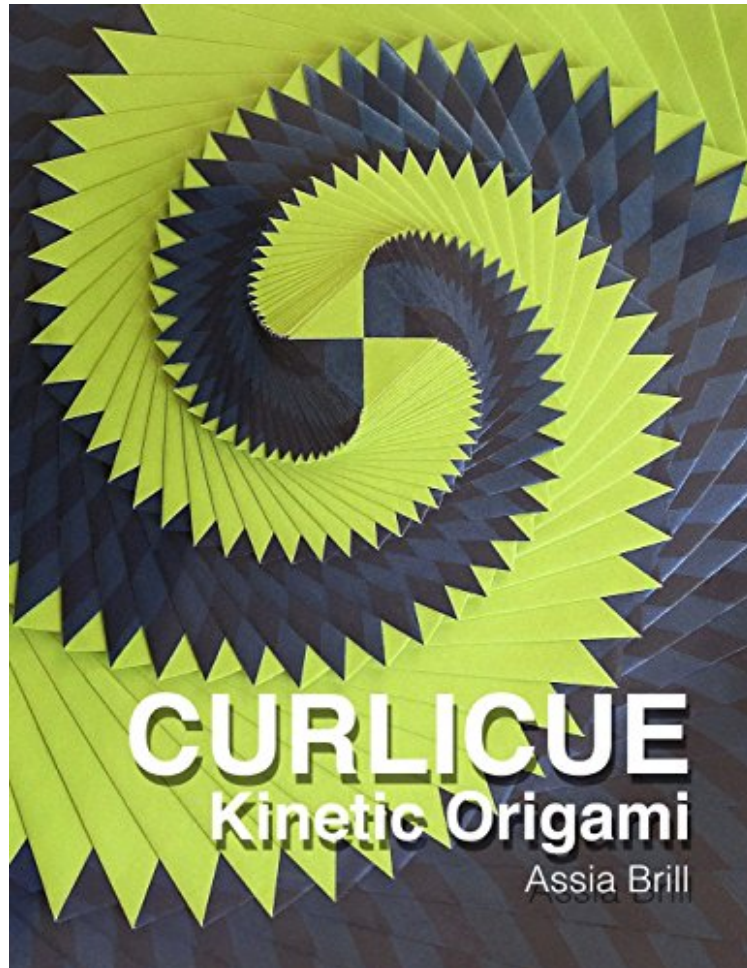


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Assia Brill : Curlicue: Kinetic Origami before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Curlicue: Kinetic Origami:

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Amazing book!By Ancella SimoesI purchased this book from this month and it is a great book to buy for beginners as well as for those who are familiar with Origami. The book details a new technique if folding - curlicue - which is very well explained and has easy to follow instructions. Instructions are accompanied with color photographs of the finished designs. Tips on cutting the paper is also given. The most important thing to know when folding these designs is the accuracy in cutting the paper and the colors of paper used. Using contrasting colored paper will make a world of a difference to your finished model. This book is absolutely fun!30 of 34 people found the following review helpful. Meh...long long long paper!By P. B. TerryOverall presentation of content was okay. The color pictures of finished curlicue's are beautiful (like the cover). The diagrams on how to get there are just so-so. Be warned this is NOT your typical origami using squares of paper. This type of

work will require LONG strips of tapered or rectangular pieces of paper. The more detailed the design (which is essentially a repeating process), the longer the sheet of paper. A basic model with a very simple design starts with a 30cm x 5cm x 1cm tapered strip. Author recommends strong wrapping paper (which may be fun for Christmas designs), but finding dual-sided wrapping paper can be a hassle, and accurately cutting very long tapered strips of paper also very problematic. I believe the concept is entertaining. But due to the length of paper required and the accuracy of folds to produce a solid project, this is focused on the advanced paper folder (not due to complexity - just due to the accuracy required to do it right). If you are up for the challenge, I think the outcome would be rewarding. I'm just not convinced yet that the time to get the paper cut to the right shape and taper is worth the headache... We'll see. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. very interesting and exciting By SH It does require cutting trapezoidal paper, but other than that, it is a fascinating technique. It is fairly easy, and with practice can be quickly mastered. Once it is mastered, I think it would really cool to use strips painted to match the curlicues.

The Curlicue is unique origami, an endlessly fascinating kinetic sculpture. Play with it and you'll discover ever-changing kaleidoscopic spiral patterns. But how do you make a Curlicue? Within these pages Assia reveals the secrets of her invention. You are carefully guided with detailed diagrams and colourful photographs for 20 original designs. The Curlicue is a joy to be experienced by beginner folders and origami enthusiasts alike.

About the Author Assia Brill lives in a beautiful old house in Cheshire England, with her brilliant husband. A perfectionist who is deeply involved in many artistic pursuits, she is happiest when sharing her many discoveries with the world.