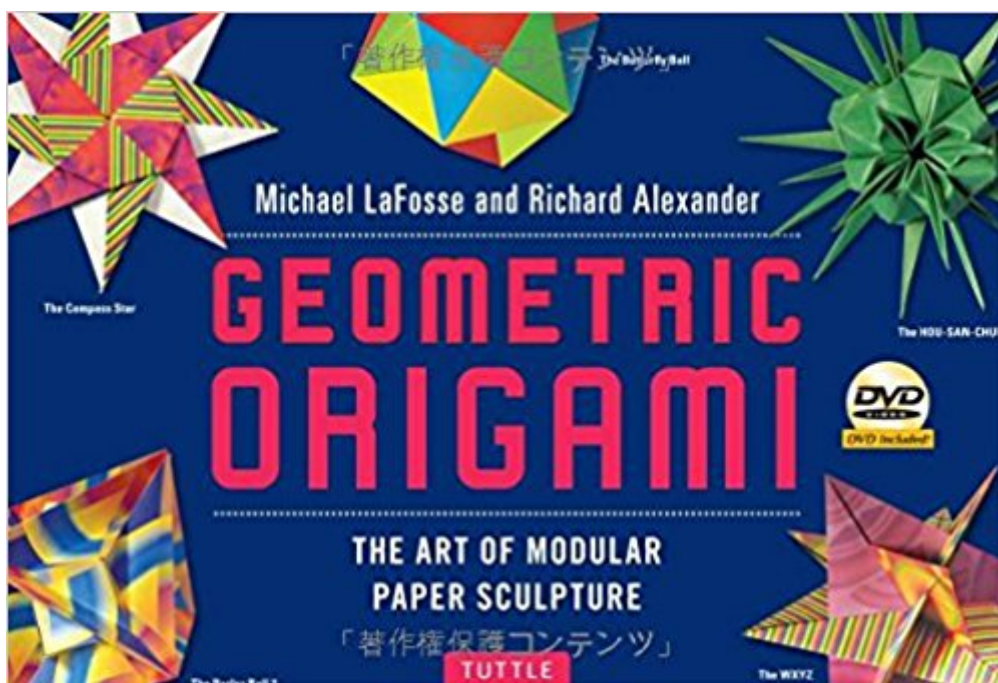


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Geometric Origami Kit: The Art Of Modular Paper Sculpture: This Kit Contains An Origami Book With 48 Modular Origami Papers And An Instructional DVD



Synopsis

This impressive origami kit contains everything you need to create beautiful, geometric origami sculptures. Art and math intertwine in exciting and complex new ways in Geometric Origami Kit. World renowned origami artists Michael G. LaFosse and Richard L. Alexander bring you this paper craft kit where folding a piece of paper creates a new and wondrous origami object. In Geometric Origami, the initial folds are easily created, but once the basic building blocks are ready, the intricate combining of these pieces form new geometric origami sculptures that interlock into interchangeable origami puzzles. Ideal for demonstrating the sophistication and wonder of geometry, they can also be great conversation starting decorations for the home or office. This kit and DVD provide the beginning folder with a series of fun, modular origami projects that represent a wide variety of subjects and techniques. This origami kit includes: Full-color 64-page book Step-by-step instructions and easy-to-follow diagrams DVD with video tutorial 120 sheets of durable authentic origami paper A variety of different colors At a glance, Geometric Origami may seem too difficult to attempt, but once the methods are broken down and explained they are quite simple and can be completed by children and or beginning origami students. The intricate, multi-paper origami sculptures will put your paper folding skills on a whole new level and are excellent for use in the classroom, for art, math or geometry investigations. Origami projects include: Compass Star Aster Lightning Bolt Octahedron Butterfly Ball Picture Cube Modular Crane Sonobe Module and Cube Magic Rose Cube

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Customer Reviews

"Do people think Origami is for girls? I don't think I ever did but the arts and crafts section in any toy store is dominated by images of girls. This is unfair to our boys. There is nothing feminine or masculine about Origami. To me, it is an art form that requires a lot of mind-hand-eye coordination as your mind must direct your hands to take a 2D object and manipulate it to take space in the 3rd dimension. This especially rings true with the Geometric Origami set by veteran artists Michael G. LaFosse and Richard Alexander. While folding, you may notice that even the math phobic children can create folds that demonstrate anything from fractions to skeletal polyhedra. Eliminating math anxiety has never been more fun." —Jenn Choi, Forbes.com

