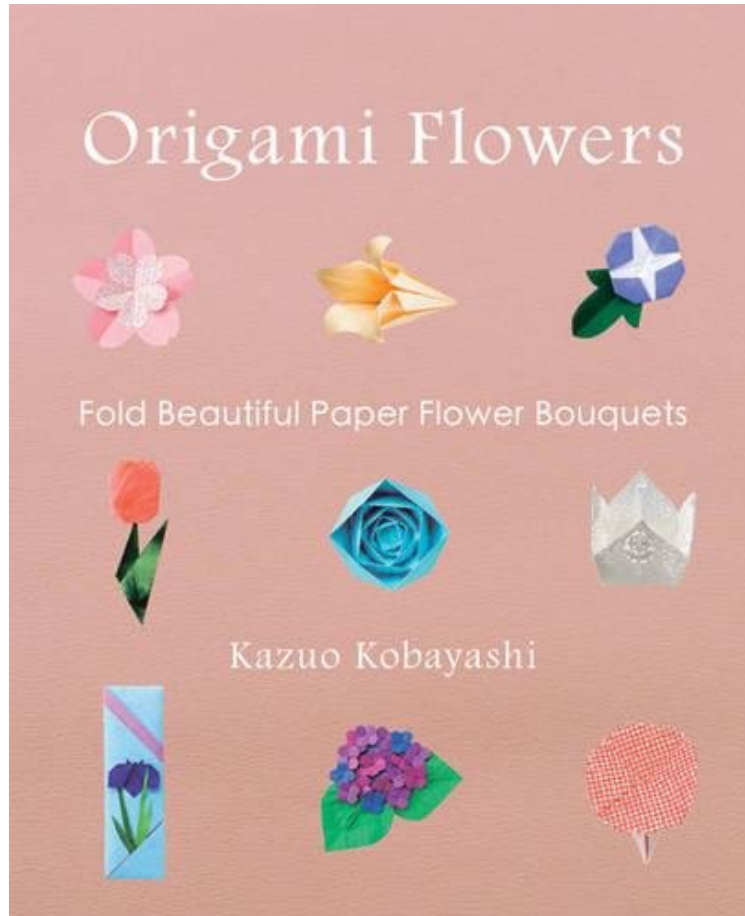


# Origami Flowers: Fold Beautiful Paper Flower Bouquets

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**Kazuo Kobayashi : Origami Flowers: Fold Beautiful Paper Flower Bouquets** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Origami Flowers: Fold Beautiful Paper Flower Bouquets:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I like this book because it has a good variety of ...By becky 1 brown The instructional diagrams are well illustrated, and there are several projects at the back of the book to use the new-learned folds. I like this book because it has a good variety of floral designs that are simplistic but can be elegant with the right paper. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Rose My daughter loves the book. 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Lovely models, good and clear diagrams By Shala Kerrigan Origami Flowers is an English translation of Hana No Origami. It features a lovely collection of blossoms. Some of them are abstract and stylized and some are very realistic. Like a lot of Japanese books- there are scissors used in some of the models. Mostly they are to create decorative edges that further define a type of flower. The diagrams are traditional style, but this is a good book for beginners. It features a full guide to reading traditional diagrams and each of the models is marked for difficulty level. Beginners will get comfortable fast, folding the simpler

models, and building up to the trickier models. A lot of the models use several sheets of paper. The gorgeous rose in the center of the book cover reminds me quite a bit of stained glass roses. It's sculptural and it's one of the simplest models in the book, it gets it's many petaled look by using several sheets of paper. This could become one of my all time favorite models pretty easily. Card makers will enjoy the elegance of several of the flat flowers, and jewelry paper crafters will also see a good use for a lot of these pretty flowers. More practical models include a couple decorated envelopes, and there is a whole section dedicated to "Practical Flowers". I'm wild for practical origami, in fact one of my favorite origami books ever is Practical Origami, so this is one of my favorite sections of the book. Pretty bowls that look like sculptured flowers that are made using paper napkins, decorated chopstick cases and dishes. These are very pretty models that would work very well for entertaining. [I received a complimentary copy of the book to review on my craft blog- Don't Eat the Paste. I received no other compensation, and my review is my honest opinion of the product.]

It is well established that with little more than a bit of creativity and some paper, magical beautiful things can be created through Origami. So in Vertical's next crafts-by-paper book, we turn our attention towards origami fauna. With the 64 patterns featured in Origami Flowers paper-crafters can create beautiful bouquets to brighten up lives and to entertain young minds. The patterns in Origami Flowers are organized by season, so crafters can always have the appropriate blossoms for every occasion. Flowers are also known to have a language of their own, so Mr Kobayashi goes into detail about what the various flowers represent providing an educational element to this already fun hobby.

About the Author Kazuo Kobayashi is the director of one of the largest origami clubs in Japan - The Ochanomizu Origami Center (a nationally recognized NPO). In the 1800's Kobayashi's great-great-grandfather founded the Origami Center and ever since taking charge of the Center Kazuo has written dozens of books on origami while being an international ambassador for the craft.