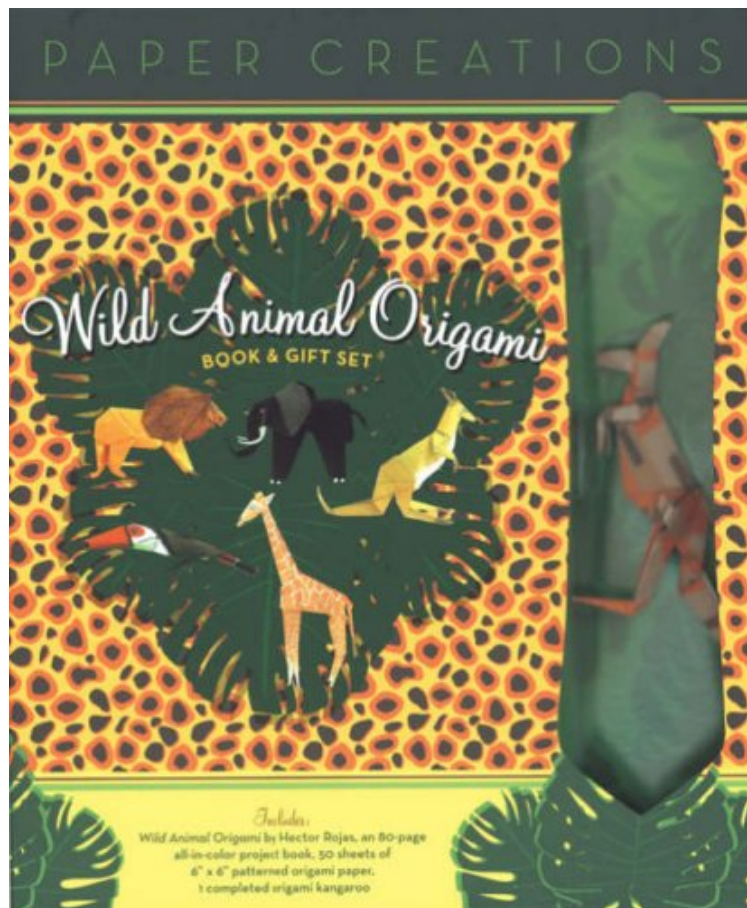


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Bad instructions ruin good paperBy P. HigginsI received this book as a gift. Being the engineer, non-arts type, things with instructions I can follow appeal to me. I figured an origami book where you make fairly complex shapes would have nice detailed instructions with clear images.From the book, I've gone through the giraffe, flamingo, and elephant. The first thing I noticed was the amount of cutting required to get to a 'starting' shape. In addition, at the end, glue was required to assemble the final pieces. This is more of paper-art than pure origami, but that's fine.However, I noticed several diagrams with crease indications missing, instructing a fold but not showing where. There are instructions for folds where it is impossible without tearing the paper or improvising awkward little folds to get the pieces in.There are instructions where what is shown does not match the

words. In the giraffe it says 'fold the right wing...to the right' and shows folding the left to the right. And finally, instructions no one can make sense of. Neither myself nor my friend were able to achieve step 3 of the giraffe. More instructions on what the end product of each step would help. Overall, this was pretty disappointing. The only good thing is that it comes with 50 sheets of nice paper, so you can find some good instructions online and make something with the paper. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Frustrating...call it poOrigamiBy Crit_Zer0Very confusing directions, with even more confusing diagrams. I have not previously tried Origami, but I have made models (both for fun and profit) for years. As a designer for an architecture firm, I have to draw diagrams all day in order to instruct others on how to build things correctly. This book has made learning Origami very tedious and unenjoyable... there are many places where you literally have to go backwards in your folding and make the choice to do something not shown in the instructions in order to get to the final product. Trial and error is not a sign of good, detailed instruction...I'd advise you to look at another book if you're looking to enjoy yourself while learning the art of Origami. If, however, you have a desire to inflict self-torture, or remove a bit of purgatorial time from your final judgement, this is the book for you! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good Value, Not Exactly as "Represented" by publisherBy Elizabeth A. McCoyThis product, as said above, is a good value. You do get everything it says it has. However, the representation of the animals you'll be able to make on the outside of the box is not exactly correct. The directions can be difficult to understand, but read them a few times and you'll get it. However, what you end up with when you are done is not the same as the picture of it at the beginning. The kangaroo is exact. It does not show you how to make the "variations" of the animals, either. I started with the elephant and was disappointed that the elephant I got was much smaller and didn't have the same trunk, etc. All in all, though, I have always enjoyed origami and have definitely enjoyed this kit. A good buy, but as I said, don't expect your animals to turn out the same as the pictures, exactly.

The newest Paper Creations gift box offers crafters something wild to create: a menagerie of amazingly detailed and realistic-looking origami animals! Complete with 50 sheets of 6" x 6" multi-patterned origami paper, an already-made paper kangaroo for inspiration, and a lavishly illustrated instruction book, the kit includes everything needed to turn novices into origami artists. Author Hector Rojas provides detailed drawings that demonstrate how to make each basic fold; offers suggestions on materials, colors, and decorations; shows how to adjust an animal's shape and position; and gives invaluable tips for getting great results every time. Choose from an elephant, a lion with a full mane, a giraffe, a deer, colorful condors and toucans, and flamingoes that sit, perch on one leg, or bend.