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Napkin Origami: 25 Creative And Fun Ideas For Napkin Folding





Synopsis

Why fold a napkin into an ordinary square when it can become a swan, bread holder, or pirateâ [™]s ship? Like magic, these amazing origami projects turn humble paper or fabric napkins into restaurant-worthy centerpieces that transform the table. Thereâ [™]s a napkin sculpture for any and every occasion: simple patterns, such as a leaf, fish, or heart; designs for those special moments, including a baby bootie for a shower or a bunny for Easter dinner; innovative creations like a peacock, dessert server, and carousel; and complex shells, rosettes, and pleated wraps for formal dining. All the traditional origami techniques, tips, and symbols are beautifully explained; elegant photography throughout makes the process easy to follow and showcases the remarkable results.Â

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Well-written with clear instructions and good step-by-step. I liked that there are a variety of shapes included. Many of them are quite challenging. Overall, think this book has the proverbial "something for everyone." If you're looking to dress up your table, this book is a good choice.

I bought this book thinking it would be primarily about folding cloth napkins (as shown on the cover of the book). Napkin folds are fun at dinners, especially with kids around. There are some cloth folds included, but most of the designs are for paper napkins. That to me is pretty much just plain origami. Others require heavily starched napkins. If you're looking for ideas about decorating a table with origami, then by all means get the book. If you're looking for fun and creative cloth napkin folds, I'd recommend searching further. Fun ideas for entertaining, but to also amuse little ones on rainy days. I liked the variety of designs, but as stated in other reviews, time to do it. These are not for the "oh oh company will be here in 15 minutes and the table's not set" host/hostess. An iron is quite helpful. The diagrams are detailed and easy to follow, even for the more complex folds. Having a finished photograph is an additional help in showing various table settings as well.

...tells your guests they are special and worth your time and effort. My daughters are great with origami and napkin folding, and we never set a company table without specially folded napkins--even if they're just quickly stuffed into the glasses. I bought this book mainly because I wanted the bootie napkins for my daughter-in-law's baby shower. We had a 3-color scheme and set pairs of booties around the buffet tables. Too cute for words.

Plan ahead a little, and amaze your friends and family with these lovely ideas for folding napkins. It may take a little practice, but it's a fun way to dress up a table.

I bought this as a gift for my sister who has everything and is extremely difficult to buy for. The book was really neat and the instructions were well laid out, I'm just not sure if it will ever be used. Who has time for napkin origami?

This is fun to do, but you need undisturbed time to do it. Suggest using an iron to see folds as you progress.

made the shirts for fathers day decorations for work out of paper .they were just big enough to fit a gift card inside also. even made one for my boss with his name and a magnet on it .

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