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Toshie Takahama : "Quick Easy" Origami Christmas before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised "Quick Easy" Origami Christmas:

7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Nice; but not for young childrenBy MargaretI had a tough time deciding on a rating for "Quick Easy Origami Christmas". My final rating is: 5 stars for teens or adults with previous origami experience; 2 stars for Elementary school children.Positive Aspects: A nice supply of origami paper in red, yellow, light green, dark green, brown, and blue. A sturdy instruction booklet with cardboard pages spiral binding that includes over 20 shapes. Several really nice Christmas origami shapes, such as santa, reindeer, stocking, holly leaves with berries, and a snow flake. Several nice non-Christmas origami shapes are included for variety, such as a pony, and a heart,Negative Aspects: Instructions presume previous experience with origami. Shapes are not suitable for young children -- all were too complicated for my 8 year old daughter. Some of the instructions are difficult to follow. Mind you, the final shape is worth the effort but, still, it took me two tries to correctly make some of the shapes.p.s., the holly leaves look much better if you cut the paper into quarters work with the smaller squares.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not that easy!!!By JoyousThere is not enough explanation in this book for people new to origami. Too many arrows and not enough words! I don't have alot of experience with origami, but just enough to know that there are easier beginner books on the subject. Quick Easy for the most part, not so!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three StarsBy Lee Malonewasn't quick and easy for me!

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more. The pocket-sized book lies flat when open like a spiral-bound book. The clear step-by-step diagrams for beginners are simple enough for children to follow. A retired news writer, Toshie Takahama became one of the worlds foremost origami experts. She traveled to the US and Europe and to various worlds fairs to demonstrate her craft. A member of the Origami Center of America and the British Origami Society, and she also served as President of the Origami Study Group in Tokyo. She wrote numerous books on the subject and taught origami all over the world until her death in 1999. About the Author Toshie Takahama is a Kodansha International author.