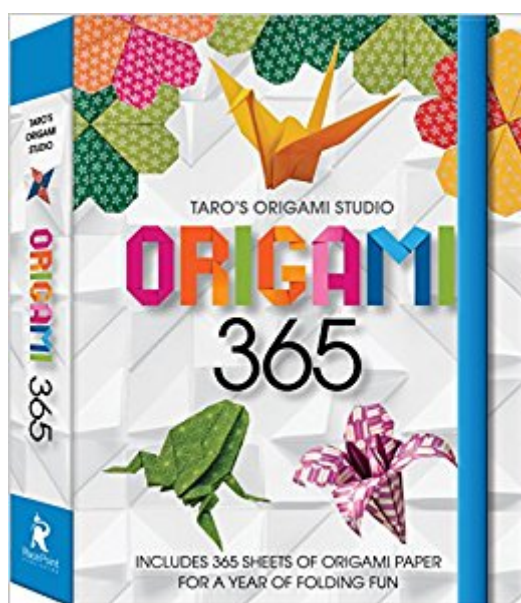


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Origami 365: Includes 365 Sheets Of Origami Paper For A Year Of Folding Fun



Synopsis

Learn origami basics from the experts at Taro's Origami Studio in Brooklyn, New York, where dedicated professionals teach and promote the ancient art of origami. In this book, Taro Yaguchi, founder of Taro's Origami Studio, shares his unique Kyu System, wherein the successful mastery of basic folds and bases is rewarded with passage through the different color-coded levels often associated with mastery in the field of martial arts. This book contains 12 models that clearly illustrate specific key folds and base forms that provide a foundation for the development of origami skills. 365 pieces of beautifully designed origami papers are provided to create models in three different sizes-perfect for use as ornaments, jewelry, and just for fun.

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Customer Reviews

'info-packed and invitingly presented. full marks'

Taro Yaguchi's love for paper developed as a child growing up in Japan. His grandfather was involved with the business of washi, Japanese traditional paper. How a plant could transform into a strong shiny, thin yet strong fiber always captivated Taro. He grew respect for paper, plants and nature, which in turn helped him love folding origami. Instead of following his grandfather's footsteps in his career, he pursued his study at Tokyo University of Science with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He currently runs a multinational patent law firm with offices in the U.S. and Japan. It seemed his path was only going further away from paper. However, his interest in origami was sparked again in 2001 when he decided to exhibit at an inventor's

convention. He needed an eye-catching novelty gift for his booth. He contemplated this problem and came up with a simple paper airplane design with his firm's information on one side and an aircraft design on the other. The idea was a hit and soon people were stopping by his booth grabbing 3 to 4 sheets of origami at a time. Word spread, and staff at the conference were also stopping by asking for his design. That was when Taro realized he may have hit on something exciting. If a simple paper airplane can generate so much interest, why not recreate his original design with more realism and details? His childhood memory of origami folding and the smell of his grandfather's washi facility came back. He started experimenting with different folding techniques and designs. The monthly flights between the U.S. and Japan became his meditative space. "How can I share the joy of origami culture with millions of people around the globe? How can I make it more accessible for everyone?" Soon, he came up with the idea of uniquely pre-printed sheets of graphic origami. He initially created and copyrighted the graphic origami of a commercial aircraft, trucks, cars and other modes of transportation. Since then, his origami books were published and collaborations with corporations such as TOYOTA took place. <http://origamipapercraft.com/taroorigami/index.html>

Yes too few projects BUT each one is so well illustrated you can get them accomplished. I many origami books -- this one and the ones by the Biddles I like best because I can always figure out EXACTLY what to do when I try new things. The paper is so wonderful to look at and folds so well I'll be getting this set again. He should do another kit imo.

I am sure this package will suit someone's needs; but, unfortunately, is not for me. I just wanted to doodle; and this complete package seemed to fit. It takes the student thought each painstaking fold that will probably lead to mastery. Not the book's fault that I don't want to know that much.

This is a great little kit overall. The paper is very good and I found that learning the base formations first made it easy to learn new folding patterns. Its only shortfall is that some of the diagrams are poorly drawn, some shading would have been nice in order to make some of the folds easier to visualize, but that's my only complaint. I would recommend this kit for beginners like me.

Excellent paper! One would almost order it again just for the paper alone. The booklet that accompanies it is well written, and the projects are well chosen -- I only wish the projects would have included something other than the traditional models. And, it didn't go into sinks and other

more advanced folds. But all in all, I'm happy with this purchase, which arrived in great shape and on time.

The folds are easy but I'm a little disappointed. When it said " Includes 365 sheets for a year of fun" i thought on 365 designs too. Boy was I wrong. I thought the book would have more things I didn't already know how to fold but it only has 12 designs. And most on the book is ground work (to show up basic folds) and intro. It's not a bad book it does give step by step clear instructions but not for me.

Lots of neat projects. The directions look simple enough. My grandson will have so much fun learning the folds.

Very detailed instructions on all designs.

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