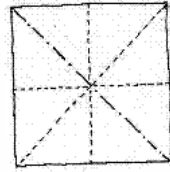
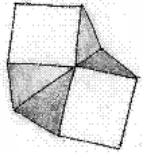


Book Recommendations



Origami books



Most of us take paper for granted. We don't usually expect much from an ordinary piece of paper. In Japan that is different. The people of Japan love paper. Japanese people do more with paper than would ever occur to us. They make windows and walls from paper. They make umbrellas, lanterns, even clothes. They also ingeniously fold paper into creatures and objects. This amazingly clever art is called **Origami**. Japanese people take this art seriously; children are taught origami in school. Origami takes manual skill and careful concentration and good direction-following and patience... good skills for all of us!

Here is a list of **Hip, Hip Hooray's** favorite origami books.

Beginner books:

Easy Origami by Dokuohtei Nakano **Publisher:** Puffin; (1994) **ISBN:** 0140365257

Nakano is an origami teacher and this book is a text book for his origami classes. The chapters are called:

1. "Origami to Play With": (puppets, some clever action origami, boats, planes, a wiggling snake, etc.
2. "Origami to Use": boxes, baskets, frames, etc.
3. "Origami for Display": animals, hanging decorations, etc.

Easy Origami by John Montroll **Publisher:** Dover Pubns; (1992) **ISBN:** 0486272982 A collection of 32 projects for beginning origami hobbyists. It is clearly illustrated with easy-to-follow instructions. Make an ultra-simple hat, a cup and a pinwheel to the more challenging penguin and piano.

More advanced:

The Buck Book by Anne Akers Johnson **Publisher:** Klutz, Inc; (1993) **ISBN:** 187825751X

Make origami with a dollar bill.

Origami for the Enthusiast by John Montroll **Publisher:** Dover Pubns; (1980) **ISBN:** 0486237990

Make progressively complex and interesting origami animals.

Action Origami by Rick Beech **Publisher:** Southwater Pub; (2002) **ISBN:** 1842157086

"Action Origami" is an extract of the "Origami Handbook" by Rick Beech. "Action Origami" is one chapter of the "Origami Handbook", published as a separate book ... (it's the best chapter). Get the "Origami Handbook" if you want Beech's complete offerings.