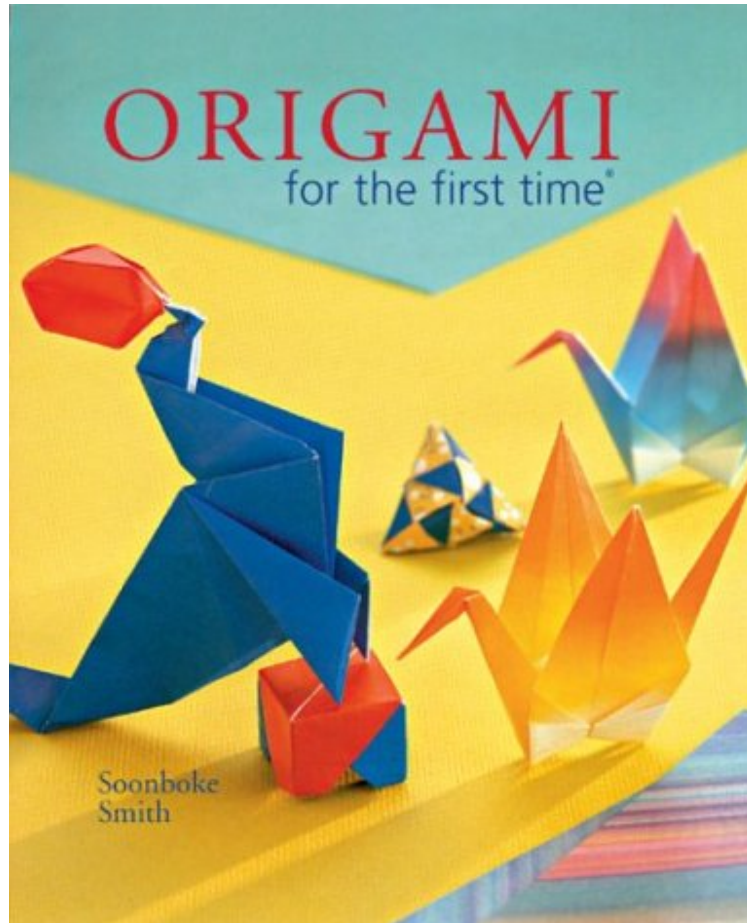


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**Soonboke Smith : Origami for the first time** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Origami for the first time:

6 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Origami made easyBy Suze SparkleThis book does a great job of introducing the beginner to origami and it's uses. By using clear, concise photographs and instructions the author takes you step by step through each form. The photographs and directions are so easy to follow, you'll be making projects in no time! The author includes great ideas/projects to do with each form including pen holders, coasters, gift boxes, etc. All in all this is the clearest, easiest, book on origami I've ever used. Instead of the frustration I've felt trying to follow other books, this one allowed me to start making origami projects right away!2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. The worst origami instruction book I have purchased...By Cassandra SuzanneThis is not, in my opinion, a user-friendly origami book. I have MANY origami books that I have collected over the past 15+ years. I think this is truly the worst regarding instruction. She uses multicolored papers, which are colored on both sides. This is very confusing. Perhaps I am just an idiot, but 50% of the instructions I could not follow even with much cogitation. I tried

to be patient with this book, but I am at my wits' end. I loathe it and wish I could return it. The saving grace, which grants this book at least 3 stars, is the information she supplies and her descriptions of various basic folds. There, she does an excellent job of explaining the very minimal origami knowledge. But I already knew all of that... it is frustrating that as an experienced origamist (is that a word? well, now it is.) I cannot make anything of her directions. The end. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Keep Looking By Alice I AM a beginner at origami and I do need to learn the basics and this book is useless. There is no way to do the fold I am currently not learning unless something is wrong with the instructions. I have tried literally every angle and they just aren't right.

From making the basic folds and forms to crafting exquisite little flower pots, frames, and pinwheels, this right-from-the-beginning question and answer guide explains everything you need to know about origami. Hundreds of close-up color photos follow each step in the process as pencil holders, miniature chairs and tables, and beautiful traditional cranes emerge from the paper. Find out what tools are needed to get started and the important terms and symbols. Try simple techniques for creating 7 projects, including coasters, paper hearts, a candy cup, and a knife and fork holder. Go beyond the fundamentals and see how to construct 14 exquisite items that require slightly more complex folding and assembling, such as a sailboat, dove, pine tree, and gift boxes. A gallery presents a collection of inspiring sculptural origami pieces by some of the best artists in the field.

From Booklist According to the introduction, the art of paper folding began well before paper was invented--the best materials available were ti leaves, palm fronds, and other types of pliable plants. It's an intriguing oxymoron, but as this Chappelle Studios instructional work makes clear, primitive materials no longer pose a problem for potential paper artists. Arranged in question-and-answer format, graduated by level of difficulty, the book first addresses basics such as tools (other than fingers) and materials (other than high-quality Japanese paper). Sections two and three concentrate on basic forms and a few projects, then give way to more complicated exercises. Tips include practical ideas, such as a metallic triangular box filled with confetti--perfect for New Year's Eve. High-quality color photographs, especially those illustrating a gallery shared by three artists, do more than their share of explanation. Barbara Jacobs Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved