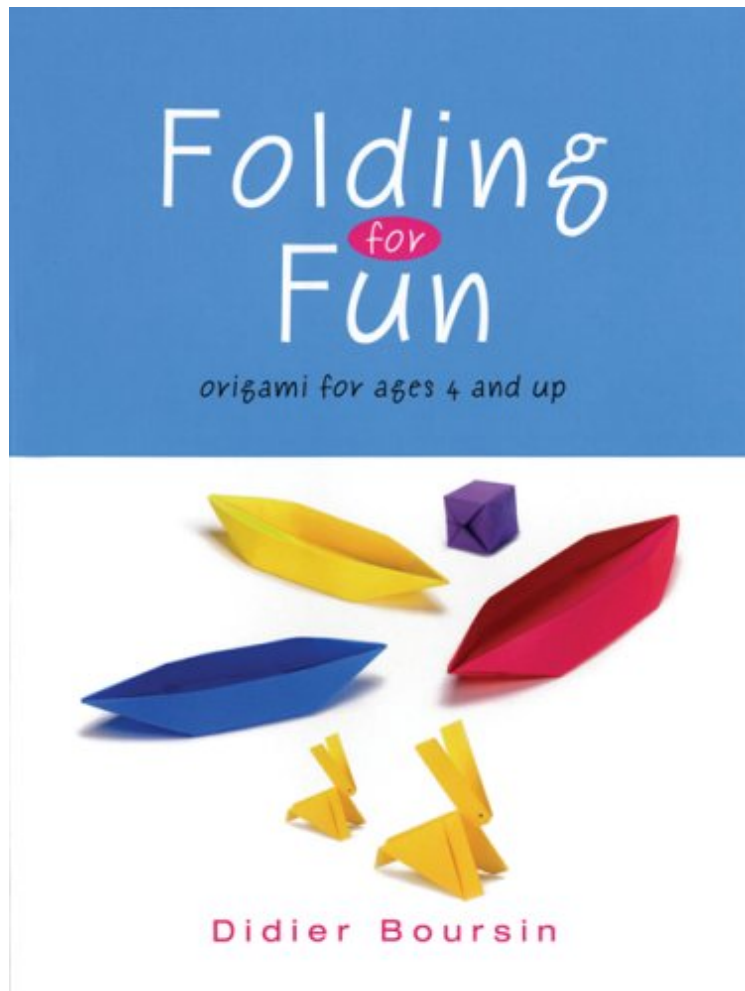


## Folding for Fun: Origami for Ages 4 and Up

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16 easy origami projects just for children 4 and up. If a child can fold a piece of paper, he or she can learn the basics of origami. Plus, once a project is finished, it's fun to decorate and play with the object created. The expert author Didier Boursin demonstrates folds in easy, individual steps using clear, colorful drawings and engaging photographs of kids making origami models like a boat, a fish and an airplane. Only seven types of folds are used in the entire book, and a visual glossary at the beginning shows what each fold instruction means. Some of the projects have only three or four

folds. Selected for their simplicity and their surefire appeal to young children, the 16 origami projects include: 3-D "hello cuckoo!" card Balls Floating boat Twirlers Storybook Magic paper Racing sailboats Moo-ing straw Stairhopper Big-eared rabbit. Any early schoolchild can do origami. *Folding for Fun* makes this ancient art accessible by turning it into a playful and rewarding activity that also produces a toy.

From Booklist This instructional origami title invites children not only to experiment with folded paper but also to use their creations in their everyday play. An introductory spread sets out the basic mountain and valley folds as well as the symbols used in the following instructions. Subsequent pages feature an array of step-by-step projects, from familiar objects and animals, such as a boat and a big-eared bunny, to more abstract shapes, such as a balancing mobile. The pages combine a dynamic array of images, including ink illustrations of the folding steps and color photos of young people playing with their finished work, often in appealing outdoor settings. As with Dan Nguyens origami books for youth, including *Jungle Animal Origami* (2003), this how-to will appeal to a wide range of children (preschoolers will need help) as well as to the adults and teens who work with them. Grades 3-6. --Gillian Engberg This how-to will appeal to a wide range of children (preschoolers will need help) as well as to the adults and teens who work with them. (Gillian Engberg Booklist) About the Author Didier Boursin is an internationally renowned origami expert and author whose books include *Easy Origami*, *Origami Paper Airplanes*, and *Origami Paper Animals*. He lives in Paris.