



Origami Ikebana: Create Lifelike Paper Flower Arrangements-Includes Instructional DVD

By Benjamin Coleman

Tuttle Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 128 pages. Get ready to explore the exciting world of origami floral art like its never been seen before! The Japanese art of ikebana, or flower arranging, is an age-old practice that honors nature and creates beauty through harmony and balance. With Origami Ikebana, you can create beautiful ikebana-inspired paper flower arrangements at home at any time of the year. Since discovering ikebana several years ago, origami artist and author Benjamin Coleman dreamed of developing techniques to allow him to create ikebana-style floral arrangements using folded paper. In this book, Coleman teaches craft enthusiasts the basic principles and techniques of ikebana, origami and makigami (paper rolling) to create beautiful and lifelike paper flower sculptures. You'll learn to construct stems from paper-mache-like makigami rolls and cap them with exquisite origami flowers and leaves, then to support the arrangements on stone-like bases made from paper. Topics covered in Origami Ikebana include: Basic flower folding and assembly Painting leaves and flowers to emphasize realism Folding and finishing the flower and leaf forms Incremental leaf sizes and depth enhancement Creating rock bases for your sculptures from paper Making simple stems from makigami paper rolls The many flower models described...



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