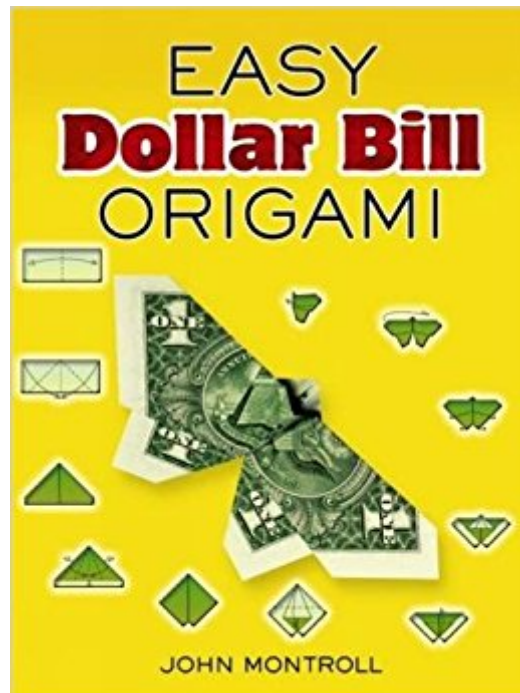




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Synopsis

Popular as party favors and presents, origami figures folded from paper money offer clever possibilities for folders at all levels of skill. This easy-to-follow guide features 32 simple models, both traditional and original. Figures include a heart, a house, and an array of animals, from a bird and a butterfly to a whale and a rhinoceros. There's even a model of George Washington himself! Numerous diagrams illustrate each model, rendered in dark and light green to indicate the two sides of a bill. The finished models are shown in full color.

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Customer Reviews

Internationally renowned author John Montroll has significantly increased the origami repertoire with his original designs. Best known as the inspiration behind the single-square, no-cuts, no-glue approach, the American origami master presents meticulously developed folding sequences that result in better models with fewer steps.

first one-two-three folds were fine, then it got incomprehensible .. w/out any text to guide you, the next set of instructions for folds didn't make much sense and it became impossible to go forward, even on the simpler pieces. A disappointment.

Maybe it's just me but the directions weren't always clear. I went to the Internet to find instructions on the missing steps for the figures listed. Found lots of better origami instructions on-line. Gave the book to Goodwill.

In my opinion the most important part of any undertaking is implementation. If something can not be easily implemented it will most likely end in failure, this is true from systems of government to new hobbies to take up your spare time. With that in mind I can confidently say that dollar origami is easy to implement. This book and its intended designs are easy to implement for the following three reasons. 1- Everyone has access to a few dollars, even if they are not yours most people won't object to you showing them how to make a dollar look like a fish or a hat. You don't have to buy folding paper or use printing paper to make squares for folding. You can make your origami and spend it like normal money if you want. It brightens people's day a little bit when you pay them with a 20 dollar bill that looks like a whale and it's a great conversation starter if you want to share your hobbies. 2- The designs are easy. I have no experience doing previous origami and I was able to do every design in the book just by following the instructions. The most it took me to do one of the designs was 20 minutes, because I had to take time on some steps. That didn't take away from the experience though. 3- This is fun and the results are fast and easy to see. When you finish your bat it looks like a bat, your whale looks like a whale and you get a strong sense of satisfaction. So often in life our results are philosophical, intangible, or delayed, it's nice to have something simple and immediate to admire and be proud of. With that said I fully recommend this book for people who want to enter the world of origami or just expand their origami to dollar bills. This would be fun to do with children, or just to show real quickly having a fun dinner with friends when you're leaving a tip.

This gift seemed well received by our 10 year old niece on Christmas Morning. Be sure to put some dollar bills inside.

This seems to be a fairly detailed book of designs for a dollar bill. I am really looking for the one that is probably more difficult. I want the design for the shirt with buttons that someone gave me once years ago. Hopefully, I will work my way through this one and onto harder ones later.

I found the directions not "easy" even though it stated easy. My son is very good at origami and said the same thing. We have adapted a few of the ideas to work. The book has nice illustrations, sturdy

paperback binding. Would I buy it again? Probably not. Would I recommend to a friend? Probably not.

Fun gift- There are about 40 different patterns- fun if you stick a few dollar bills in there for the recipient to practice with. My nephew (8 years old) loved this gift, as did his older siblings- 13 and 16 years old. It was just supposed to be a secondary "add on" gift, if you will, and it ended up being the favorite!

This book was exactly what the title says. -Easy, dollar bill, origami. The pictures/illustrations for the directions are simple, clear and straightforward. (If you like the preview, the whole book is exactly like that.)-Overall, simple, fun, quite affordable, -just what I wanted when I ordered it, and a great, "just for fun" little impulsive purchase. :)(-Heh, can't wait to go out w/the hubby and kids and leave a tip at a restaurant... lol.) (Hmmn... I bet this would even add a nice personal touch and a bit of "special"-ness in a case when giving money as a gift was necessary as well...) Cute book.

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