FUN WITH EASY ORIGAMI

48-page Booklet with 32 Projects and 24 Sheets of Origami Paper

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Introduction

I have compiled this collection of traditional Japanese projects for beginners in the hope of sparking a life-long interest in this ancient, elegant art. The models you will fold out of this book, such as a house that turns into a piano, a sailboat, assorted boxes, and other old favorites should provide a good foundation as you move on to more advanced paper folding.

The diagrams are drawn in the internationally approved Randlest-Yoshizawa style, which, you will find, is easy to follow once you have learned the basic folds. You can use any kind of square paper for these models, but the best results and most precise folding can be achieved using standard origami paper, which is colored on one side and white on the other. In these diagrams, the shading represents the colored side. Origami paper can be found in many hobby shops or purchased by mail from The Friends of The Origami Center of America, a non-profit organization of dedicated paperfolders. For more information about the Friends, send a self-addressed, business-size envelope with two first-class stamps to:

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Good Luck and Happy Folding!

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Symbols

Lines

- Valley fold, fold in front.
- Mountain fold, fold behind.
- Crease line.
- X-ray or guide line.

Arrows

- Fold in this direction.
- Fold behind.
- Unfold.
- Fold and unfold.
- Turn over.
- Push.
- Place your finger between these layers.
Dog

1. Fold in half.
2. Rotate.
3. Fold the ears down.
4. Fold behind.
5. Dog
1. Fold in half.

2. Fold in half.

3. Unfold.

4. Unfold.

5. Fold both layers to the line.

6. Cat

7. Turn over.

8. Cat
1. Fold in half.

2. Turn over.

3. Fold behind.

4. Rabbit
Horse

1. Fold in half.
2. Fold in half.
3. Unfold.
4. Fold the ears behind.
5. Fold the ears behind.
6. Fold the ears behind.
7. Turn over.

Horse
Fish

1. Fold in half.

2. Unfold.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. Fish

Fish

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Penguin

1. Fold in half.
2. Repeat behind.
3. Unfold.
4. Fold behind.
5. Slide up the head.
6. Penguin
Tulip

1. Fold in half.
2. Fold in half.
3. Unfold.
4. Fold behind.
5. 
6. Tulip
Stem

1. Fold in half.
2. Unfold.
3. Fold in half.
4. Unfold.
5. Fold in half.
6. Fold in half.
7. Fold in half.
8. Slide out.
9. Stem

Tulip
Cup

1. Fold in half.

2. Fold one side down.

3. Unfold.

4. Fold the corner to the dot.

5. Fold one layer down.

6. 

7. Turn over.

8. 

9. Turn over.

10. Place your finger inside to open the cup.

11. Cup

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Hat

1. Fold in half.

2. Fold the corners up.

3. Rotate.

4. Turn over.

5. Turn over.

6. Place your finger inside to open the hat.

7. Hat
Tall Cap

1. Fold in half.

2. Place your finger inside.

3. Tall Cap
Boat

1. Fold in half.
2. Unfold.
3. Fold to the center.
4. Fold a corner towards the center.
5. Fold the other corners towards the center.
6. Fold to the center.
7. Open up to see the white paper.
8. Fold inside-out and turn over.
9. Boat
House

1. Fold in half.

2. Fold in half.

3. Unfold.

4. Fold to the center.

5. Place your finger inside to open.

6. Continue opening the model.

7. Open the right side.

8. House
Begin with the house.

Open.
Oblong Box

1. Begin with the house.

2. Repeat behind.

3. Fold behind.

4. Repeat behind.

5. Repeat behind.

6. Rotate.

7. Open the box.

8. Oblong Box

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Fox

1. Begin with the house.
2. Turn over.
3. Fold up, repeat behind.
4. Fold up, repeat behind.
5. Rotate.
6. Place your finger and thumb inside to shape the mouth.
7. Fox
Sitting Fox

1. Fold in half.

2. Fold the corners up.

3. Fold behind.

4. Open and rotate.

5. Sitting Fox
Cicada

1. Fold in half.

2. Fold the corners up.

3. Fold behind.

4. Bend in half.

5. Cicada
Pigeon

1. Fold in half.
2. Fold in half.
3. Unfold.
4. Fold one layer down.
5. Rotate.
6. Fold in half.
7. Fold the wing up, repeat behind.
8. Fold the beak.
9. Pigeon

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Pelican

1. Fold in half.
2. Unfold.
3. Fold to the center.
4. Fold in half and rotate.
5. Turn over.
6. Fold the bottom tip above the top.
7. Fold the tail up.
8. Repeat behind.
9. Slide out the neck and head.
10. Pelican
Pin Wheel

