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Origami Toys: That Tumble, Fly And Spin



Synopsis

Interactive origami toys from world-renowned master . . . Step-by-step instructions for making more than thirty interactive origami toys that flap, jump, fly, spin, bang, tumble, turn inside out, peck, snap, rock, and talk. Each design presents an exciting combination of interesting design and innocent delight. Paul Jackson is a professional paper artist and instructor living in Tel Aviv. His work has been exhibited in museums and galleries around the world. His previous books include *The Encyclopedia of Origami and Papercraft*; *Championship Paper Planes*; *The Pop-up Book*; *Origami: A Complete Step-by-Step Guide*; and *Tricks and Games with Paper*.

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Grade Level: 4 - 8

Customer Reviews

Grade 4-8 • In this handsomely packaged volume, Jackson offers 29 elegantly simple toys that he has either invented or modified. The models, arranged in random order and rated from "simple" to "advanced" (though none should be beyond the skills of even novice folders), include percussive "instruments," a wriggling fish, dogs, and other creatures with moving heads or lips, a spinning star, two gliders, and even a catapult. Most of the toys are made from one or two sheets of standard origami paper, and all come with hand photos showing how to hold or move them to best effect. The particularly clear step diagrams use standard origami notation, and the directions that accompany them are just as easy to follow. The thick package of square paper

attached to the rear cover won't last long once children (and folders who are children at heart) get their hands on this above-average offering. — John Peters, New York Public Library (c) Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

Jackson (Origami & Papercraft) is a veteran in the field of paper art. His origami toys, mainly animals, have nodding heads, flapping wings, and other moving parts. The projects here are graded from simple to advanced, have clear line-drawing instructions, and will appeal to children and adults alike. (Library Journal 2010-06-15)

Definitely not for beginners (of which I am one). There are 2 or 3 "toys" that can be made in a somewhat easy way but it can be complicated if you are unsure of your folds. I gave this book 4 stars because he makes a good effort to make himself clear. I will keep practicing and hope I do better.

nice and easy to follow instructions

I have been folding since 1966 and own many origami books. This is a good one to start with. But Kindle is not the venue for doing origami. As I have learned.

This book is great for all ages. I made the Squawking Bird and even my mum, dad, and piano teacher found it amusing and interesting. It is not confusing at all, it for every model it includes written instructions and a diagram. Jackson has many of his original models in there. If you like origami buy this book.

This book AWESOME I recommend it to all of the origami fans out there!!! It shows how to make easy origami toys

I enjoy origami as much reading. Although I have not folded anything, I confess, I only gotten the sample. But that will not stop me from learning more!

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