# The Complete Book Of Origami: Step-by Step Instructions In Over 1000 Diagrams (Dover Origami Papercraft) 



## Synopsis

Hours of enjoyment await with this big book of origami fun. Whether you're an experienced paperfolder or you're just entering the origami world, you'll find 37 captivating models galore right here, in all their well-illustrated glory. Robert J. Lang, a veteran origami artist, accompanies his step-by-step directions with more than 1,000 detailed drawings, plus a photograph of the finished model.Start with a kangaroo, a nun, a rocket, or a bust of King Tut. Advance to a dragonfly, a dinosaur, a winged Pegasus, or a cicada. By the end, you'll be making action folds â " models with moving parts that re-create flapping birds, rowing ships, and fiddling violinists. The author includes an introduction to the history of origami, plus helpful hints on tools and materials and a key to the folding symbols.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: 3 and up

## Customer Reviews

For a book that starts with the basics, the difficulty level escalates rapidly with more explanations that accompany the diagrams which often include several folds not shown. In my opinion this is great for hobbyists who have much more practice than the fourteen months I have been folding with the aid of YouTube videos.
it's way advanced, which is fine, but the steps aren't very clear and the pictures don't always help

Good but a little dificult for beginners

I was looking for a small-space craft, and the availability of this book made origami perfect. The book is on my Kindle, so it takes up no space. My paper is in a small box, and I fold on a lap desk. The finished products can be decor for a while, or can be passed on as small gifts or ornaments. The patterns in the book start simple (white-faced mouse) and work up. Directions are clear and the diagrams display well on the Kindle. Altogether, this book gives great value for space and money.

This book has a diverse collection of origami projects from simple to moderately advanced. The layout of the material could be improved. Color photos of the finished projects also would've been a nice touch, rather than the drab B/W photos in this book. My only significant criticism is that the diagrams are too "2-dimensional". If you're new to origami, then some of the diagrams may be difficult to follow. Overall though, I recommend adding this book to one's collection.

Well done book about origami for everybody

This book is great for the advanced folder, but with a title like "The Complete Book of Origami", I was hoping for a few more easier patterns to start off with. Really enjoy looking at the diagrams for the movable figures (that I will probably never be able to master...)
good

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