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**Margaret Van Sicklen : Origami 2013 Page-A-Day Calendar** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Origami 2013 Page-A-Day Calendar:

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By Sanya  
To start, I love the idea of origami calendars--something new every day, with paper and diagrams already included, and the ability to tailor patterns to match the diagrams. I've been buying calendars like these every so often, and I've noticed some rather unfortunate trends. Like others have mentioned, the calendars re-use a lot of their diagrams. I certainly understand the difficulty in finding 365 unique diagrams and getting permission to use them, but even within a calendar there are many minor variations on the same diagram. Furthermore, due to the way the months are structured (base first, then models involving base), many of these variations are close together. This also makes it so each month starts out easy and gets progressively more complex before resetting, which does little to make the calendar engaging. There is also lots of filler. Included in each calendar is a fold out guide that explains notation and shows how to do all the basic bases. Then, at the beginning of each month, one sheet is used to demonstrate a base. Weekends, also, choose to skip models. Instead, they include facts or further repetition of already-presented information. Not only does this really mess up the paper order (after all, what are you supposed to fold with a weekend fact?), but it also ensures that you only get 5/7 models per week. This translates to 260 models per calendar total, NOT 365. I, too, remember previous version of this calendar having thick and glossy paper. This one does not. Again, understandable--things get expensive. But the paper quality in this is atrocious--the paper is very scratchy and thick, and does not crease sharply. It seems to be only a few steps above

construction paper and is noisy as heck. Standard printer paper, or even notebook paper, is better than this stuff. It further frustrates me that there was seemingly little regard for paper quality when choosing the models; many of them involve folding the paper over itself several times. You really have to fight to get a good crease and a model that looks decent. Also, the watermark does annoy me. As for the actual diagramming: your mileage may vary, but I worry that there is insufficient explanation on some of the models, which are already compressed to fit on one page. I feel that the calendar may be in the position where it is too simple for experienced folders, but too irritating for beginners. Do I recommend it? Well, as a calendar, it does tell the date. There's also an unavoidable appeal in getting 320~ sheets of paper and 260~ models in one pack, for under \$20. I maintain that, if you want to learn origami, you'd be better off with a 500 pack and the internet and youtube, but if you are looking specifically for the traits inherent to an origami calendar, this one is acceptable. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not literally 1 fold each day. =(By IamAconsumerEDIT: I marked this from 3 stars to 2. It's not a page-a-day as it's advertised. It's a page 5 days a week, and maybe 1 on the weekend. And... I know 365 designs is tough to do but the majority of them are ... boring. I am learning here and there but this is highly unsatisfying a definitely a let down. You'd be better off getting a book. Old Review: My biggest gripe is the last two-weekends did not include folds. OK let me clarify - the weekend before this one I had one fold but it wasn't a real fold. It was a practice on Saturday for an inverted and outside fold... I didn't actually make anything neat which bummed me out. I love origami. I am going to use this desk calendar all year because I am committed but so far it's been a huge let down. I hear it gets better but I think it should have been great all along. One other thing I do not like about it is a fraction of useful instruction is missing. You won't know if you need to tuck or fold. Because the picture examples are not precise - you'll put a fold a fraction in too close to the edge resulting in a peacock that can't stand on its own. I do like that it's ecologically friendly in it uses the page from the day before to make your art. Recapping: I do not like that it's not a full 365 pieces of art to fold. I do not like that they leave out a frustrating margin of useful instruction. I do like how it's ecologically friendly. I took some pictures and posted them up above in the product image gallery. [www.amazon.com/gp/customer-media/product-gallery/0761167420.com/gp/customer-media/product-gallery/0761167420/1](http://www.amazon.com/gp/customer-media/product-gallery/0761167420.com/gp/customer-media/product-gallery/0761167420/1) of 1 people found the following review helpful. Two thumbs up from a "tween" By Smart Shopper My daughter had asked me for some origami paper, but since she doesn't have any prior origami experience, we'd also have to buy a book that would explain different techniques and have multiple patterns... sure, there's a plethora of those on Amazon, but this calendar proved to be a better choice: it has over 365 sheets of patterned origami paper with calendar/instructions on one side and pretty patterned background on the other. Every day you'd take "yesterday's" page and fold it following "today's" instructions (plus there's some extra pages you could practice on :)) The instructions are very easy to follow and are suitable for kids (and entertaining for adults too!) My daughter has enjoyed folding origami every day, and she has put this calendar on top of her wishlist for next year. Excellent product/value [we purchased it @50% off regular "list" price]. Would definitely recommend and purchase again.

A fold here, a tuck there, and voila` : A cuddly Koala Bear. A spinning Helicopter. A slinky Chopstick Wrapper Snake. Or for a Valentines Day dinner, a delightful Heart Napkin. Created by Margaret Van Sicklen, author of *The Joy of Origami*, and endorsed by Origami USA, the countrys largest paper-folding organization, this calendar celebrates the ancient paper art every day of the year with a fun and creative origami model to make and display. The calendar pages are perfectly square and brightly patterned on the reverse to double as folding paper. Includes an Origami Key explaining basic folds and symbols.

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