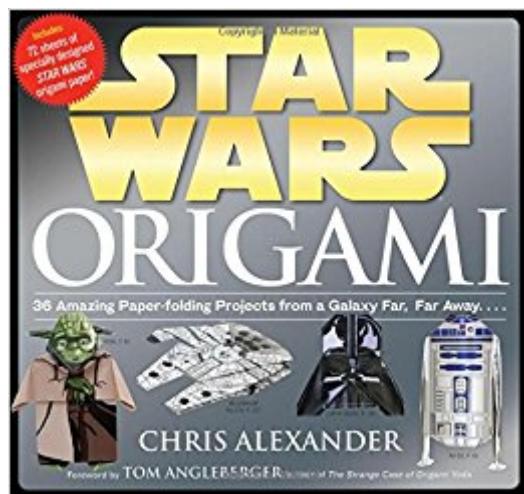


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# Star Wars Origami: 36 Amazing Paper-folding Projects From A Galaxy Far, Far Away....



## Synopsis

Kids love origami—and what could be cooler than transforming a piece of paper into Boba Fett, Princess Leia, Yoda, or R2-D2? And not just any paper, but custom-designed paper illustrated with art from the movies. *Star Wars Origami* marries the fun of paper folding with the obsession of Star Wars. Like *The Joy of Origami* and *Origami on the Go*, this book puts an original spin on an ancient art. And like *Star Wars Scanimation* and *Star Wars Fandex*, it's a fresh take on Star Wars mania. Chris Alexander is a master folder and founder of the popular website [StarWarsOrigami.com](http://StarWarsOrigami.com), and here are 36 models, clearly explained, that range in difficulty from Youngling (easy) to Padawan (medium), Jedi Knight (difficult), and Jedi Master (tricky!). A front section introduces origami definitions and basic folds. Bound in the back is the book's unique folding paper, two sheets for each figure. Illustrated with original art, it makes each creation—the essential lightsabers, the Death Star, and much more—true to the movies. *Star Wars Origami* includes a foreword by Tom Angleberger, author of the New York Times bestsellers *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* and *Darth Paper Strikes Back*, and is scheduled to be published at the same time as Angleberger's upcoming book, *The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee*.

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Chris Alexander began doing origami at the age of four. Since then he's created dozens of original designs, many of them Star Wars themed. He has a large Star Wars fan base and tours the country folding at conventions and museums. He lives in Lancaster, California.

My son loves this book. He has been making things constantly since he got it 3 weeks ago. The instructions are simple enough that a middle-school student can follow them and make the origami on their own without help. They give you 2 of each decorated paper in case you do make a mistake. Also has some fun Star Wars trivia and other Star Wars information that the kids enjoy. A great buy for fans of Star Wars and origami.

Don't buy this for kids--and not for any adults who do not have a lot of experience in origami. These are super difficult and I feel the pictures often skip steps. What a frustrating afternoon and a waste of my money. I am so disappointed. I thought the paper to fold with would make simple folded projects look amazing. Instead we have a book we cannot use. If I had bought this at a brick and mortar I would return it for my money back.

I went to see Chris Alexander at the Star Wars Origami panel at the San Diego Comic-Con, where he taught us a couple of origami projects from "Star Wars Origami." We made Boba Fett and a lightsaber. When I bought the book, I searched for the most difficult project and made Jabba the Hutt first. It wasn't bad. Then, I tried the X-Wing, which was one level down in difficulty, but I got a little lost and gave up on it. Each project comes with a synopsis of the character, droid, or ship we are making, in case we are unfamiliar with its role in the saga. Many are well-known, like Princess Leia and the X-Wing, but some are lesser characters, like Taun We, or the Armored Assault Tank. Inserted between the pages every now and again are trivia pages to test your Jedi prowess. Do you know how many starships survived the battle of Yavin? The projects are indexed by difficulty level. Many of them come with two pieces of printed origami paper, in case we want to repeat it. I would like it if the origami paper was labeled with the project name. I don't like searching and it's not always obvious. Also, the origami paper has an arrow on the back of each page. I'm not sure how that is supposed to be oriented when we start working. I just fold and hope it's right. Luckily, it was good when I did Jabba the Hutt. My son is eleven and he thought this book was too difficult. The

children were frustrated at the panel we attended and so were many of the adult attendants. My husband wouldn't even try. He thought it was hard, and the lightsaber (the one we were being taught) is one of the easiest projects. I would say the book is definitely geared more for adults. I can get most of the folds, but the sink fold is extremely difficult for me to do properly, even though I understand what needs to be done (hard to explain here, but the fold is inverted). For the adult Star Wars fan, this is a wonderful book. UPDATE 2/3/13: Just to clarify my rating of this book as it was brought to my attention that it appears I'm complaining a lot about this book. It was my intention to alert the buyer that this is not easy for children to do. It is better for an adult or teen, one who is good at following visual instructions. I am able to do most of the projects that I attempt; and I did try to do the most difficult ones first, just to see how challenging that can be. It is a great book, if you know what you are getting into.

I got this book for my 11 year old nephew as a gift because he loves to do origami, and I loved the fact that there is the Star Wars paper in the back of the book and the final product looks pretty darn cool. After reading some of the reviews, I was anticipating the "Jedi Master" level items to be pretty difficult for my nephew, but they were actually a breeze for him! I should let you all know that he has been doing origami for a couple of years now, so that's probably not indicative of how all children doing this might feel. Although he thought that everything in the book was fairly easy, he LOVED doing them. It is honestly a great value for your money. There are so many different items you can make and it kept my nephew busy = no TV! He also had a pretty good time teaching my other nieces and nephew how to do it all. Wonderful, great, perfect, & fun!

My son has Autism (high functioning) and gets stuck on certain subjects every year or so. This year is Star Wars! When he first saw the Origami Star Wars book, he seemed more excited at that moment more than Christmas. He loved the fact that the paper was included with the book and were easy to pull out. For hours, him and his sister sat reading and folding paper instead of playing on electronics. I'm sure I'll be ordering more books like this in the future. A

Who doesn't love Star Wars? My Autistic child is gifted with building skills. He plays with these for hours, its about the only time hes not fighting with his sister =P There is a large selection and the origami is quiet accurate.

A birthday gift for a family friend, she turned 10 and loves this book! It was simple enough for a beginner but difficult enough for her older siblings to participate too.

Impossible to do. The "instructions" are extremely vague and its nearly impossible to do any of these. STAY AWAY!

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