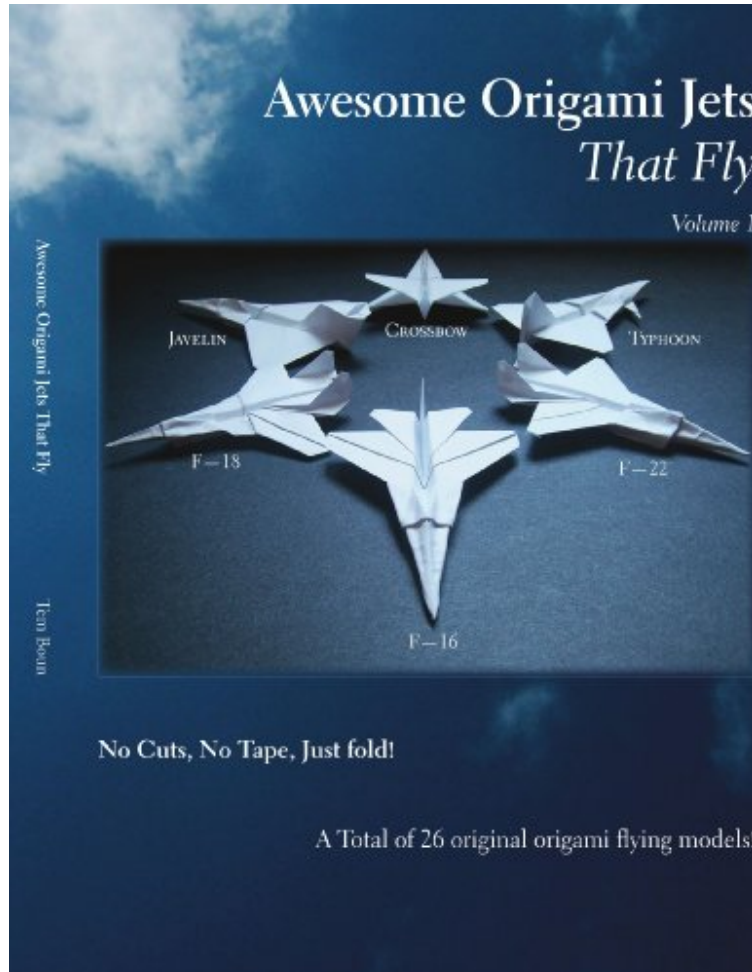


# Awesome Origami Jets that Fly: Volume 1

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**Tem Boun : Awesome Origami Jets that Fly: Volume 1** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Awesome Origami Jets that Fly: Volume 1:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Somewhat cool, although not totally awesomeBy M. BrownIt takes some guts to declare in the title of your book that the contents are "awesome". Overall, I found the models to be interesting, but there are a few flaws that detract from the overall quality of the book. Some of the instructions are not very clear, due to difficult to find reference points and somewhat truncated images in a few cases. There was also an entire page missing in my copy, making the last model of the book almost impossible to complete correctly. I intend to take that issue up with the publisher. A few of the models are very difficult to complete without ripping or otherwise damaging ordinary copy paper. For example, the final shaping of the canopy of the F-22 involves stressing the centerline crease and molding about ten layers of paper. The more realistic models, based on real fighter jets, look impressive, but do not fly very well. With some tweaking and practice, they can be coaxed to perform, but the flight is

still not as effortless and impressive as the non-realistic models in the book. Most of the models are based on other models in the book. After folding most of the planes, it is clear that Tem Boun came up with a couple of standard tail sections and nose sections and then just fit them together and adjusted them as needed to create the desired effects. On one hand this is a little disappointing because it means that many of the planes in the book are similar to each other, but it also means that learning to fold the models will give you a toolkit of sorts which can be used to design and customize planes as you see fit. For intermediate and better folders who are willing to muddle through some lackluster diagrams and a lot of references to prior models in the book (one model starts with sets of steps from three other models), the end results are fairly impressive looking, although better flight performance can be found in other paper airplane books. Edit: Given the author's quick response and errata, and some more time with the book, my opinion has improved a bit; I have change my rating from 3 to 4 stars. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cool designs - they require practice and the right materials. By James D. Pollard These designs don't seem to work very well with the sort of heavier stock paper that you might swipe out of the office laser printer. Thicker paper is very difficult to fold for the number of small, intricate folds that are required here. Paper aerodynamics really punishes warped surfaces and excess weight drag. I found some lighter weight ruled writing paper on a cardboard-backed pad that worked a lot better. I also found that these designs require very accurate folding, and I was rarely able to get it right the first time. Practice is repaid, though. I haven't made every model in the book, but I think I've done most of the major variations. They CAN be made to fly. Each model is made from half of an 8.5 x 11 sheet. Mr. Boun is right, you get two for the price of one. Interesting and worthwhile for the paper airplane aficionado, though maybe too complicated for kids under 12. Recommended. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Misleading, But Pleasing! By Hammondman! I admire Tem Boun's paper plane making skillz, just wish they weren't so damn small!! I had to get 11 x 17 in paper to cut in 1/2 length ways to get a decent sized plane! The planes are quite unique and fly very well. This book is not really for amateur folders, the instructions are pretty good, can be tricky if you try to rush through them...so DON'T! but you'll be pleased with the results!

This book achieves what only a few authors have done before: folding paper airplanes that fly and look realistic, without the aid of any cuts, tape, staples or other modifications.

About the Author Tem Boun has over 23 years of origami experience started from learning the paper crane and blossoming to paper airplanes. Tem favors mostly intermediate to complex level of origami models, from animals to aircrafts. He still currently lives, folds, and works as a small business owner in Iowa.