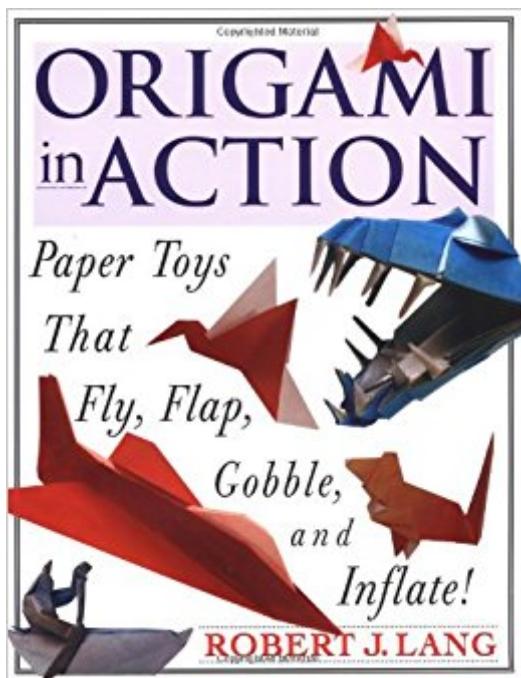


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# Origami In Action : Paper Toys That Fly, Flap, Gobble, And Inflate



## Synopsis

Origami in Action presents thirty-nine action paper folded models that are as animated as they are exquisite. Birds flap their wings, guitarists strum, and Tyrannosaurus Rexes roar. Step-by-step diagrams, instructions, and photographs of the finished projects will show you how to make origami that are both decorative and interactive. Projects include: --Flapping Butterfly--Blow-up Bunny--Barking Wolf--Talking Dragon--Wagging-Tail Doggie--Boardsailor--Swimming Manatee--Indian Paddling a CanoeFrom simple creations to advanced works of art, Origami in Action will show you how to create unique and original origami toys and decorations.

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âœRobert Lang's remarkable origami creations are joined here by the delightful novelties of other contemporary designers, while traditional favorites find themselves varied and developed in unexpected ways. Origami in Action holds much folding pleasure for beginner and expert alike.â•

â•Sam Randlett

Every project in this book can really move! Origami in Action presents 39 action origami models that are as animated as they are exquisite. Each project is complete with clear step-by-step diagrams, instructions, and a photograph of the finished model. Included are such traditional favorites as the cootie catcher and the waterbomb, as well as some modern novelties - a strumming guitar player and a toothy Tyrannosaurus Rex.

Honestly, I thought this would be a GREAT book! And it's not bad, really, and even a novice can create many of these designs. But getting the designs to actually move? That's a different story. None of the final designs we tried actually worked the way they were supposed to. Perhaps it was our fault and not the fault of the book (but to be fair, I'd give it a higher rating if I felt that were the case. We following the directions very carefully and the end results still didn't work). Don't get me wrong: They looked neat, like they were supposed to, but did not actually move/function the way the book said they should. I've put it away for now -- perhaps we just need a LOT more practice. I would not recommend this book for a novice, personally. We ended up frustrated with it and went back to Googling directions instead. If you're very good at origami, this can probably work for you. But if you're still learning, I'd wait on purchasing it.

This is a great book! I took it to daycare, and the kid love it. They wanted to try everything, but we started out easy. Some of the harder ones were a bit difficult - the instructions were not too clear. Even with the illustrations, it took me awhile to figure some of them out. But we are working on them, and learning as we go!

i looked for quite some time for a good origami book and this one was the best

Great gift for my Great Grandson!

Very detailed and easy to use. My 10 year old son loves this book.

This book is based on a handful of designs, and then there are a bunch of variations on that design. However, they're all fun to make and well illustrated. My son's were able to make the simplest figures on their own with no instructions. The older of the two is 7. I made some of the harder models and had to look up a few things on the internet to supplement the instructions, but that may have just been me.

several of the designs were things I had already had access to, but there were a few new items that look fun to make

We bought this for our grandson who loves origami. When we first got it we were afraid it would be too hard for him but he uses it and loves it. He is 9 years old. Much is too hard for him but he

manages to find one's he can do.

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