Design a Folding Table Place Sign

Answers, practical support and discussion.

Useful features

Accept different folds and shapes. Look for the chosen name, a standing fold or base and a face visible to the partner. A drawing need not be decorative or perfectly symmetrical.

Build and test

Use ordinary paper and optional tape. No cutting is necessary. Put the sign on a stable table; ask the seated partner to read it from the agreed place without moving closer.

Record the result

Does it stand without being held? Can the partner read the name? These are separate tests. Record actual results, including a collapse or an unclear name.

Improve and retest

Try a wider base, different fold or larger name, choosing a change that follows from the observation. Retest in the same place. There is no single correct design or guaranteed successful fold.