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**Keiko Komatsubara : Everyday Papercraft: Paper Folding Projects for the Home and Beyond** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Everyday Papercraft: Paper Folding Projects for the Home and Beyond:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Surprisingly Disappointing By B. Ackley Vertical has brought several Japanese craft books stateside and I have been tremendously pleased with all of them. As a casual fan of origami, and some sewing projects I have been thrilled with Vertical's previous releases such as Aranzi Aranzi's craft books and last year's release "Practical Origami" by . It was on the strength of those works that I purchased "Everyday Papercraft". I was shocked when the "book" arrived. At a mere 60 pages the book was more a magazine and even flopped around like one. When I leafed through the pages there were a few cool projects like a pencil box and a cube box however the bulk of the projects were surprisingly basic. I was disappointed to see crafts like book covers, receipt cases, and bookmarks - mostly projects that are so simple your average person has probably made many of these previously in

their lifetime. For someone who is more advance or serious about crafts this book would be borderline insulting. To say I was bummed I spent money on how to make bookmarks and book covers would be an understatement. I'm quite disappointed. I won't say this is an awful book. It has very simple projects and would probably be great for beginners or children. However, the projects presented and the book itself do not justify the price tag. These projects could be found in any other, more substantial craft books and probably for the same price. For me this book was a huge waste of money and will make me think about buying my next Vertical craft book.

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By Patrice  
These are very basic projects for a beginner to paper craft. The projects are cute, but very basic. Some of the projects would be suitable for elementary art projects. My granddaughter loves this book.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Stylishly charming and functional Japanese papercraft  
By Shala Kerrigan  
As a papercrafter who loves origami, kirigami, upcycling and Japanese crafts, I'm thrilled with all these wonderful English translations. They are done very well, with the original photos and illustrations. This book focuses on practical projects, that are whimsical and charming. Boxes made from paper, notebook covers, portfolios and some wonderful gift bag projects. There are 25 projects total, and they are all simple, clean looking projects that would make wonderful gifts. The paper measurements are mostly international sizes rather than American paper sizing. However, the types of projects translate well and are doable with US sized envelopes and papers. The book starts with the gallery of projects with descriptions and page numbers given for instructions. After that you find a materials list with photos. The materials used are mostly easy to find at your local office supply store and craft store. A few specialty items like decorative twist ties might take a bit more searching. I love a lot of the projects. There are some lovely boxes that would make wonderful gifts by themselves or used as a unique, functional wrapping for another gift. The books, journals and portfolios are all handy to have as well. My favorite projects are the paper pencil case shown in orange on the cover- it's easy to make, and easy to personalize, the house shaped gift bag also on the cover and the pocket tissue box which is one of the last projects. If you enjoy the charm and clean look of Japanese crafts as much as I do, you'll enjoy this book. [I received a complimentary copy of the book to review on my craft blog- Don't Eat the Paste. I received no other compensation, and my review is my honest opinion of the product.]

From the publishers of Practical Origami comes 48 more origami crafts for the modern day ecologically-conscious consumer. Everyday Papercrafts's patterns still have origami techniques but feature papercraft elements to build sturdier projects with a focus on more hands-on items for the office and home. With precise instructions and vivid, four-color photographs, Everyday Papercraft shows readers how to create elegant and useful paper projects that you can display or give as gifts. Sophisticated origami or paper crafts fans will appreciate the dozens of origami designs included in the book--with complete how-to instructions and photographs. The book also features information on paper selection and preparation, advance techniques.

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Keiko Komatsubara is a graduate of the Musashino University of the Arts in Tokyo. A freelance craft-maker by trade, Ms Komatsubara spends most of her time working on cut-paper sculptures known abroad as paper reliefs. She also has been known to partake in illustration work for Japanese magazines. In her free time she teaches paper crafts and has a crafting course in Japan.