

Title	Tāniko maro		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people furthering their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify customary design and use of maro; draft a two-coloured tāniko pattern; prepare materials; and tāniko maro to fit ākonga.</p>
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Classification	Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora > Tāniko
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate proficient skills to tāniko maro.
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate comprehensive skills to tāniko maro.
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Guidance information

- Recommended skills and knowledge
Unit 29711 *Demonstrate knowledge of weaving resources and tikanga of Te Whare Pora.*
Unit 31649 *Identify and draft tāniko patterns.*
Unit 31650 *Demonstrate knowledge of tāniko techniques.*
- References
Pendergrast, M. (1987). *Te Aho Tapu - The Sacred Thread*. Auckland: Reed Publishing.
Puketapu-Hetet, E. (2016). *Maori Weaving*. Lower Hutt: Hetet Press.
Reed, A.W. (2002). *Taonga Tuku Iho - Illustrated Encyclopedia of Traditional Maori Life*. Auckland: New Holland Publishers.
Other – kaitohu raranga, kaumātua, ipurangi, libraries, museums.
- Demonstrate proficient skills to tāniko maro* will be evidenced through:
 - A detailed explanation of tāniko whakapapa and usage;
 - drafted tāniko patterns show detailed stages of development and material preparation;
 - an even and balanced tāniko pattern;
 - completed tāniko maro tension is consistent;
 - an even and balanced tau, with secured ends.

- 4 *Demonstrate comprehensive skills to tāniko maro* will be evidenced through:
- comprehensive explanation of tāniko whakapapa and usage;
 - drafted tāniko patterns show comprehensive stages of development and material preparation;
 - no gaps and no distortion within tāniko rows and pattern;
 - completed tāniko maro is of an exceptional standard;
 - attached tau with tight whiri enhances overall design.
- 5 Ākonga will keep a documented photographic visual diary to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 6 Definitions
Customary refers to pre-1945.
Sketched may refer to drafts, plans, drawings, digitally generated material.
Te Whare Pora – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.
- 7 Referencing
Referencing of all sources of information is encouraged. Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify customary design and use of maro.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Customary designs, patterns, and materials used for maro are identified.

Range whakapapa, usage.

Outcome 2

Draft a two-coloured tāniko pattern for maro.

Range graph paper, pens, pencils, computer, draft paper.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Design for maro is drafted and developed.

Range includes but is not limited to – size, patterns, colours, decorative elements, materials.

Outcome 3

Prepare materials to produce tāniko maro.

Performance criteria

3.1 Materials are prepared to produce tāniko maro.

Range materials may include but is not limited to – macramé, twine, cotton, wool, silk thread.

Outcome 4

Tāniko maro to fit ākonga.

Performance criteria

4.1 Maro is produced in accordance with design and pattern specifications.

4.2 Decorative elements are attached in accordance with pattern.

4.3 Tau is produced and attached to maro.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Comments on this unit standard

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