

Armenian Bird Letters

Armenians have a unique alphabet with 38 letters in it (36 original letters plus two added later on). The Armenian people are so proud of their alphabet that sometimes they draw the letters in the shape of birds. This special writing is called turchnakir. Here's the word "song" in Armenian writing (left) and in turchnakir (right).

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You can try turchnakir! Write the word "song" or your own words (in English), decorating your letters with birds.

