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# Origami Paper Airplanes



## **Synopsis**

Origami is an ancient art, yet modern paper folders can still invent fascinating new folds. Origami Paper Airplanes is filled with new and outstanding folds that will delight, amuse, and inspire paper folders of all ages. They offer a wide variety of designs that are rated according to skill level. Everyone, from beginners to experienced folders, will find something here to delight the hand and eye. Each book opens with four pages of instructions in basic folding techniques, the symbols used in the book and a discussion of the various papers you work with. Then come the specific folds - Origami Paper Airplanes offers 28 different designs of aircraft that include traditional planes, new creations, and other flying objects such as windmills and frisbees. Extremely detailed technical drawings, in color, accompany the reader every step of the way from the very first crease through to the remarkable finished creation. With their elegant and fascinating folds, these are among the most innovative origami books available. They are suited for folders of all ages and skill levels. Thoroughly tested and carefully designed instructions make it possible for anyone to achieve results on the first try.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 9 - 13 years

Grade Level: 4 - 8

## **Customer Reviews**

Grade 4 Up-In each of these titles, Boursin, a paper artist, offers more than two dozen models, rather arbitrarily rated for difficulty. With few exceptions, the constructions in Airplanes are all either

original or variations on modern designs: winged fliers; display models; and flying objects, such as an eight-piece Frisbee. Instructions for creating a mix of birds, fish, mammals, and insects can be found in *Animals*. Both books open with instructions for several "base" folds; Boursin uses standard origami notation in his clearly drawn step diagrams, and also provides handsome color photographs of the intended results. *Airplanes* will please origami novices and veterans alike. *Animals* is likely to be less successful—not only because some models require delicate scissors work, but also because the dove looks as predatory as the eagle; the hen, the giraffe, and the sheep will require distinctively patterned paper for identifiable results; and, in general, Boursin's animals are so stylized as to be unrecognizable. Furthermore, even some designs rated "beginner" use challenging reverse folds or crimps. While *Airplanes* will fly out of any library, consider *Animals* only for deeper subject collections. John Peters, New York Public Library Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Clearly drawn set diagrams, and also provides handsome color photographs of the intended results. (John Peters School Library Journal 2001-12-01) These books boast beautiful photograph, well written introductions, and topics of interest to all ages. (Beth Karpas VOYA [Voice of Youth Advocates] 2002-04-01) Fully illustrated with step-by-step color diagrams, easy-to-follow instructions, and a full-size color picture of the final product. (Science News 2001-09-15) The directions are generally clear and succinct, and stylish color photographs of the completed aircraft can often help. (Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 2001-12-01)

We borrowed this book from the library, and my 9-year-old son and I have had a blast folding and flying the airplanes. Most of them have taken off with no problems and have proven to be awesome flyers. One or two models have been a bit of a challenge to fold, but we simply started over and tried again! The instructions in the book are clear and simple -- simple enough for my 9-year-old to fold on his own, as a matter of fact. I recommend practicing the introductory folds in the front of the book in order to prepare yourself for take-off. For paper, we've been recycling old catalogs and magazines and have some very colorful models flying around our house! We ended up taking this book to a family reunion with us, and all of the kids had a blast folding and flying their airplanes. It was a great way for long lost cousins to spend some time together and get to know each other again!

thanks

Used for a science fair project. Delivered quickly.

My five year old liked it very much. Its a very good way to replace some of his tv time

This was a gift for my nephew. He loved it.

My son is getting this for Christmas! I believe he will love this book! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

When I was little, my mom would sometimes take me to our local library to borrow this book. Not only is this the very first origami book I ever saw, but it's also what introduced me to origami in the first place. I always had fun, reading this book and learning how to make paper airplanes from it, and this is still one of my favorite origami books of all time, because most of the paper aircrafts in this book are absolutely brilliant, I always loved the amazing pictures and photos in this book, and this book actually tells the stories and history of some of these paper aircrafts! I really love this book's style and the amazing paper aircrafts that are in it. I always wished I could have my own copy of this book that I could keep and didn't have to return to a library, so this really helps. After I got this paperback copy of this book, I've been reading the pages I remember in this book, which is all of them, and I've been making the paper aircrafts I always loved in this book, to bring back the nostalgia of my childhood memories.

I'm not sure why you'd buy this book if you didn't want to fold airplanes! It's a great book, suitable for beginners, containing excellent airplanes to throw at your siblings and colleagues. The diagrams are easy to follow and everybody should be able to them

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