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Modern Kusudama Origami: Designs For Modular Origami Lovers



Synopsis

Discover kusudama, the paper sphere, formed by modular origami construction techniques. The figures created through modular origami are highly symmetric, because they are made from multiple equivalent units or modules. The method of modular origami offers a great flexibility in shapes you can achieve, while keeping the single unit relatively simple/ Modular origami is a great hobby for those who adore origami and construction sets. This guide presents step-by-step instructions for over 30 elaborate modular origami figures that range difficulty from easy stars to intricate kusudamas. The most of the models in this book are brand new and have never been published to the wide audience.

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"This book is titled "Modern Kusudama Origami," and it is very modern in a very nice way; unlike many traditional kusudamas which required sewing or gluing, these designs lock together through clever combinations of tabs and slots, in keeping with the modern genre of modular origami to which they belong. The designs make artful use of color and efficient use of paper, giving a wide variety of beautiful forms, and providing an intellectual springboard for the reader to further develop his or her own designs." - Robert Lang

Ekaterina Lukasheva is a contemporary origami artist from Russia. She was first acquainted with origami as a young student, quickly adopting it as her hobby. Her interest continued to increase as she began her studies at Lomonosov Moscow State University as a student of mathematics and

cybernetics. It was then that she began inventing her own unique, modular origami models. After a successful launch of her website, <http://www.kusudama.me>, she unwittingly developed a fan base from around the world. Bolstered by worldwide interest and support for her origami explorations and inspired by origami artists such as Tomoko Fuse and Robert Lang, Ekaterina has gathered some of her favorite models to share in her first book on modular origami: Kusudama Origami. Ekaterina Lukasheva was born in Moscow, Russia. She graduated from Lomonosov MSU, receiving her PhD four years later. She lives with her husband Boris and their cat Eva.

This book is fantastic. Ekaterina is a genius and her ability to convey instructions is excellent. A couple of the designs in there are ranked as 3 stars and should be 4 stars (level of complexity) but otherwise this book is fantastic. Her first book is equally as good and the two books have minimal if any overlap in designs. Ekaterina is the next Tomoko Fuse.

Amazing book... :o) Beautiful models, clear and well arranged diagrams, nicely organised informations - 100% satisfaction... :o)

I love this book and am currently working my way through it, one design at a time. I love how it is arranged from easiest to hard.

The book arrived quickly, in good condition, I am very pleased with it. Thank you.

Much like her first book *Kusudama Origami*, this book offers a wide variety of kusudamas models. That combined with the multiple iterations she offers for some models, helps the folder to discover that simple variations can reveal beautiful new patterns, encouraging further exploration. For those who are just learning about modular origami and its construction, the author has created a section dedicated to modular assembly, leading the folder through how to construct different forms, alongside helpful hints to help them succeed. And while it is a small thing, this is one of the first origami books I have seen that offers hints on which models look best using gradient, patterned or duotone papers at a glance -- something very helpful for beginners, especially. Don't be fooled -- this book isn't just for beginners! the author has of course included many more challenging models for her experienced folding audience, and it comes through that she has put a great deal of thought into clearly communicating even the more complex models as simply as the easier ones in her careful diagramming and notes.

Ekaterina Lukasheva is one of the most prominent origamist these days. Her book is wonderful!

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Wonderful book by a very creative gal.

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