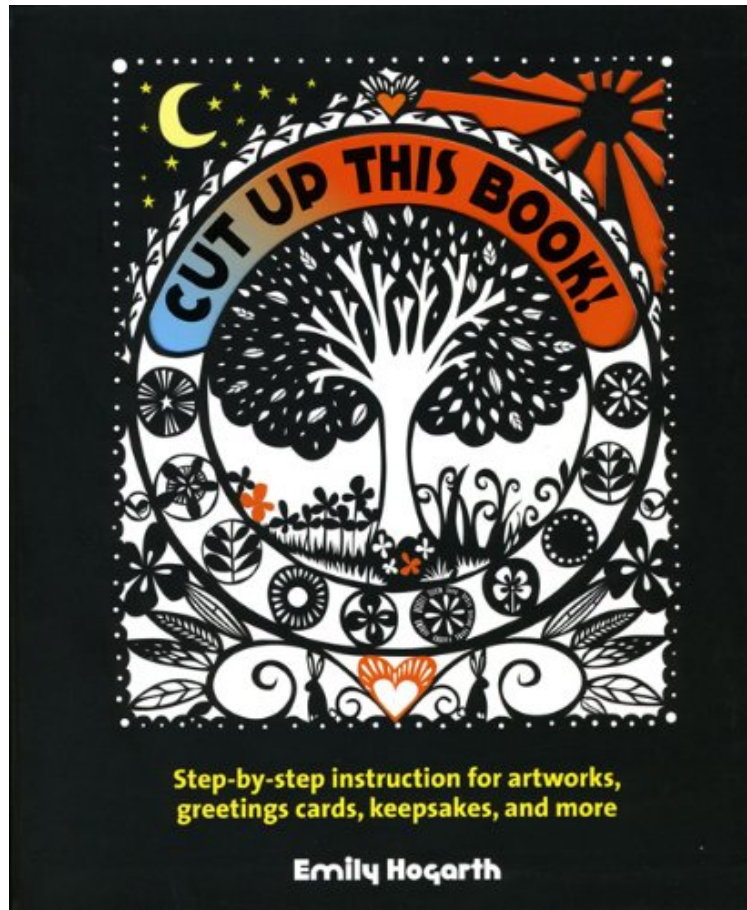


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Worth your effort By Savvy Shopper I would cringe actually cutting up a book I paid good money for. But if your printer also makes photocopies, there's no reason to cut up the book in order to enjoy making the pretty patterns inside. The author even says it's okay to do so. This is a nice entry level book to excite and entice you into the possibilities of decorative paper-cutting. I am disappointed that not every design photographed in here has a corresponding pattern to use in the back of the book. That's just cruel. Don't tease me with a picture of a nice looking finished project only to have me find out the pattern is not included. However, there are many designs to choose from, a good overview of paper-cutting techniques, and easy to apply instructions. All in all, I

think it's a good place to start if you want to try your hand at paper cutting, and a good reference book to keep on your shelf. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Resource  
By Martha C. Last  
This is a great book. There are a range of projects to develop your abilities and fairly clear instructions. The patterns, projects and instructions are cross-referenced. I was not crazy about the artsy paper on the back of the patterns; however, I don't plan to cut the book up, so it was a moot point for me.  
6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. An interesting book for those who are into creating paper greeting cards and other artistic material.  
By Joseph J. Truncala  
Even though I have never been into paper cutting or similar artistic hobbies; nevertheless, I did find this book (Cut This Book: Step-by-step instruction for artworks, greeting cards, keepsakes, and more by Emily Hogarth) interesting and unique. It may be because in most cases paper cutting is more of a female hobby, and I do not know any men who practice this type of art form. I do think teachers will love this kind of book. I am more into other artistic forms like poetry and never considered this particular art form until reading this book.  
This book is organized into five chapters. The first section provides a short history of paper cutting. The second section explains how to get started on these paper cutting projects. Designing paper cuts is covered in part three. Part four deals with the many projects you can create using this book. The final part has many interesting templates you can either cut out of the book or make copies to work on various paper cutting projects. If you are into creating artistic material of all kinds you should check out this very interesting book.  
Rating: 4 Stars. Joseph J. Truncala (Author: Haiku Moments: How to read, write and enjoy haiku)

The appeal of paper cutting is that anyone can do it, the equipment is readily available, and the results are stunning. This totally fun and interactive book features inspirational ideas for crafters of all skill levels. In an easy-to-follow, fully illustrated format, Cut Up This Book! shows readers how to create exquisite works of art. It provides all essential information from basic techniques to creative step-by-step projects. The package includes fifty one-of-a-kind, ready-to-cut papercraft projects designed by artist Emily Hogarth. Filled with ideas such as card-making and transposing images onto fabric, readers will make crafts that have a variety of practical applications in everyday life. Illuminating text offers profiles of contemporary artists and detail on papercutting forms throughout the world, basic tools, materials, and techniques. Projects include: Greeting cards Bird Mobiles Tree ornaments Window displays Shadow puppets And much more!

About the Author  
Emily Hogarth fell in love with papercutting while studying textiles at Edinburgh College of Art. She went on to earn her Masters degree in art and learned to apply and integrate her unique designs into illustrations and graphics. She now runs her own business, Emily Hogarth Designs, and exhibits her work throughout the United Kingdom, where she currently resides. Her work is featured on her website [emilyhogarth.com](http://emilyhogarth.com).