"Geometric Origami" includes a unique collection of patterned papers, which I designed especially for this kit. You can use many kinds of found papers, too! So feel free to reuse, recycle, and re-purpose old calendars and magazine pages, junk mail, wrapping papers and gift cards. The included video DVD contains full demonstrations, by me, for every project. This is especially helpful when learning how to assemble each project. You can use pause and play as needed, and you can easily review any step as often as needed. We are especially pleased to be able to include the famous "Magic Rose Cube" project, along with several previously unpublished works. There are projects ranging from simple to upper intermediate; so this is a kit that you can grow into. Michael LaFosse, author

I backed off from modular origami for a long time, it seemed difficult and scary. But, I had a good experience with Mr. LaFosse's butterfly book with DVD, so decided it was time to take the plunge. Now I see what fun I've missed all this time. The book, recently received, inspired me to try some of the creations to be found on the internet — even more fun! This small and mighty booklet has instructions for 14 modular creations, which someone else has already described beautifully. Mr. LaFosse does most of the instructions on the DVD, and they are very clear. Mr. Alexander does some of them (I confess I haven't viewed the entire DVD yet), but his descriptions are not quite as clear for me. I probably need to go back to them with more care and attention. I made the compass star, aster, Mette ring, I-ching wheel, lightning bolt octahedron and Sonobe cube without much trouble, just lots of enjoyment, and I'm rather proud of them. Had some trouble with the Alexander modular dish but it became clear by and by. Thought the picture cube would be a cinch as it's pretty straight-forward, but having only 2 hands, I could not get the modules to stay in place during construction — finally used double-sided tape to help, but

even then my cube is very unstable and not particularly attractive (to say the least). Maybe did something wrong..... I think the crane will be not too difficult, haven't done it yet. So, that leaves the ones that will really challenge me - butterfly ball, Borloz balls, WXYZ, radiolaria and the famous magic rose cube. Will attack them when feeling particularly smart!! think someone said her order arrived in bad shape with papers crushed in places etc. My order arrived in perfect shape, though I had some concern after reading that comment. The origami paper included is really nice; so far I've just used practice paper to get the hang of things, but you can tell just by the feel of the paper in the kit that it is good stuff! Ah, the moment of truth that comes when you finally decide to put the first fold in THE paper! I assume that LaFosse and Alexander market the paper they make, but I haven't seen it on . I get all my paper from as I can't find any in my area. I give this 5 stars for clarity of instruction, for the lovely paper, the DVD, and especially for giving me the confidence to try and succeed at modular origami. And for the calm, meditative state that I attain with origami that is challenging and still do-able. I'm looking forward to their flower book coming out this spring, and wondering what their next book-with-DVD will be. At any rate, you probably will not be disappointed if you purchase this one.

This kit is worth its bargain price just for the Rose Box fold alone! Many years ago, after taking workshops with Michael LaFosse during the Charlotte, NC Origami Festivals, I bought most of his VHS instructionals, at \$25 EACH. Here are 2-3 of them combined into one DVD - best visual origami instruction EVER - for so much less. The Rose Box, though, is probably my favorite fold of all time, and the video makes it failproof. I collect origami books, and have come to appreciate good instruction - folds aren't always presented in learner-friendly ways. This kit is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED if you love origami and value clear, easy-to-follow diagrams, but Michael's video tutorials take these to the next fabulous level of origami instruction. And BTW, the paper included features unusual and excellent prints...

The papers are not interesting and seem to be coated. The booklet has some very basic patterns. I do a lot of folding and hoped to find more challenging patterns to use for xmas ornaments. It would have been better to apply the money spent on this kit towards a book with a variety of patterns.

Easy to follow directions that the kids can do themselves - they enjoy the satisfaction of creating something on their own.

While it's obvious from the box that the shapes are complex, it's really far more involved than it might appear and should be advertised as 'For Advanced Only'. Feel a little deceived.

I am a low intermediate in origami. I enjoyed the models, the papers, and especially the DVD when I got to the more challenging models. I learned some valuable basic things about folding, also.

I bought this for my nephew who turned ten and he is into origami. He wanted a book that had more modular designs. He loved this kit.

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