiki (neck pendants). They were originally made from wood and pāua shell, but today they can also be made from resin, glass and stone.

The intricate carving patterns meant that waka huia themselves were treasured artworks and so were thought of as the ideal place for anyone to keep their own personal treasures.

INSTRUCTIONS

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| STEP ONE:
Colour your Waka Huia in | STEP TWO:
Cut out the shape | STEP THREE:
Fold along the dotted lines | STEP FOUR:
Glue or tape the tabs marked 'Glue' | STEP FIVE:
Assemble your Waka Huia |
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