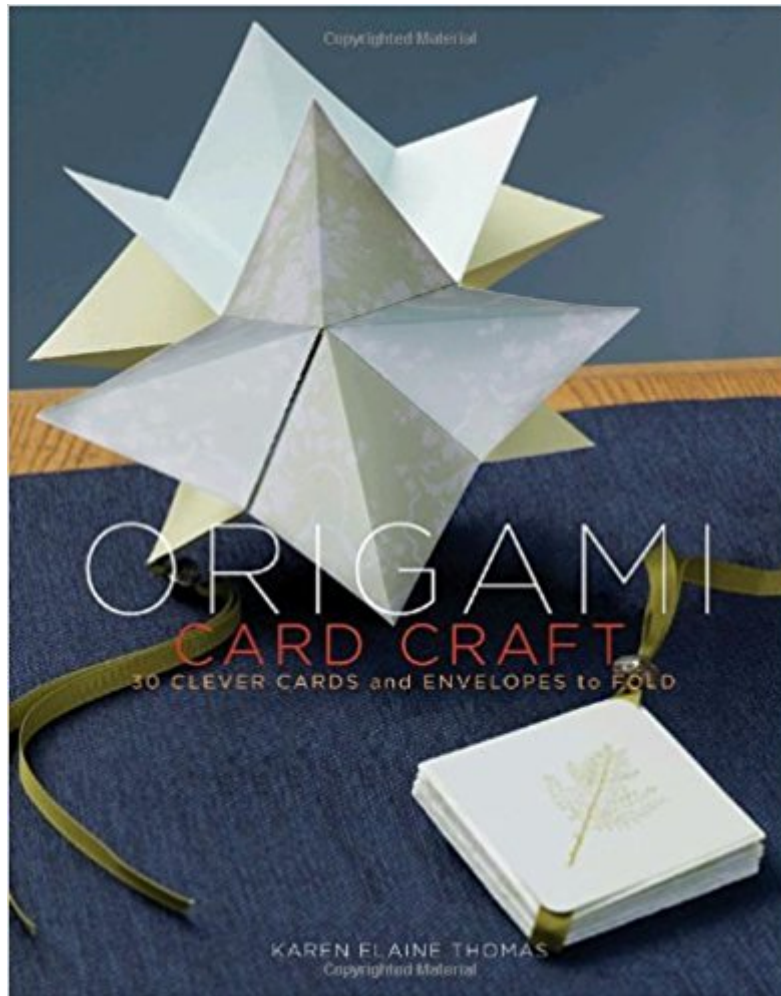




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Origami Card Craft: 30 Clever Cards And Envelopes To Fold



Synopsis

In the time it takes to pick out a card at the store, you can fold a beautiful, handmade card specifically designed for your special someone. With *Origami Card Craft*, you can impress your friends with origami-inspired cards, boxes, and envelopes that pop up, fan out, and even hold hidden messages. Wow your sweetie with the Fold-Out Heart card or give a thank you to be remembered with the Pinwheel card. Here you'll also learn to make five different envelopes to store and protect your creations. With over 25 years of experience in origami and paper crafting, author Karen Elaine Thomas shows you how easy it is to create unique cards out of folded paper, and gives you the skills necessary to read any origami pattern, in any language. With a few basic techniques under your belt and the endless opportunities that paper offers, there's no limit to the dazzling cards you can create simply and quickly.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Potter Craft; Original edition (March 17, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 030740840X

ISBN-13: 978-0307408402

Product Dimensions: 8.6 x 0.5 x 10.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 36 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #489,020 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #167 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Papercrafts, Stamping & Stenciling > Origami #441 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Crafts for Children #729 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Papercrafts, Stamping & Stenciling > Papercrafts

Customer Reviews

KAREN ELAINE THOMAS is the creative director for Yasutomo and Company. In addition to being involved in product development and education, she teaches paper crafts workshops at national trade shows and retail stores and has been a regular guest on HGTV's Carol Duvall Show, the DIY Network, and www.crafttvweekly.com. The author of several craft books, Thomas has had her work featured in *American Artist*, *Rubber Stamper*, and *Paper Crafts*. Visit her at www.karenelaine.com and www.origamicardcraft.com.

I recently purchased a few intricately folded handmade cards/mini-books. They're perfect when a card is not quite enough, but a gift is perhaps too much. I am so intrigued with and inspired by them, I want to try to make some myself. This book offers instructions for two dozen cards (including the folds of the cards/mini-books I purchased), two boxes, and five envelopes. The folds include fold-out heart, fortune teller, little pocket, cut and fold, love knot, secret slipcase, money holder, pinwheel, woven belt, folded frame, signature, star, pop-up box with fan-out card, kiss, crane, accordion, secret message, Jacob's ladder, postcard holder, dos-a-dos, from the heart, Tato puzzle, pop-out, and simple fold. The book lists materials needed for each project, written instructions, clear origami diagrams, and assembly directions. This book is exactly what I was seeking.

I've only tried a few of these so far, and they've been successful, but the few I've learned are so useful, that they are worth the price of the book alone. And I have found inspiration for other projects as well looking through the pages. I stopped doing origami for a long time, because after all the figuring and folding, I rarely had any use for the objects created - not to mention the ROOM to keep and display them. But these things are useful as well as elegant. I may never buy another greeting card (which is a good thing, because greeting cards have become quite boring of late.) I can now combine collage, calligraphy, & illustration with paper folding. I know I am going to love it.

