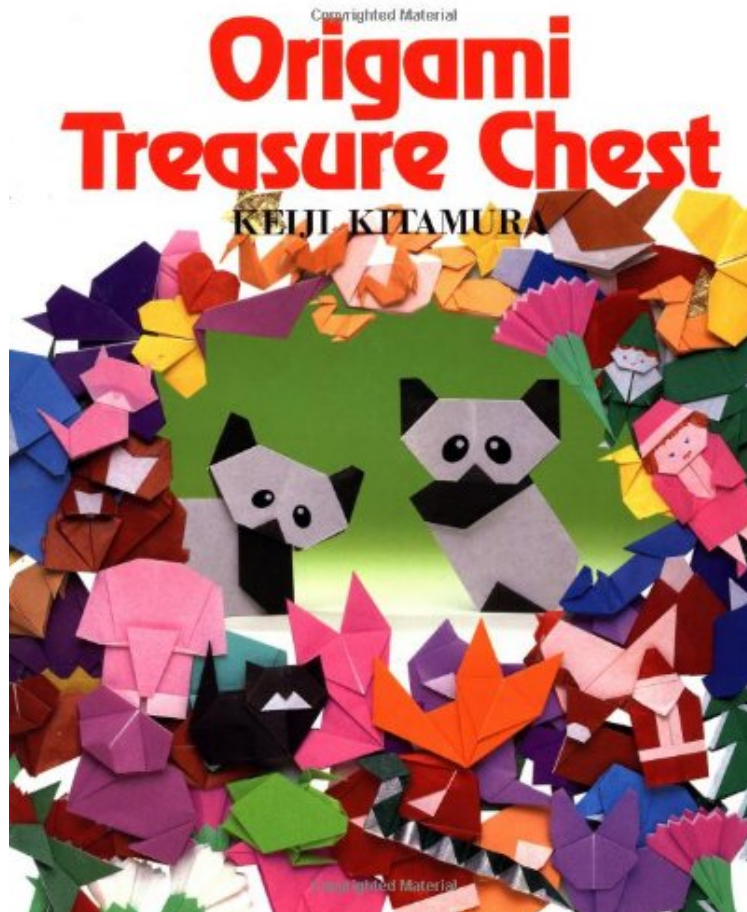


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**Keiji Kitamura : Origami Treasure Chest** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Origami Treasure Chest:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great fun and diverseBy becky l brownI liked the "Origami Treasure Chest" for its diverse designs. The only thing that could be improved are the photographs of the folds. Some of the photos are not clear.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very cute origami! Uncomplicated but not too easy!By Rebecca BalduffI love this origami book! Bought it for myself after borrowing it from library. It has a lot of designs that one doesn't find in other origami books, and the animals designs are wonderful. It would be an excellent book to give to any child who has shown a liking for origami, but isn't quite up to really complex folding yet, or for any adult with a love for simple and sweet origami designs. Here's an idea: get a package of self-stick google-eyes in different sizes, and give it with the book and some paper!I came across this book when I was looking for books of origami designs with the purpose of decorating a Christmas tree; it was our first Christmas as a military family stationed overseas, and our boxes of Christmas tree ornaments had not moved with us. This book wound up being my

resource for most of the origami I folded for the tree -- and yes, we did wind up having a tree with nothing but lights and paper decorations, and it was very festive! I was very new to folding origami -- "advanced beginner" -- and the designs, while they may appear to be simple, could be a little bit challenging because there are a lot of "use your judgement" folds. (I didn't mind; it meant that perhaps the first two -- or five -- pandas didn't look exactly right, but it was good practice.) Final thought: if you only ever own two books on origami, make one book a "for beginners" teaching reference, and make THIS the second book!

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. my favorite origami book

By M. Cookson

I do origami as a hobby, using the results for presents for friends and family. This has been my favorite origami books since I first discovered it. The instructions are very good; I have usually been able to understand them during my first attempt at a design. If you're just beginning origami, with no previous experience, there is an explanation of the folding symbols on the back of the front cover. However, there are no detailed beginners explanations, so, unless you feel up to it, you may not want to get this book if you have never done origami before. If you do have a little experience, this is a very good book. Some of the designs are more simple than others, and even the simple designs look good. I am always annoyed at "easy origami" books that are easy, but have horrible looking designs. This is not the case with this book, and, in fact, I have created some beautiful origami mobiles using only designs found in this book. There may not be as much variety in this book as you might find in other origami books, but you can be reasonably certain that you'll be able to fold all the designs found in this book. I have yet to encounter an origami book that I have gotten as much use out of as this one.

This rich collection of paper designs by a Japanese expert will inspire origami lovers of all ages. Here are 86 designs, carefully demonstrated in step-by-step photographs, not drawings. The use of color on every page further simplifies instruction. The patterns can be made singly or combined, as shown, to make centerpieces, holiday decorations, seasonal cards, decorative containers, even a whimsical fish mobile. Chapters include: - playful animals - graceful birds - barnyard creatures - perky flowers - useful containers, such as baskets, boxes and gift envelopes - seasonal designs, celebrating both Western and Japanese holidays

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