Leopard Woman

Leopard Woman tells the story of a man and his wife on the African plains. The man, knowing that his wife can turn herself into a leopard, instructs her to hunt a zebra, then 'cook it, clean it, and prepare it the way' he likes it.

The woman protests given that her husband is a hunter but does as she is told; turns herself into a leopard, upon which her husband is frightened into the nearest tree. The woman hunts and kills a zebra, changes herself back into a woman, and then prepares the zebra for her husband (who only comes down from the tree once he recognizes her.) Just before they leave, the woman warns her husband to be careful about what he asks for.

The script is adapted from storyteller Jan Blake’s wonderful rendition of the story, available on YouTube as The Leopard Woman.

The script format is bookfold: print the pages, copy them back-to-back and fold to form a booklet.