

The Origami Garden: Amazing Flowers, Leaves, Bugs, and Other Backyard Critters

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Ioana Stoian : The Origami Garden: Amazing Flowers, Leaves, Bugs, and Other Backyard Critters before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Origami Garden: Amazing Flowers, Leaves, Bugs, and Other Backyard Critters:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love to fold flowers and insectsBy Barbara BerretI love to fold flowers and insects. Iona Stoian's Origami Garden provides a wide variety of flowers and leaves, as well as boxes and pots, birds, insects and animals; even some pants and dresses! I like the butterfly by Isa Klein particularly as the wings are well-defined. Also the night owl by Wayne Brown. Most of the objects are simple to intermediate level. Designs include traditional origami and those by the author and other origami artists and designers. Instructions are clear and well-diagramed. Stoian provides many useful folding suggestions and creative ideas to expand upon the folding experience.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Clear directions and fun to do -- a keeper!By MartyI bought this book from a second hand dealer through , paid a lot less than the full price and it arrived in great shape, including the origami paper the author provides. The paper is nice, and enough to get you started; if youre into origami you probably already have plenty of paper on hand. As for the book itself, it contains lots of charming pieces to create, with pictorial and written ideas on ways to use them. I want to make several scenes to display at various times. Ms Stoian gives each project a difficulty level from 1 to 3, and doesnt use any sinks or whatever to scare off the beginning

origamist. Her illustrations and directions are very clear and understandable. When the book arrived I picked around 7 random models to try out right away, and they all worked out well. The models are a mix of traditional, originals by Ms Stoian, and models from various artists. It was nice to see that she credited other artists for their work. All in all, this is a fun, whimsical approach to origami, and not difficult; I think I will enjoy it for quite some time. Yes, its intriguing to be challenged by models with 60-80-120 steps but you can have a great time creating, and relaxing with, the very charming and cute models in this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. So much fun! The instructions are clear and if you need ...By Customer So much fun! The instructions are clear and if you need some help there is always the internet for the basics.

Create your dream backyard with fascinating flowers, amazing animals, and inquisitive insects to fold in pretty patterned paper. The Origami Garden is a unique collection of forty charming designs including delightful flowers and foliage, cute animals, backyard critters, and dozens of other paper folding projects. Ideal for beginners as well as more experienced practitioners, each cleverly designed pattern in this how to do origami book comes complete with detailed step-by-step artwork and flagged according to skill level. Learn how to fold traditional forms such as birds or butterflies, and contemporary designs like rabbits or ladybugs. Included are twenty sheets of origami paper to help you plant the seeds of your origami garden, nurture your artistic paper folding talents, and watch them grow.

About the Author IOANA STOIAN is a young British-born artist with a passion for paper. Her love for hands-on arts and crafts led to a trip to Japan in 2006, where she discovered the world of papermaking and paper folding. Ioana is the author of *Origami for All: Elegant Designs from Simple Folds* and is an active member of the IAPMA (International Association of Hand Papermakers and Paper Artists).