



Making Kala'au with Uncle Calvin Hoe





Mākaukau 'oukou?
'Ae, mākaukau kākou!





Uncle, let's make the Kala'au.

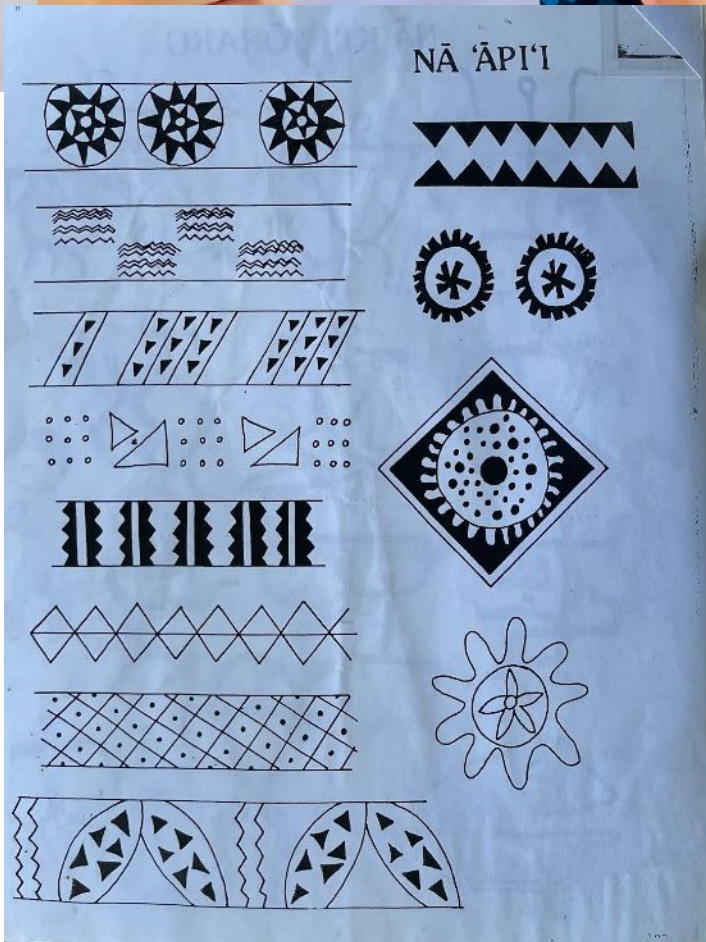
First, we sand both sticks going with the grain.

We use the 60-grit sandpaper to smooth the rough edges especially the top and bottom.



Uncle, can I decorate my Kala'au?

'Ae, you can use the sharpie pens to draw your own designs.





How do we play the Kala'au, Uncle?

Hold them at the bottom with both hands. First close to you, then far out from you. Try it again: close, far, close, far, close. Now do it two times.

We did it!





Uncle, can you teach us a song?

‘Ae, one hula is called Ke Ao Nani by Aunty Mary Kawena Pukui. It talks about the beautiful world.





Ke Ao Nani by Mary Kawena Pukui

I luna lā i luna
Nā manu o ka lewa

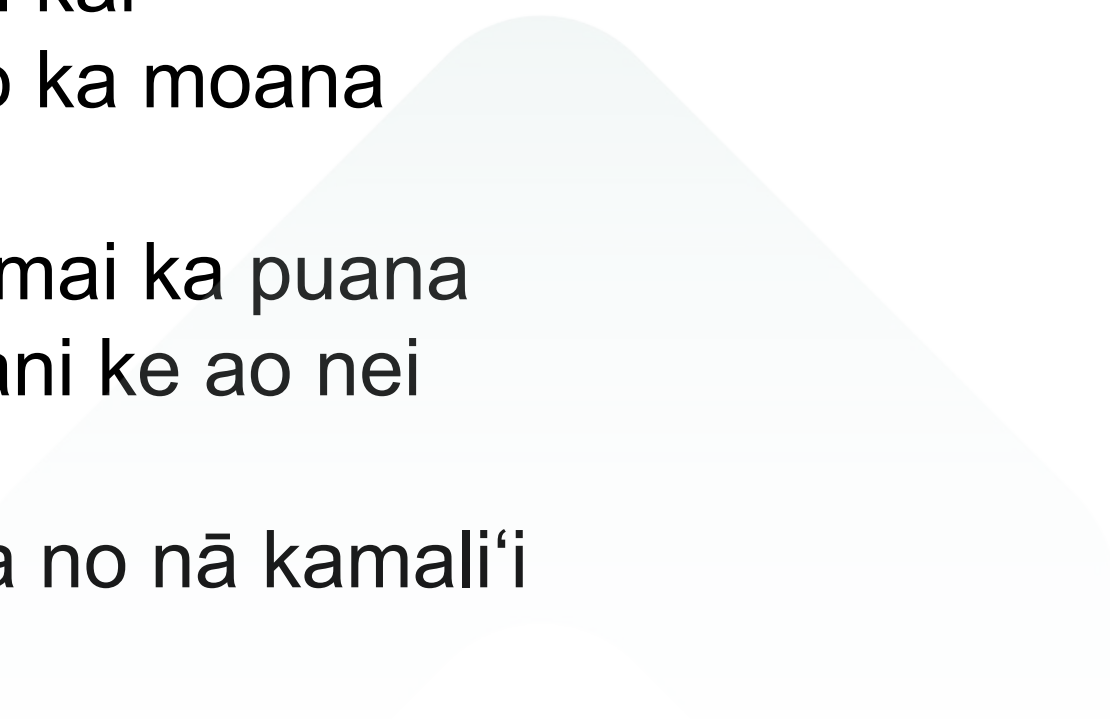
I lalo lā i lalo
Nā pua o ka honua

I uka lā i uka
Nā ulu lā'au

I kai lā i kai
Nā i'a o ka moana

Ha'ina mai ka puana
A he nani ke ao nei

He inoa no nā kamali'i



Mahalo Uncle Calvin for teaching us how to make the Kala'au!



