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Beautiful Origami Flowers: 23 Blooms To Fold



Synopsis

Create 23 sophisticated origami flowers! This beautiful collection marries two popular pastimes: origami and floral crafts. Some of the projects mimic the look of real blooms— including the lotus, cherry blossom, and calla lily— while others venture into the realm of the imagination, inventing new varieties. A basics section covers the fundamentals, and all the flowers appear in stunning color photos. Use them for home, party, or wedding decorations— they're gorgeous!

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Customer Reviews

Author Anca Oprea is originally from Satu Mare, Romania. She moved to the Twin Cities four years ago, where she works as a teacher. She is a self-taught crafter and has been folding origami flowers for about ten years.

I find the directions difficult and confusing. In some projects there is a skip from one step to another that just stops me dead. Some photos due to lighting do not show clearly what you are supposed to have just done. I already know how to make the bases and some flowers so should not be having these problems.

A great selection of designs with instructions that for the most part are easy to follow. I do question the organization of some of the designs- a couple of the Beginner projects seemed harder than one or two of the Intermediate and Advanced. But overall a great book.

I've found this book to be well illustrated, and the photo tutorials were good. I'm still working at achieving the fold designs in "Beautiful Origami Flowers" since some of the folds are challenging.

Anca Oprea's flower book is beautifully illustrated, with actual photos of each step as well. There are 23 very different flowers (a generous number), and she uses origami paper which is readily available. All tools and materials are listed. Every fold and every base is illustrated, as well as directions to make necessary geometric shapes other than squares. Good to go, right? Uh-oh! Not being a very experienced origamist (and never will be), I panicked when I saw that she uses sinks. But oh well, onward and upward and wow, sinks aren't so bad after all! These are, I think, open sinks as opposed to closed sinks or other horrifying sinks. The book has helped me to progress, origamically-speaking. There is only one description of how to mount the flowers, but one would use the same technique on all of them, so that's all right. There are no leaf directions, but those are available elsewhere in many varieties. I'm liking this book more and more and am happy to give it 5 stars. I love making origami flowers and if Ms Oprea dreams up more flower creations, I would no doubt purchase that book too.

I easily made 7 of these flowers following the great instructions.

Nice book lots of options Recommended!

Nice book

This is an excellent book to learn this great art

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