

# Explore Native American Symbols

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Learn about Native American symbols and patterns.

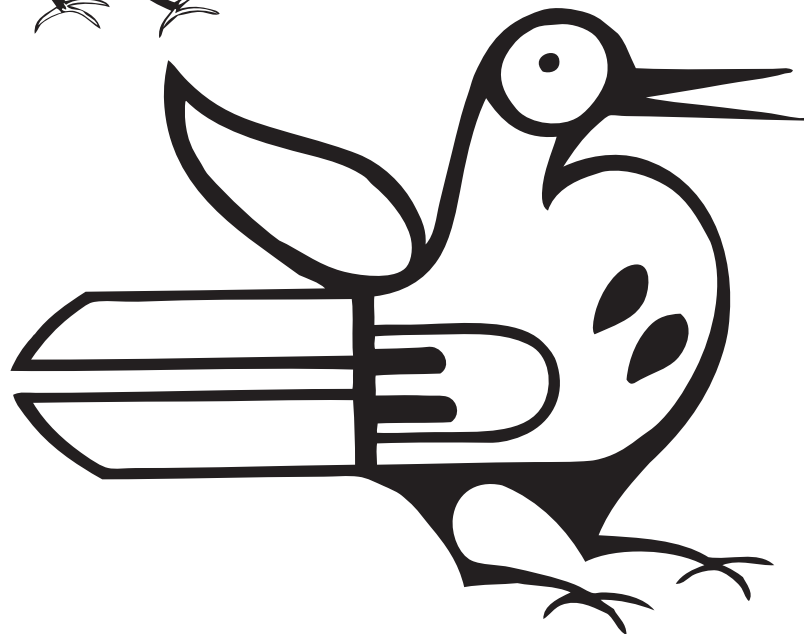
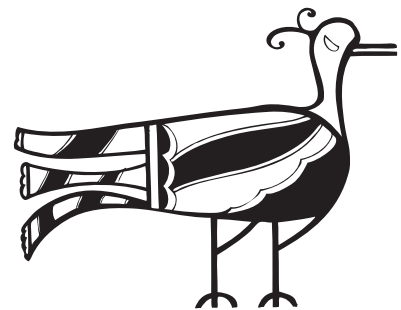
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Many animal symbols had strong meaning for Native American tribes.  
Birds stood for distant travel, distant vision and wisdom,  
rainy season and the renewal of life.



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In many Native American cultures, the turtle is a very powerful symbol for girls and women.

It is a symbol of perseverance, fertility, and long life.



# Native American Patterns

This pattern is from the Mimbres culture, in southwestern New Mexico. Every part of an eagle was symbolic to Native Americans. Eagle feathers were worn and an important part of ceremonies. Eagle talons were made into jewelry, and eagle bones were made into whistles.

