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Origami Chic: A Guide To Foldable Fashion



Synopsis

Transform a simple sheet of paper into a runway-ready outfit with easy-to-follow instructions and illustrated diagrams from origami master Sok Song. With thirty unique origami models and fashion-forward folding papers, you'll create one-of-a-kind gowns and sophisticated dresses for elegant occasions, as well as everyday items such as jeans, sweaters, and jackets-plus accessories to complete every look. Everything you need to create a custom origami wardrobe is included—all you have to do is fold.

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Customer Reviews

This book was such a joy to create and write! Combining my two passions of Origami and Fashion. I created most of the models while traveling in Europe and spending time in Paris so I was definitely influenced by the modern trends in fashion. I hope you enjoy the fun and exciting models in the book and create your own paper wardrobe! Happy Folding! -Sok

Sok Song's passion for folding paper bloomed from a hobby he taught himself during his childhood to an award-winning origami-design business called Creased, Inc. He later attended Parsons with the intention of incorporating his origami skills into garment construction and fashion design. Sok's book *Crease + Fold* was published by Random House and has been translated

into three languages, and his origami work has been featured in numerous TV shows, including America's Next Top Model and Extreme Home Makeover. His work has also been included in magazines such as: Cosmopolitan, Elle, GQ, Harper's Bazaar, Icon, InStyle, L'uomo, Marie Claire, Pop, Self, Vanity Fair, and Vogue. Other notable clients include: Condé Nast Publications Ltd., Harrods, Kenzo, Imitation of Christ, MOMA, Macys, Paul Smith, Saks Fifth Avenue, The Museum of Art and Design, The American Museum of Natural History, and The New Yorker. Sok currently lives in New York City, although his folding work takes him all over the world.

An excellent addition to any origami library. A lovely well thought out book, that as an added bonus comes with paper designed specifically for each model in the book. Good for experienced folders and beginners as well, and the majority of the models are flat, which is great for those who make their own greeting cards or swap ATCS. The only complaint, (which is not really a complaint) is where can I get more of the lovely paper that is in books. You may want to consider buying two or three of the books just so as to get more of the paper.

Wow - the dresses are killer; such a great combination of Fashion Design and Origami Design. I can see many of the accessories being table name tags for that special dinner party. And what not to love about the papers.....very calming colours and patterns.

I bought this as a gift for my niece who aspires to be a fashion designer. While the premise was fun the actual process was not. The instructions in the book aren't very clear and neither her nor I could figure it out. I turned to the internet to try and find tutorials but couldn't locate any to help us along. It would have been nice if the book included something simple to start out with to try and work your way into a more complicated piece so that you could learn the basics.

I really like the idea of the book for my granddaughters Christmas gift. She is very artsy, enjoys sketching people and their clothes and I think she will enjoy the origami with fashion. She has 2 sisters and I think they will enjoy some of the book as well. It might even stir an interest in other origami projects, especially for the 7 year old with easier projects and in the future with this book..

Needed a birthday present for 12 year old girl....this was a hit. Instead of another computer activity or game, she can use her imagination and nurture her creativity.

Very nice book, great illustrations and diagrams. Good addition to my origami library.

Love the book! Another instant classic from Sok Song. I work with kids, and I'm sure they'll be excited to fold from the book. A nice combination of simple to more complex designs

Purchased this for Christmas for my friends daughter. She has already made several of the patterns into her creative designs. What's next for her? Project Runway? This is a great gift that encourages creativity, patience and stimulates the mind.

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