1. Fold in half.
2. Fold in half.
3. Unfold everything.
4. Fold two corners to the center.
5. Turn over.
6. Place your finger inside to pop out the corner.
7. Turn over.
8. Turn over.
9. Pull out the white corners.
10. Pin Wheel

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Lantern

1. Fold in half.
2. Fold in half.
3. Unfold everything.
4. Fold the corners to the center.
5. Turn over and rotate.
6. Fold the top and bottom to the center.
7. Turn over.
8. Fold the corners to the center.
9. Turn over.
10. Open the top and bottom.
11. Lantern
**Swan**

1. Fold in half.
2. Unfold.
3. Fold to the center.
4. Fold behind.
5. Turn over.
6. Slide the neck up.
7. Slide the head up.
8. Swan
1. Fold in half.

2. Fold A to the line B-C.

3. Unfold.

4. Fold behind.

5. Pull out the inside paper.

6. There are no guide lines for this fold.

7. Repeat steps 9 and 10 behind.

8. Star
Sailboat

1. Fold in half.
2. Unfold.
3. Fold in half.
4. Unfold.
5. Turn over.
7. Unfold.
10. Collapse along the creases so that all the corners meet.
11. This is a three-dimensional intermediate step.
12. Fold inside.
13. Turn over.
14. Fold inside.

15. Rotate.

16. Refold while tucking inside.

17. Unfold.

18. Fold the triangle down a little so the sailboat can stand.

19. Turn over.

20. 

21. 

22. This sailboat is the logo for The Friends of The Origami Center of America.
Carp

1. Fold in half.

2. Unfold.

3. Unfold.

4. Unfold.

5. Kite-fold but only crease below the center line.

6. Unfold.

7. Fold and unfold three other sides.

8. This is a three-dimensional drawing.

9. Repeat steps 8 and 9 on the right.

10. Turn over.

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14

15

Slide out the point.

16

Rotate.

17

Fold the fin down, repeat behind.

18

Carp
Butterfly

1. Fold in half.
2. Unfold.
3. Fold in half.
4. Unfold.
5. Turn over.
6. Fold the corners to the center.
7. Unfold.
8. Turn over.
9.
10

11
Pull out the corners.

12

13
Fold behind.

14
Fold behind.

15
Repeat behind.

16
Butterfly
Frog

1. Fold in half.

2. Fold in half.

3. Fold and unfold.

4. Unfold.

5. Fold and unfold.

6. Fold and unfold.

7. Unfold.

8. Fold in half.

9. Fold in half.
Pull out the corners.

Turn over.

Push down on the back and the frog will jump.

Frog
Pig

1. Fold in half.
2. Unfold.
3. Fold to the center.
4. Turn over.
5. Unfold.
6. Unfold.
7. Place your finger inside to pull out the corner.
8. Pull out the three other corners.

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Fold in half.

Rotate.

Repeat behind.

Fold the legs down, repeat behind.

Slide the tail up.

Pig
Waterbomb

1. Fold behind.
2. Pull out the middle layer.
3. Rotate.
4. Fold the corners up, repeat behind.
5. Fold one layer down and unfold.

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10. Fold to the center, repeat behind.

11. Fold to the center, repeat behind.

12. Repeat behind.


14. Tuck inside the pockets, repeat behind.

15. Blow into the bottom.

16. Waterbomb
Candy Box

1. Fold in half.
2. Unfold.
3. Fold in half.
4. Unfold.
5. Turn over.
7. Unfold.
10. Collapse along the creases so that all the corners meet.
11. This is a three-dimensional intermediate step.
12. Repeat behind.
14. Repeat behind.

15. Repeat behind.

16. Repeat behind.

17. Fold the tip down, repeat behind.

18. Kite-fold, repeat behind.

19. Repeat behind.

20. Tuck inside, repeat behind.

21. Open the box.

22. Candy Box
Fancy Box

1. Fold in half.
2. Fold in half.
3. Unfold everything.
4. Fold the corners to the center.
5. Turn over.
6. Fold the corners to the center.
7. Turn over.
8. Turn over.
Let the corner slide out.

Repeat steps 11–14 on the three sides.

Place your finger inside and push from the outside. Repeat for each side.

Fancy Box
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Inside this handy folder is everything a beginner needs to practice the ancient Japanese art of paper folding, including a clearly illustrated instructional booklet and a packet of authentic origami paper.

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