Nice pictures. Poor instructions. It is a pretty book, good quality printing. I like that I have it as something to flip through for inspiration but the instructions have typos, and skip over small steps that ought to have been added for clarity. Illustrations are inconsistent about showing opposite sides of the paper. This is an incongruous book in that the folds are simple enough for a child but the instructions are incomplete and therefore only good enough for someone like me who has a lot of experience with origami. Also, a lot of these projects are not 'proper' origami in that they use glue and cuts. Glad I have it but glad I bought it used.

Not at all what I thought or what I wanted it to be. I did not realize it was folding I learned in grade school. I plan to pass it on to my 9yr old Niece.

I have always loved origami. I first saw this book at a library and did not have time to use it much, so I ended up purchasing it. I was amazed at how many unique and clever card ideas for anniversaries, birthdays, Christmas could be made, that people will not toss aside as just another cheap greeting card. I look forward to making the little booklet card that fits inside a paper sleeve,

that can be used as a book or a tiny photo album. I also liked the amount of colorful photos and detailed instructions that were easy to follow. Now I am just trying to build up my collection of various types of paper to make these unique cards with. It was definitely worth the purchase price.

I have been interested in paper crafts for 20 years. Karen Thomas is one of my favorite paper artists. This book, "Origami Card Craft" is of the same great quality and practicality as everything else that she has published or demonstrated on TV. As is typical of Karen Thomas, this book offers fun, easy to understand and useful creations. I own every book that she has published and refer to her ideas for every occasion needing a clever creation. For example, Karen's publications offer unusual formats for birthday greetings, origami Christmas tree decorations, origami mini wedding/photo albums and clever paper craft treasures for gifts..... JUST TO MENTION A FEW.
Ardeth Brown, Portland, Oregon

Some of the directions are a bit difficult to follow. With some practice, have so far figured out the ones I wanted.

I chose this book to make interesting card and scrapbook pages as well as a new craft to "play" with. The first use was for reserved seating notifications for our daughter's wedding. Guests were quite taken with the folded letter. Then I took the book and some paper to the nursing facility where my mom lives. She used to sew and quilt a lot so I thought I would try some techniques with her. Even though she has dementia, we accomplished two projects and will do more. She is very proud of her work and shows it to everyone. She says it helps keep her hands and mind active. So we are now planning new ways to use our projects when she and I make them - gifts of note cards, fun designs, etc.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Origami Card Craft: 30 Clever Cards and Envelopes to Fold Origami Finger Puppets: Fun Origami for Pinkies, Pointers, and Thumbs - 64-Page Instruction Book, 25 Sheets of Origami Paper to Fold 24 Puppets Japanese Origami for Beginners Kit: 20 Classic Origami Models: Kit with Origami Book, 72 High-Quality Origami Papers and Instructional DVD: Great for Kids and Adults! Origami Airplanes Fun Pack: Make Fun and Easy Paper Airplanes with This Great Origami-for-Kids Kit: Origami Book with 48 High-Quality Origami Papers Origami Paper - Traditional Japanese Designs - Large 8 1/4": Tuttle Origami Paper: 48 High-Quality Origami Sheets Printed with 12 Different Patterns: ... for 6 Projects Included (Origami Paper Packs) Origami Paper - Bright Colors - 6" - 49

Sheets: Tuttle Origami Paper: High-Quality Origami Sheets Printed with 6 Different Colors:
Instructions for Origami Projects Included Scottish Fold Cats. Scottish Fold Cat Owners Manual.
Scottish Fold Cat Care, Personality, Grooming, Health and Feeding All Included. Michael LaFosse's
Origami Airplanes: 28 Easy-to-Fold Paper Airplanes from America's Top Origami Designer!:
Includes Paper Airplane Book, 28 Projects and DVD Origami Fun for Kids Kit: 20 Fantastic Folding
and Coloring Projects: Kit with Origami Book, Fun & Easy Projects, 60 Origami Papers and
Instructional DVD Origami Activities: Create secret boxes, good-luck animals, and paper charms
with the Japanese art of origami: Origami Book with 15 Projects (Asian Arts and Crafts For Creative
Kids) Money Origami Kit: Make the Most of Your Dollar: Origami Book with 60 Origami Paper
Dollars, 21 Projects and Instructional DVD Geometric Origami Kit: The Art of Modular Paper
Sculpture: This Kit Contains an Origami Book with 48 Modular Origami Papers and an Instructional
DVD Classic Origami Kit: [Kit with Origami How-to Book, 98 Papers, 45 Projects] This Easy Origami
for Beginners Kit is Great for Both Kids and Adults Fun with Origami: 17 Easy-to-Do Projects and 24
Sheets of Origami Paper (Dover Origami Papercraft) Story-gami Kit: Create Origami Using Folding
Stories: Kit with Origami Book, 18 Fun Projects, 80 High-Quality Origami Papers and Instructional
DVD Krazy Karakuri Origami Kit: Japanese Paper Toys that Walk, Jump, Spin, Tumble and Amaze!:
Kit with Origami Book, 40 Origami Papers & 24 Projects Origami Paper - Kimono Patterns - Large 8
1/4" - 48 Sheets: Tuttle Origami Paper: High-Quality Origami Sheets Printed with 8 Different
Designs: Instructions for 6 Projects Included Origami Paper - 500 sheets Kaleidoscope Patterns- 6"
(15 cm): Tuttle Origami Paper: High-Quality Origami Sheets Printed with 12 Different Designs:
Instructions for 8 Projects Included Origami Paper - Floral Designs - 6" - 60 Sheets: Tuttle Origami
Paper: High-Quality Origami Sheets Printed with 9 Different Patterns: Instructions for 6 Projects
Included Origami Paper 200 sheets Rainbow Colors 6" (15 cm): Tuttle Origami Paper: High-Quality
Origami Sheets Printed with 12 Different Colors: Instructions for 8 Projects Included

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)