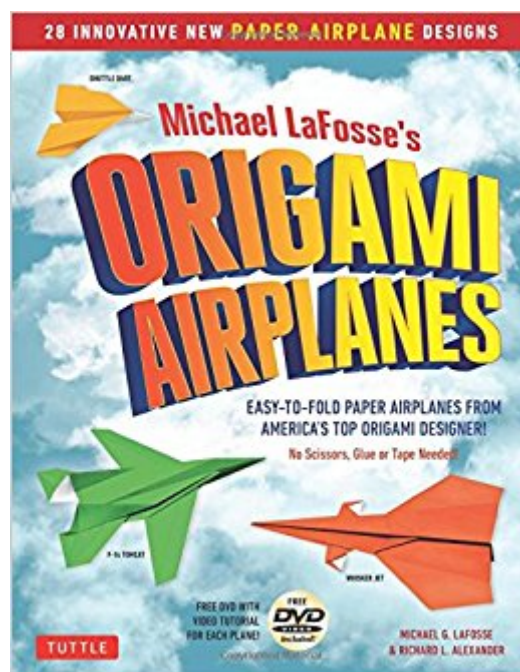




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Michael LaFosse's Origami Airplanes: 28 Easy-to-Fold Paper Airplanes From America's Top Origami Designer!: Includes Paper Airplane Book, 28 Projects And DVD



Synopsis

****2017 Creative Child Magazine Book of the Year Award Winner**** Make the best paper airplanes around with this easy-to-follow origami book. Enthralled with origami from a young age, world renowned origami and paper crafter Michael LaFosse has used those skills to design and perfect paper airplanes for decades. In Michael LaFosse's *Origami Airplanes*, LaFosse presents 28 original paper origami models that incorporate innovative functional and aesthetic details like faceted flaps, ailerons, canards and spoilers that really work. The sense of proportion and balance, and an ingenious nose and fuselage locking system, define these signature models, which are instant classics. Readers accustomed to folding simple darts and wings will be thrilled and challenged by the folding maneuvers in these pages. *Michael LaFosse's Origami Airplanes* comes with great value— included are: 28 fun-to-do projects Step-by-step instructions Expert tips on techniques and folds Easy-to-follow DVD video tutorial Great for paper airplane enthusiasts as well as fans of unique origami works and parents with kids. Scissors, tape, glue are not required! In addition to teaching the skills to create the planes, this unique paper craft book provides expert advice on: How to select and prepare the best folding paper for each plane. How to balance aesthetics, performance and fun when designing your own planes. Helpful tips on control surfaces, and how to manipulate them for the best flights. Tips on launching different types of planes to get the best possible glide. A discussion of aerodynamics and how it relates to paper airplane performance. Paper airplane models include: Lock Nose Dart Flying Fox Shuttle Dart F-102 Delta Jet Nifty Fifty And many more— |

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"Fly faster and farther with some of the best-looking and most-ingenuous paper airplanes ever designed! LaFosse and Alexander's unique fuselage lock is origami magic, and they are a pleasure to fold." â "Jeffrey Rutzky, author of *Awesome Paper Planes*"This is a marvelous collection of designs that are fun to fold and easy to fly, clearly explained by one of the great modern masters of the origami art." â "Robert J. Lang, author of *Origami Design Secrets*"LaFosse and Alexander have built up an enviable reputation for producing top quality origami products, carefully and expertly crafted for folders of all levels. Their work is an inspiration to fellow authors like myself and *Planes For Brains* is no exceptionâ "page after page of exemplary origami planes, beautifully explained and illustrated." â "Nick Robinson, author of *Origami For Dummies* and *World's Best Origami*"Michael is the Wayne Gretzky of origami." â "Guy Kawasaki, author of *Enchantment* and former Chief Evangelist of Apple"There are so many cute plane ideas that can be createdâ [The directions are simple, step by step. The photos are easy to followâ |" â "Test Try Results blog"â |there are twenty-eight instructions to make fun and unique airplanes. The instructions have pictures as well as words. They are pretty easy to follow. It is a fun book." â "Crafty Mom's Share"â |if origami is your thing, try Michael LaFosse's *Origami Airplanes*. It includes a DVD and instructions for 28 origami paper airplane projects." â "All Done Monkey blog

Michael G. LaFosse decided he would be an origami artist in 1971, after reading (and re-reading) a *Readers' Digest* article by Leland Stowe, about the amazing folded art of Japanese Master Akira Yoshizawa. Michael's uncle Norman had folded paper airplanes with him when Michael was a toddler, and his dad, Jerry LaFosse, was a photographer in the US Air Force. LaFosse burst onto the paper airplane scene in 1984 with his self-published pamphlet, "*Aero-gami: F-14 Tomcat Fighter*." A biologist by training, he went on to become one of the most celebrated natural history origami artists, making his own handmade papers and creating hundreds of designs now seen in exceptional exhibitions, and published in dozens of books, kits, and videos. Richard L. Alexander was caught up in the ultralight aviation craze in the mid 1980s, and built a fiberglass / foam / graphite / Kevlar composite, retractable gear, amphibious, canard airplane from a kit (the XTC Hydrolight, designed by Dan Diehl, of Jenks, OK). He met LaFosse in 1988, and together they have produced exhibitions and publications about paper art and origami. Alexander has worked with LaFosse full time since 2003, and since then has made all of the Origamido handmade paper.

Alexander also teaches and designs origami, while being responsible for photography, videography, commercial projects and managing the Origamido Studio gallery spaces and exhibitions.

Many years ago, after my 7 and 4-year-old sons and I took a paper plane workshop with Michael LaFosse during the first Charlotte, NC Origami Festival, I bought all of his VHS paper airplane instructionals, at \$25 EACH. We have had SO MUCH quality time/family fun with these planes over the years, and we haven't grown out of them! Here are all 3 of them combined into one DVD - best visual origami instruction EVER - for an unbelievably low price! The planes are the best ever - fly fantastically! - I've wasted my time and money investigating many other paper airplane books, and have never found the level of success or satisfaction with any others. The video makes it failproof. I collect origami books, and have come to appreciate good instruction - folds aren't always presented in learner-friendly ways. This book/dvd set is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED if you love origami and value clear, easy-to-follow diagrams, but Michael's video tutorials take these to the next fabulous level of origami instruction.

My son's favorite book. My son uses this book just about everyday. He loves watching the DVD and following the directions. He has made many paper airplanes. He is having lots of fun

Lots of challenging folds and great fliers

I liked this book because it came with a DVD of the author making EVERY plane in the book. Origami instructions can be confusing from one step to the next and the DVD makes it much more clear. The planes fly great if you fold them precisely and stay together. None of the planes in the book require any tools like scissors, tape, glue, etc. My son and I love it.

My 9 year old Grandson is learning Origami, and this is a great tool for him to practice.

I like to have books like this available for when the grand kids visit.

This was a very cool book for my 12 year old son. Had a lot of different planes- I had no idea there were so many kinds.

Seven year old son loves it!!

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