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Amazing Origami Kit: Traditional Japanese Folding Papers And Projects [144 Origami Papers With Book, 17 Projects]



Synopsis

Origami paper with stunning Japanese traditional prints and fun and simple folding instructions! Amazing Origami Kit is designed for origami paper folders of all ages and all skill levels—“from novices up to more experienced folders. It provides everything you need to create exciting and original origami art. The gorgeous folding papers feature delicate patterns with gold detailing, recalling the one-of-a-kind traditional designs used in the Japanese kimono fabrics from a bygone era. This origami kit contains: A full-colored 64-page booklet Clear step-by-step instruction and diagrams 17 fun-to-do projects 144 high-quality origami folding sheets 2-sided, full color folding paper 13 custom paper designs 6 3/4 X 6 3/4 size paper The sturdy box doubles as a display pedestal. One of the wonderful aspects of origami is its simplicity. The paper folder needs nothing more than something to fold—“no glue, no tape, no string or wire—“just a piece of paper! Though the materials are simple, origami exemplifies the ability of the human mind to solve problems and create beautiful harmony. Origami is relaxing and peaceful, but it is also fun and exciting to discover new ways to fold paper. With Amazing Origami’s simple instructions, origami beginners will be able to get started immediately. With the beautiful, Japanese origami paper, experienced paper folders can create unique origami art. Origami projects include: Luna Moth Tortoise Carp Leaf Peacock Butterfly Koi Chinese Pinwheel And many more! |

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Customer Reviews

"The gorgeous origami fish on the cover of this kit might intimidate some paper crafters, especially

those who are new to origami. Rest assured that this kit contains projects for every skill level. [â ] These origami crafts are so fun to make that it might be hard to keep them to yourself. Thankfully, the generous supply of paper that comes in this kit means that you and your friends can fold for days on end. Even if you run out of paper, you will still have the Amazing Origami booklet to spark your imagination and to inspire you to keep practicing this popular art form." â  "AllFreePaperCrafts blog" [â ] Amazing Origami - really caught my eye [â ] Overall, I think this kit would make a really nice gift. It looks impressive (I tell you, it's that koi!), the papers are lovely and can be used to create the models within the booklet or for other origami designs." â  "Omiyage Blogs blog

The paper is a knockout selection of double-sided, intensely colored and detailed traditional-style designs with contrasting backings. The inks range from flat to gloss to metallic and all papers have a very smooth waxy/semi-gloss finish. Fortunately they do not have the particularly noxious smell that some papers do, but the booklet does emit some odors that may be offensive to the chemically sensitive for close-up work and needs to be aired out. I was shocked by the quality of the paper in a kit targeted for beginning-to-intermediate folders. That alone has me entirely happy with the purchase. The booklet is a booklet, not a book, and in its brevity condenses steps that would be better shown in a longer series of simpler diagrams into fewer diagrams with numbers for which folds to do in sequence. This would be hard for a beginner to grasp and would be quite discouraging if this were their only source for learning. They would be better off learning the techniques of basic origami from some simple projects easily found for free online or from the library, or even from a small packet of origami paper that includes instructions for a few standard models in the packaging, as many do. There are some projects in the booklet that are simple enough for a beginner, but the projects are not presented in order of complexity. The models are nicely diverse, by a variety of good designers, and are likely to offer at least a few that are different even for experienced origamists, who would surely appreciate the papers.

Purchased for my 13 year old who absolutely loves working with any kind, shape, design or thickness of paper. HE LOVES THIS! We have now sat down and had 'Origami-offs'! They have been very fun! I didn't realize what a fun thing it would be for me as well. PROS: The product is extremely well worth the money. The papers are very good quality with beautiful prints on them. The instruction book is well written with fairly easy to read, concise descriptions of how to build origami pieces. The Box is well constructed out of cardboard and will hold onto the contents for a time, not to leave you with a mound of paper and book and no box. CONS: The instructions, in my opinion,

could easily have a couple of pieces for smaller and more beginner people. I think they are AWESOME foldables, however, I even had a hard time with a couple of them. I am an adult of a specific age... ;>) Thank you for making such a great product. The picture is the first Koi our family has ever owned! A proud Koi from said 13 year old!

Despite the reviews of others here, I found the folding paper to be glossy magazine-like, and was unforgiving. Tight corners would tear easily, and folds were not pliable or adjustable like some more "cotton-like" papers. Plus the papers did emit a "ink-like" odor and left smudges on the hands. Paper patterns were quite pretty though.

I tried the first two projects with my 9 year old. We had to abandon the projects half way as we could not make sense of the instructions. The steps appear to have been condensed in order to limit the number of pages. This book is useless. Had a lot of promise, but ended up being frustrating. You'll be better off buying origami paper and looking for projects on YouTube, where at least you can tell what you need to do.

The origami projects in this book are hard to follow but once you understand the procedures they are quite simple. The paper they provide, however, is very thin and beautiful, with intricate designs on one side and monochromatic color on the other. This provides at least over 200 pieces of paper and will last the user for quite awhile. The book itself, which details the products, is short and there are close to 10 projects included.

The paper is gorgeous, but the directions are hard to follow. The instructions with regards to certain folds are very difficult.

The paper has a nice thickness and interesting patterns. The instructions are pretty straight forward; however, I would recommend this for someone who already has a bit of experience with origami, but is looking to expand their skill a bit.

Only problem was the large paper size didn't match the others from the same publisher, so it didn't fit the standard paper size storage bins I ordered to fit.

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