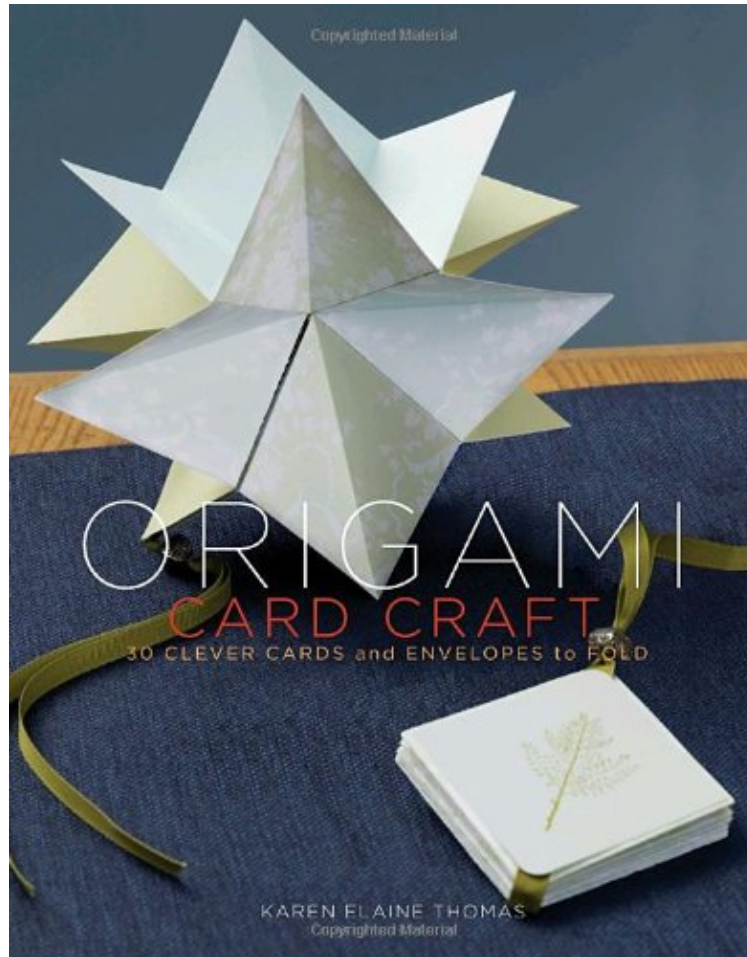


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**Karen Elaine Thomas : Origami Card Craft: 30 Clever Cards and Envelopes to Fold** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Origami Card Craft: 30 Clever Cards and Envelopes to Fold:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The only book I need to make intricately folded cards and mini-books. By MistressQuotes I recently purchased a few intricately folded handmade cards/mini-books. They're perfect when a card is not quite enough, but a gift is perhaps too much. I am so intrigued with and inspired by them, I want to try to make some myself. This book offers instructions for two dozen cards (including the folds of the cards/mini-books I purchased), two boxes, and five envelopes. The folds include fold-out heart, fortune teller, little pocket, cut and fold, love knot, secret slipcase, money holder, pinwheel, woven belt, folded frame, signature, star, pop-up box with fan-out card, kiss, crane, accordion, secret message, Jacob's ladder, postcard holder, dos-a-dos, from the heart, Tato puzzle, pop-out, and simple fold. The book lists materials needed for each project, written instructions, clear

origami diagrams, and assembly directions. This book is exactly what I was seeking. 16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Love it! By A. Burke I've only tried a few of these so far, and they've been successful, but the few I've learned are so useful, that they are worth the price of the book alone. And I have found inspiration for other projects as well looking through the pages. I stopped doing origami for a long time, because after all the figuring and folding, I rarely had any use for the objects created - not to mention the ROOM to keep and display them. But these things are useful as well as elegant. I may never buy another greeting card (which is a good thing, because greeting cards have become quite boring of late.) I can now combine collage, calligraphy, illustration with paper folding. I know I am going to love it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Papercraft inspiration but poorly written. By Johanna Cormier Nice pictures. Poor instructions. It is a pretty book, good quality printing. I like that I have it as something to flip through for inspiration but the instructions have typos, and skip over small steps that ought to have been added for clarity. Illustrations are inconsistent about showing opposite sides of the paper. This is an incongruous book in that the folds are simple enough for a child but the instructions are incomplete and therefore only good enough for someone like me who has a lot of experience with origami. Also, a lot of these projects are not 'proper' origami in that they use glue and cuts. Glad I have it but glad I bought it used.

In the time it takes to pick out a card at the store, you can fold a beautiful, handmade card specifically designed for your special someone. With *Origami Card Craft*, you can impress your friends with origami-inspired cards, boxes, and envelopes that pop up, fan out, and even hold hidden messages. Wow your sweetie with the Fold-Out Heart card or give a thank you to be remembered with the Pinwheel card. Here you'll also learn to make five different envelopes to store and protect your creations. With over 25 years of experience in origami and paper crafting, author Karen Elaine Thomas shows you how easy it is to create unique cards out of folded paper, and gives you the skills necessary to read any origami pattern, in any language. With a few basic techniques under your belt and the endless opportunities that paper offers, there's no limit to the dazzling cards you can create simply and quickly.

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