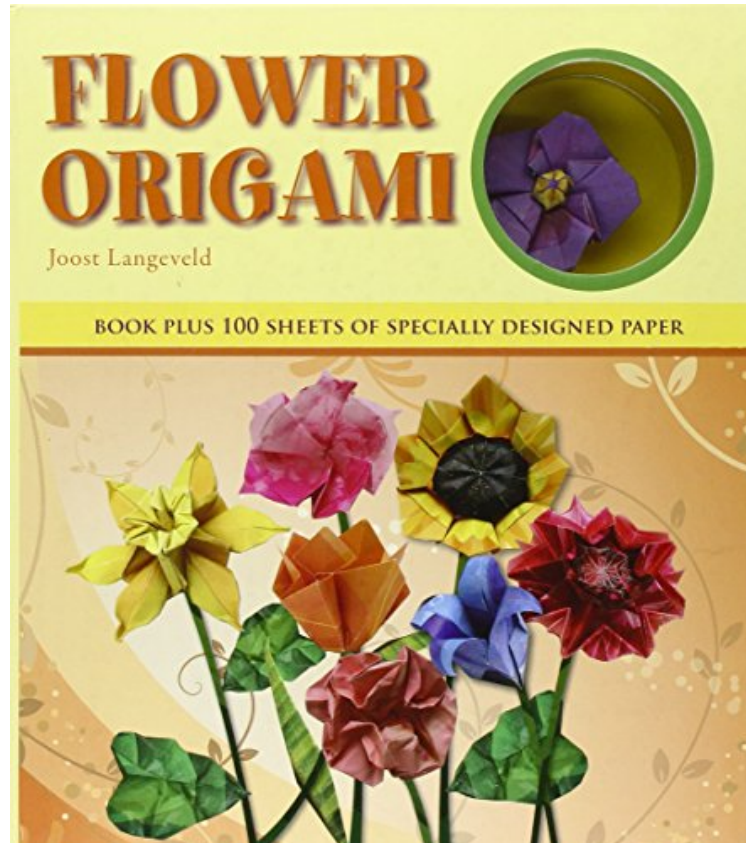


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Joost Langeveld : Flower Origami (Origami Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Flower Origami (Origami Books):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Find a different book!By DesireeI'm incredibly disappointed with the quality of paper, the quantity of flowers in the book, and the end result of several of the flowers.I truly wish I could return this book. But as I've used a few sheets of paper, I don't imagine I can. The paper is thin, like printer paper, and it doesn't hold folds. The patterns are very pretty, but they turn white on the creases. Now I don't claim to be an origami expert, but my tiny flowers don't look much like the pictures in the book - there are some flowers that require 5 folds in a 1/2" space - and a few of the flowers end up looking crumpled in the middle, and not very pretty at all. Without patterned paper, several flowers would look like someone crumpled up a page and tossed it in the trash. Some of the steps are incorrect (one of the flowers says "turn the model over" but the very next step shows that it needed to stay on the same side). I've already found some of the flowers are repeats, just in different colors (the hyacinth and the cherry blossom look almost identical when finished).9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Yes!By MartyThis book has instructions for 20 different flowers, plus a stem, plus 4 different leaves. (Pansy, tulip, anthurium,

bluebell, carnation, rose, water lily, azalea, sunflower, violet, primrose, dahlia, lotus, cherry blossom, hyacinth, Christmas cactus, daffodil, iris, lily, narcissus.) There is very little 'sinking', which is nice since I'm a low to mid intermediate origamist, only 4 months doing it, but I love it! The book is spiral bound thus lies nicely flat; the illustrations are beautiful; the instructions are right with the illustrations. His mountain fold is a solid line instead of the dot-dash I'm accustomed to, so you have to get used to that. The paper that comes with the book is simply gorgeous; I haven't used it yet, want to be sure I can follow all the instructions so I don't waste any of that beautiful paper. Only one minus, and maybe it's just my perception: and that is, the folding illustrations use Langeveld's paper, and sometimes that makes it a bit difficult to see exactly what one should do. Maybe if I wasn't such a wimp, and just went ahead and used his paper right away, the instructions might be a whole lot more obvious. But, I just don't want to have to throw away any of those lovely sheets when I make a horrible boo-boo! I'll get there by and by! And, by the way, there is special paper for the stems and leaves as well as for the flowers. It would be absolutely delightful if he would market that paper by itself (not have to buy the book to get more of it); the paper is really special! Hey Joost, do you hear this? I love making flowers and have completed many types from other books and off the internet. Pansy, tulip, bluebell, lotus, iris, lily, etc etc; Langeveld's instructions for those and others is different, not worse, not better, but different (well, maybe better sometimes), and it's neat to learn other ways of doing things. More than one way to skin a cat! Like, it's not the blow-up tulip, for example. And the iris and the lily have more than four petals. Cool! Five stars for sure, and I'd give five stars to a separate purchase of the 100 sheets of 'specially designed paper' if it was ever made available. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Almost perfect, great paper supply, lacks some common things I've seen in other books. By KomericanGood paper supply really for the discounted price; and the nomenclature for certain flower types is good, but I find myself going online to see Youtube guides to help get past certain steps that are not clear for certain flower types like the rose, in which one needs to unfold certain parts multiple times. Also, lacks info for the self-standing green base I have seen in another book. Hence, 4 stars instead of 5 stars.

Bringing flowers into your home can make it brighter and more beautiful. But flowers can be expensive, especially in the middle of winter, and they don't last forever. And growing your own flowers can be time-consuming or, if you don't have a yard, downright impossible! With Flower Origami, you'll have everything you need to create stunning, long-lasting bouquets. Flower Origami teaches you how to turn a flat sheet of paper into a flower. Whether your favorites are dahlias or azaleas, daffodils or sunflowers, you'll find simple instructions--and the necessary supplies--for crafting them in your own home in this useful kit. Your elegant pink anthuriums and bright yellow narcissus will look just like the real thing. With Flower Origami, your folding skills will grow by leaps and bounds just like a flower!

About the Author Joost Langeveld lives in Holland. Creativity has always been an important part of his life. Until he was about 14, Joost obsessed over Technic Legos, making remote cars, cockpit interiors, a joystick, and even a food mixer to make pancakes. By the time he was 16, he had switched his creative energies to computers and began programming simple computer games and vector-animations to impress his friends and family. Joost's career is still in the computer field, but since he turned 26, origami has become his favorite hobby. Joost is fascinated by both the technical and creative aspects. He has found that it is one thing to fold a model so it has four legs, a tail and a head--but quite another to make it look like a real animal. Joost is especially known for his amazing and realistic flowers and arrangements.