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Origami Extravaganza: Folding Paper, A Book, And A Box



Synopsis

Make dozens of fun and easy origami projects with this huge origami kit. Origami Extravaganza! has something for everyone. Whether you're an origami beginner or an advanced paper crafter, this kit will keep you entertained with its variety of both traditional and modern origami models. This is one of the most comprehensive origami kits available today—meaning that if you're only interested in buying one kit, this should be it. Paper folding models cover a wide range of topics from flowers and animals to elegant containers and celebratory designs. The simple, straightforward instructions make it a great origami-for-kids kit and an easy way to learn origami. After folding a few dozen projects, you will have a very solid base in the art of origami and should be able to create your own original origami pieces! This easy origami kit contains: A full-colored 96-page booklet Clear step-by-step instructions Easy-to-follow diagrams Paper folding basics and tips 45 fun origami projects 162 sheets of authentic origami folding paper A variety of different colors and patterns Several foil folding sheets The variety of origami creations in this kit is remarkable—making it one of the largest origami kits available. You will have a hard time running out of new and interesting origami models to fold! Origami projects include: Simple Swan Flamingo Dandelion Blossom Pine Tree Cup Classic Box with Lid Fox Puppet Samurai Helmet And many more!|

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"Origami Extravaganza. is an excellent kit for the older beginner (or for a not-so-beginner)."

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I wish I had listened to the reviewer who said this was difficult even for adults. I did origami as a kid, so I wanted to try it as an adult. The book says beginner and more difficult projects but doesn't identify which are which. I tried the very first project and it didn't come out right. Tried another one, and can't do it. The directions are very difficult to understand. I am going to get the papers and do it from the many free videos on you tube. There are alot of papers--that is the only good thing I can say about this kit.I'm extremely disappointed and frustrated. I thought this would be relaxing--it's not. Don't even consider this for a kid. I wish I had gotten the one that specifically said for beginners. This experience has really turned me off to the whole project. Don't waste your money unless you are already experienced in this craft.

My daughter is in the 4th grade and had really gotten into origami this year. She loves this paper.

daughter loved it

This kit is an excellent starter for those looking into origami, or would like a new craft to try with small children. Many of the designs are animal based, and the book encourages decorating the finished animals with markers or colored pencil, which I really liked. However, too many of the shapes are of the standard "boxes" or other boring things that really don't belong in an "extravaganza", and the paper patterns were repetitive. Many of the shapes had scissor or glue steps which really didn't belong and were disappointing, especially since I had to do those myself when working with young ones.

The book's Instructions are not too clear and the paper brokes easily when you try to fold it. The book from T.S. Shure is much better.

Overall I would have to say that this kit is OK. It is a good beginners kit. The printed and metallic paper is neat, but this paper is not very user-friendly. I prefer other brands. As for the book, it contains some great ideas, and the diagrams are, for the most part, easy to use. However; there is very little consistency to the written instructions; it seems like they sometimes skip a few steps where there should be more guidance, and add in extra, unnecessary instructions in other places. And a lot of the projects involve scissors, which I personally do not like. Overall, it is a good practice kit for the price for the beginner.

This is a great value getting a good origami book (the instructions are good and the book itself is not flimsy) and a lot of paper to get started with. Enjoyed by all ages. Even used this with children with difficulty sitting down and attending to task (ADHD) and it's fun and they surprised me being able to sit still. Great for rainy day or keeping busy when you need to have quiet time. Family fun!

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