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Tukutuku and Taniko

Patiki	The diamond shaped design is called the patiki or flounder because of its shape.	X
Roimata	The softly dropping quality of this design is reflected in its name, roimata or tears.	
Kaokao	The kaokao or armpit follows the outline of a man's chest and arm. In some places this pattern is known as niho taniwha or teeth of the taniwha.	
Roimata Taroa	Tears of the albatross is the name given to this design (according to tradition young albatrosses cry when they see the hunters coming),	

Poutama	This step-like pattern can be taken to show the gesture of greeting for visitors to the marae.			
Aramoana	Aramoana means 'pathway of the sea'. The horizontal zigzags suggest pathways that the ocean and other waterways provide to many destinations.			
Patikiki	A pattern used on tukutuku panels, kits and mats, originating from the lashing together of framework timbers of houses			
Aronui/ Aonui	Aronui (or aonui) are triangular patterns. The design refers to the pursuit of knowledge about the natural world			
Other Taniko patterns and their meanings	PĀTIKI WAHARUA NIHO KŌPITO TANIWH	TAKI PURAPURA A TORU WHETŪ		