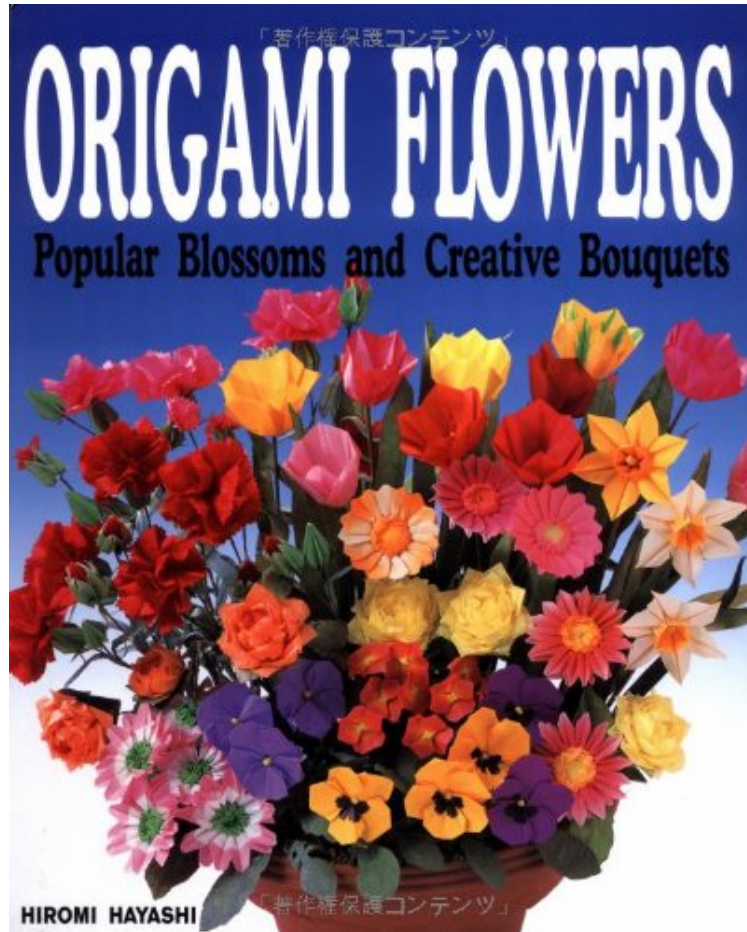


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not for the faint of heartBy Cheri WaltonThe finished products shown in this book are just gorgeous, The complaint I have is that the directions for reproducing them are not as clear as I would have liked. The diagrams are a little confusing because you can't tell if the lines represent visual folds or folds that are underneath. Also the arrows in the diagrams are sometimes confusing. Directions such as "as shown," therefore, leave one somewhat baffled. Perhaps a more experienced person would not have the same difficulties, as I am relatively new at his. I have used many books, however, and I had more trouble with these directions than with the others. Nevertheless, with persistence and many tries, I have managed to create some nice flowers, so I am glad I ordered the book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy Mannygreat for the kids37 of 37 people found the following review helpful. Nicely diagrammed flower folds with pretty resultsBy Lynelle VI am a

long-time origami fan, though my skills are only intermediate. I had no problem with any of the diagrams in this book, but I would guess that it might be a bit intimidating to a beginner. The absolute beginner who is not familiar with origami diagrams might want to start with a "easy origami" book first which shows the standard fold symbols with step by step instructions. Still, the standard folding symbols are not hard to learn, and there are no complex folds in this book, so a beginner could probably figure it out from this book with some patience. It could use a bit more detail on assembling the flowers. There are lots of good closeup pictures of the finished flowers, and you can figure it out from those, but a walk through on the first flower of how it is done would have been nice. The flowers are very detailed and nice looking when completed, and they are diagrammed clearly. I found no errors in the diagrams.

This special book tells you how to turn ordinary, square origami paper into pentagons, hexagons and octagons, and then by using radial creases, into intricate flowers with five, six and eight petals or even doubled numbers of folded petals. With this book, you can make colorful, fancy potted flowers and ikebana out of store-bought origami paper by adding stems and leaves as shown. Paper, scissors, and imagination are all you need to decorate your home with blooming flowers of your own.

From the Publisher Origami Flowers is a truly original book that combines innovative paper crafting with the beauty of flowers. Both children and adults will enjoy this gorgeous new book full of dozens of easy-to-create flowers. Readers will learn how to turn ordinary square origami paper into dazzling azaleas, glorious roses, cheerful hyacinths, exquisite lilies and much more. Origami Flowers also explains how to make bouquets, fancy potted flowers and ikebana, as well as how to add stems and leaves to each creation to make them more realistic than ever. About the Author HIROMI HAYASHI was born in Japan in 1963. While she loved origami just as much as any Japanese child would, it was not until her beloved daughter was hospitalized that she found that origami can encourage others. Just then, she encountered a book called Origami Kyoushitsu-Hana -meaning paper-folding classroom for flowers-written by Dokuotei Nakamura, and was fascinated by the art of turning origami paper into flowers. She has been creating various flowers in her own style ever since, and now resides east of Tokyo, in Chiba City.