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Exquisite Book Of Paper Flower Transformations: Playing With Size, Shape, And Color To Create Spectacular Paper Arrangements



Synopsis

In *The Exquisite Book of Paper Flower Transformations*, artist Livia Cetti ups the ante with a host of grander and more intricate flowers and projects—more blooms, more petals, stronger stems, and bigger, bolder arrangements! Cetti will teach you how to play with size, shape, color, and texture to create 25 vibrant single stems in a variety of natural shapes—globes, spikes, bells, saucers, rectangles, cones, and arcs—including hydrangeas, coral charm peonies, honeysuckles, and paperwhites. Then, you'll use these elemental shapes to build the 15 bright, abundant arrangements, including bold wreaths, bountiful bouquets, fantastical gilded wall art, and blooming garlands. Introducing new, never-before-seen techniques for dyeing paper and creating moldable leaves and petals, this gorgeous guide is perfect for crafters of all skill levels interested in making realistic and unique home decor, gifts, accessories, and entertaining essentials.

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Customer Reviews

Livia Cetti is the author of *The Exquisite Book of Paper Flowers*. Her work has appeared on many covers of *Martha Stewart Weddings* as well as in numerous magazines, and she works for several high-profile clients. She lives in New York City.

In my opinion, Livia Cetti has the best instructions for beginners out of the books that I have. I am a tactile and visual learner, so any crafting book is a challenge for me because I need to see hands moving. I've taken a workshop with her as well as watched her videos on CreativeBug, so if you

have trouble understanding written instructions I highly recommend watching tutorials. I love her style. She has her own way of confidently expressing her personal memory and knowledge of each flower. Each stands alone but with Livia Cetti, the sum of her work is greater than its parts. I love the usage of colors, so vibrant and bold. And her charm peony is my favorite depiction of peonies, even among the most realistic crepe ones. This second book has plenty of flowers. My favorites are the charm peony, bearded iris and daffodils. Expect more multi-headed stems in this book like the hydrangea! If your preference is hyper realism, and you have an attachment to certain plants, you might be disappointed by certain projects. My friend who was looking over my shoulder, "That's not a [enter specimen]'s leaf!" I love her leaves. I think her treatment and method of them bring cohesion to her bouquets and arrangements. She also primarily uses tissue paper. Her book shows you how to paint and bleach them. Tissue paper does lend a lovely transparency when combined with the bleach dye effect, which heightens realism. They do not look like tissue paper when assembled. A wonderful addition to anyone's paper flower bookshelf.

I usually don't write reviews... only if it is really really bad or really really good... I've been waiting for this book for months as I knew that Livia Cetti was writing a new one after "The exquisite book of paper flowers"... Her new book is as exquisite as her first one. I've just read it, and I already want to do all her gorgeous projects! The explanations are great, the photos are sublime... I am so happy!!! I've seen her on Creative Bug giving classes and I must say that she is so talented and so humble which is quite rare for an artist... I highly recommend her books!

I wouldn't call this a beginner book, but the instructions are pretty clear and I can typically work my way through the projects. Nice project ideas, too!

Muy interesante el libro gracias

great instructions

This gals books are so fun.

So pretty, I'm into paper and sugar crafting so I try to buy the most interesting books regarding flowers, and how to assemble them, I really loved this one! excellent!

After reading Livia's first book on paper flower making I couldn't wait for the second one to come out - and it didn't disappoint! Beautiful photos with interesting projects. I seriously cannot get enough of these paper flowers. If you're considering buying this book you should!

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