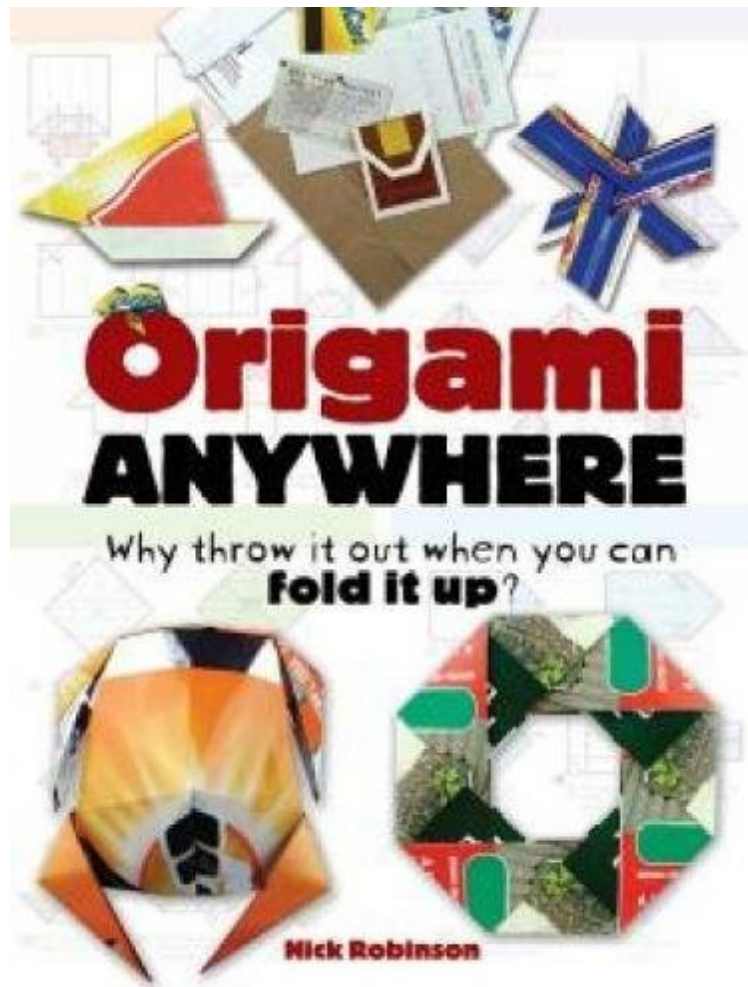


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun and easy to follow origami designsBy iiiireaderOrigami Anywhere by Nick Robinson is a fun book of origami patterns which focus on using paper recycled from everyday use.I learned origami as a young child when visiting my friend's house. Her grandmother could only speak Japanese but she loved teaching origami to both her granddaughter and to me. We would work on a project and, when finished, we were rewarded with a cup of tea and a homemade almond cookie. I loved the two afternoons a week I spent at Jean's house.I have only recently picked this hobby back up. I find that spending the time folding paper is very meditative and soothing. Because I am rusty, I decided to pick up some books, including this one.The book includes a

mix of traditional patterns and modern ones by a number of designers, including the author. The designs are fairly small, as they focus on recycled paper. They range from useful (like a pill box) to many decorative designs. I especially liked the fox and the koala bear. Each final project is shown initially as a photograph. The instructions are illustrations which show folding lines, etc. The book gives the basic instructions which are necessary in order to make the folds needed to finish the designs. This was interesting for me as I had initially learned by watching someone else and not by following a printed pattern. It took a learning curve for me to make this jump but having done so, it is now easy for me to follow a book. I enjoyed the book and will make a number of designs from it. I recommend it, especially for beginners, as the instructions are clear and the materials are free when you find papers around the house that you can recycle to use. I received a digital advance reader copy of this book from the publisher via NetGalley. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun for Free! By Splashes Into Books The initial chapters introduce the reader to origami and the symbols used through to book to guide anyone attempting to fold their own copies of the twenty nine origami models described. For each design clearly illustrated step by step instructions are given along with a photograph of the finished model. This book is the first origami one that I've read suggesting the models should be made from recycled materials. This is a superb book with lots of different designs to have a go at making. The instructions are easily followed and there are a wide range of different designs. I highly recommend this to anyone interested in having a go at origami as it is relatively easy to follow and uses recycled materials rather than expensive origami papers. On top of all that it is great fun - so go on, have a go! Thanks to the author, publisher and NetGalley too, for letting me read an ARC in exchange for an honest review. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Awesome Origami By Anlenhart I have made a lot of origami and the premise of this book intrigued me because I teach in a middle school and my students love to make origami. This book encourages people to recycle stuff by making it into origami. It opens with advice on how to prepare the paper/object being created and then defines the basic folds for origami. Each project is shown with a color picture and a description on how to fold it. I made several projects and was satisfied with each. A word of caution, if you are a novice to origami folding, you might want to find a brief online intro that diagrams each fold, before trying this book. (Directions of folding, ect..) I hope to use this book with my students when school is in session and love that they will be to reused their homework, when they are done studying for their tests! I was given a free copy for an honest review.

"This is a superb book with lots of different designs to have a go at making. The instructions are easily followed and there are a wide range of different designs. I highly recommend this to anyone interested in origami as it is relatively easy to follow and uses recycled materials rather than expensive origami papers. On top of all that it is great fun!" Splashes Into Books "A delightful book that features a number of enchanting projects to teach you how to do origami." Erisea Mag "One man's trash is another man's treasure" was never truer! With this remarkable book, you can recycle throwaways into origami art. Twenty-nine well-illustrated projects explain how to make an autumn leaf from a lotto ticket, a 3-D heart from aluminum foil, a flower from a tea bag wrapper, and other unusual keepsakes and charming gifts. Each item includes a brief introduction with suggestions for the paper's color and texture, and every step of the numbered instructions features simple text accompanied by a clear diagram. You'll discover how to transform brown wrapping paper into a fox, a supermarket receipt into a dachshund, and other ordinary bits of paper into an arrowhead, jumping frog, pill box, rocking cradle, koala, and other treasures.

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