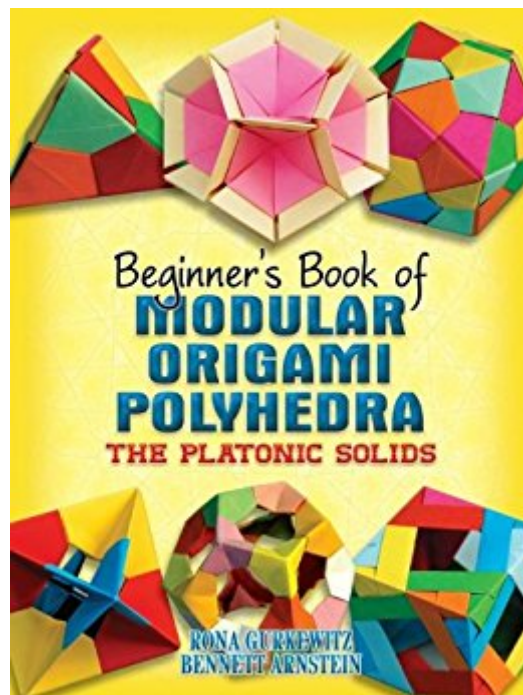




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Beginner's Book Of Modular Origami Polyhedra: The Platonic Solids (Dover Origami Papercraft)



Synopsis

Whether or not you're familiar with traditional origami models, you're sure to be captivated by the fun and fascination of creating abstract geometric forms. This book by an expert paperfolder offers a clear, concise introduction to the special techniques for making beautiful, complex polyhedra models. These 17 projects are based on the classic Platonic solids: the tetrahedron, hexahedron, octahedron, dodecahedron, and icosahedron. Folders at every level of experience, from absolute beginners to old hands, will appreciate the step-by-step diagrams and their detailed views of the models' assembly. Additional helpful features include photos of the complete models, background on the Platonic solids, and references.

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Customer Reviews

As a beginner's book, it would have been much better to show step by step instructions to completing the solids once the modules are completed. Instead, you get summary drawings and vague directions. It also would have been helpful to know which side should have the color/design

of the paper when starting as my origami paper just has patterns on one side. Some of the polyhedra are fairly easy to put together and result in beautiful works. It's just that these types of structures are few and far between in the book.

It's in black and white which can make following instructions a little difficult for a child. Unique folds, so quite fun.

My granddaughter love the book

This is an interesting book but some of the directions are a little hard to follow. Once you get the hang of it though, it goes pretty well, which is good because each design takes several of the same shape and they all fit together. It's pretty fun, a little frustrating, and also rewarding once you figure it out.

This book is great, simply great. I'm a newbie to Origami, I've started with a beginner's book and after I had finished it I bought this one and thought a modular origami would be nice. Well, its awesome! Most of the projects are perfectly clear, and the results are stable and good looking. My desk is now covered with my modules. There are few projects that are'nt clear enough (beware of the equilateral triangle from hexagon - I've spent hours and a lot of paper on it and still have'nt got a clue of how it should be assembled....), but most of them are great. I've enjoyed working on them for hours, and wanted more. Great purchase! Shay

The Beginner's Book of Modular Origami Polyhedra was my introduction to the wonderful world of origami polyhedra. It gives helpful background info on the platonic solids, and features a few models in the shape of each. Unfortunately, the book doesn't really have the best diagrams, some of the models are pretty advanced (though mostly because of the bad diagrams), and a couple of the models are just the same modules put in each section. The only problem with having the same modules is that you don't have diagrams for how to put together some of the larger polyhedra. The book still keeps me entertained, and the models look amazing on my bookshelves. Hopefully the author will publish more books on the other polyhedra out there.

Takes some fiddling and some of the folds are challenging. I've enjoyed it, though. Some of the folds can only be done right if you measure.

This book is not for everyone, but for those who have the patience and concentration, it is a good introduction to folding these polyhedra shapes. We were able to accomplish folding some of these, while others I know will be somewhat of a chore. The key is to take your time, check and recheck each direction, and be prepared to refold a piece if it does not come out perfectly. These are a lot of fun if you are willing to put in the time and patience!

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