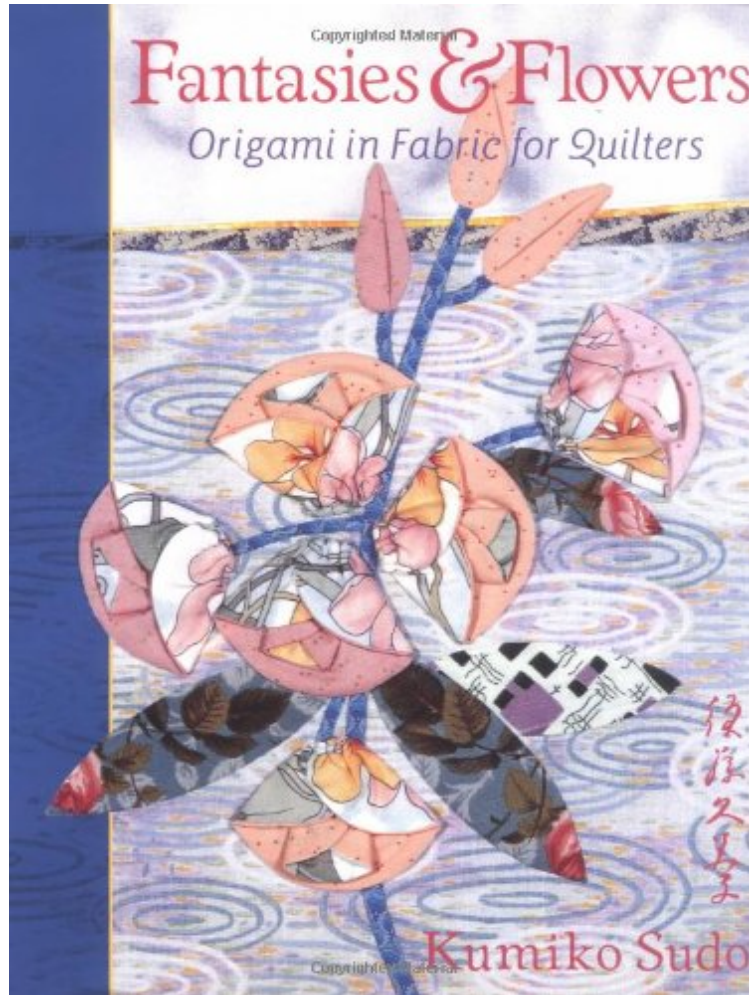


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**Kumiko Sudo : Fantasies Flowers: Origami in Fabric for Quilters** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fantasies Flowers: Origami in Fabric for Quilters:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. If you enjoy sewing by hand: By KatieDid This use of fabric is really delightful. I first made a partial simple block out of all cotton just to see what this method looks like in real life and how it would fare if machine washed and dried. (It did well, by the way.) It wasn't hard to do, and didn't take as long as I thought it would, considering all are sewn by hand and applied by hand, so I decided to incorporate some in a quilt that I'm just starting. My quilt is "make it up as I go along" using pieces of worn out clothing and leftover pieces from sewing projects (almost entirely cotton), so my blocks don't have the same look as those pictured in the book, but they are charming in their own way. So I think I'll use a 15 inch block in the center of my quilt which will be surrounded by a hodge podge of smaller blocks, some of which will feature origami flowers, leaves and stems on

them. The directions and drawings are clear and easy to understand. Makes me wish I had a stash of lovely silk fabric. I bought this book, confident in its quality, because I previously bought her book on Omiyage. I made several omiyage projects (also sewn by hand) which turned out lovely every time, using cotton, velvet and rayon challis instead of silk. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Inspiration and creativity !By patti dee Another fabulous inspiration book by Kumiko Sudo. The instructions and pictures for creating these beautiful folded flowers are a little complicated, but easy to follow if you go "one-step-at-a-time". The results are definitely worth the effort. The illustrations are clear and all the pictures are in beautiful colors. As with all of her books, each project or flower has a story or significance included. You are able to pick up subtle nuances into the history and culture of these creations. I definitely enjoyed the book and making some of the projects. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Customer Introduces me to something I have never done. Lots of possibilities to work on some interesting pieces.

Following on the tremendous success of quilting bestseller *Fabled Flowers*, Kumiko Sudo's new book features 30 completely new fabric origami designs. Returning to the ever-popular floral motif, these stunning quilt designs showcase Kumiko's incredible range, in the vibrant, glowing colors that are characteristic of her work. Each block combines simple piecing and applique techniques, showing even beginning quilters how to make perfect three-dimensional flowers. All are complete with step-by-step drawings, easy-to-follow directions, and full-size templates. There are also assembly instructions for six beautiful floral quilts. The introduction explains the inspiration behind Kumiko's designs. A special section on ikebana, the Japanese art of flower arranging, demonstrates the similarities between Kumiko's contemporary quilts and that traditional art form. - Kumiko's first book on fabric origami, *Fabled Flowers*, is one of the top-selling books in the quilting industry - Kumiko's flowers can embellish not just quilts, but all kinds of sewing projects--fashions, home decorations, children's wear, and so on - More than 100 stunning color photographs of quilts, fabric, and fine handwork Kumiko Sudo is an internationally acclaimed fiber artist. Kumiko's work is today known and respected in the United States, and her quilts are in several fine public and private collections, including the Museum of American Folk Art in New York.