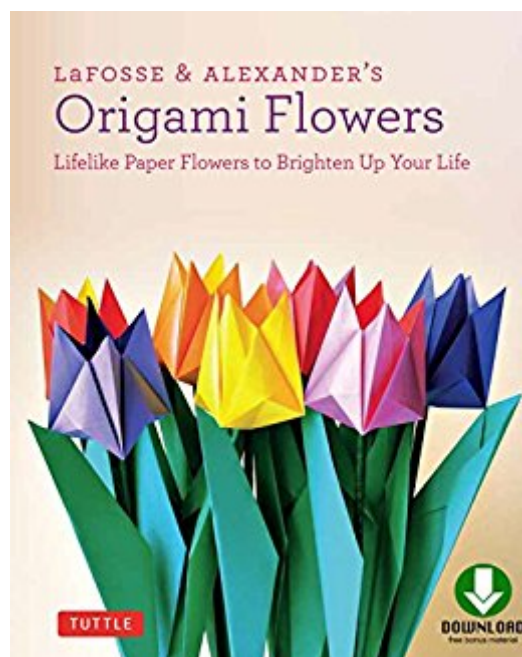




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LaFosse & Alexander's Origami Flowers Kit: Lifelike Paper Flowers To Brighten Up Your Life: Origami Book, with 20 Projects Downloadable Video: Great For Kids & Adults!



Synopsis

Make beautiful and decorative paper flowers with this easy origami kit. World renowned origami authors and artists Michael G. LaFosse and Richard L. Alexander present this new take on the origami art of flower folding. The flower projects range from simple to challenging. A variety of paper folding techniques are presented, which folders can modify to create their own combinations. These unique and original designs allow you to make greeting cards, gift boxes, bouquets, and stunning jewelry. Use it to craft eye-catching origami for your friends, to beautify your home or as a wonderful gift for paper craft lovers. All of the folds are simple enough to be origami-for-kids projects and are a great way to learn origami. All of these projects use the simplest household tools so just unpack the origami paper and start folding right away! This origami kit contains: 96 page, full-color origami booklet Step-by-step directions Colorful diagrams and photographs Paper folding basics and tips Authors LaFosse and Alexander together founded Origamido Studio, a learning center and design studio specializing in exquisite handmade origami paper. Their works has appeared in window displays and museum exhibitions around the world, and are made available to a wider audience for the first time in this kit. Origami projects include: A striking Rose for Irene with interlocking Calyx Module The gracefully-curved Plumeria and Star Flowers The modular six-piece Day Lily Blossom And Many more

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Customer Reviews

I'm enjoying this book very much. I always like the DVD lessons that Mr. LaFosse includes with many of his books, they are such a help. The flowers are new (to me at least) except for the ubiquitous lily -- why even include that one? -- It's everywhere, although it is always lovely. My only gripe, really, is with the paper that's included. It's ordinary and actually not-all-that-good kami. I'm pretty sure that's not the paper Mr. L. used in demonstrating the models on the DVD. I don't expect him to send along the great papers he and Mr. Alexander produce at their studio, but jeepers, if you're going to hype the fact that paper is included, give us a break and make an attempt to include something a little bit special. And a bit crisper. The best models I've made from this book use paper other than what was included with the book. All in all this is a fun book, lots of neat flowers. Good presentation and helpful hints on the DVD (be sure to look at that as there is lots of help not included in the book). I almost want to give 4 1/2 stars, but I was put off by the mediocre paper when I expected better from Michael LaFosse. He is a good teacher. And the book is a good deal. And I'm happy to have it.

Somewhat disappointing. The book shows some lovely flowers. I found the written/pictorial instructions very hard to follow (I am a novice at origami so that's probably partly on me). I did use the book to find video instructions on line. The papers do not seem to be good quality at all, much inferior to other papers I have bought online. Most of the papers are 2" square, very small to do the kind of folding required for the flowers, especially with paper that does not fold well. The DVD did not work on my computer...will try on the TV. For the price, I found it lacking. I saw a lot of positive reviews before I purchased it, so maybe part of the fault is with me. That's why I gave it 3 stars instead of 2. I do feel I wasted my money. The book gave me some good ideas and had me searching for easier instructions to follow so not a complete waste.

Great opportunity to make your own flowers, instead of silk flowers. Would also make a nice gift or get-well bouquet. Good instructions, really nice paper, very clean design and presentation in a storage box.

Great little kit if you are new to origami or have not done in a long time. Instructions were clear, paper had a nice feel to it and I made several flowers for the holiday season. I also made a vase of tulips for myself.

This was pretty hard for me to understand! I was doing some with my little sister and it was kind of embarrassing that I couldn't figure most of them out. Maybe I'm slow but this was a flop for me!

It would be better if the DVD information would download. Will be ordering the paper version shortly.

Good ideas in the book, instructions fairly easy to follow, but some of them you have to watch a CD to get the full (best) instruction.

Lovely book with very challenging projects. Not for the beginner or a child.

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