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The Exquisite Book Of Paper Flowers: A Guide To Making Unbelievably Realistic Paper Blooms



Synopsis

The country's premiere paper-flower artist, Livia Cetti is known for her high-style, gorgeous tissue and crepe-paper flowers; many of which are often mistaken for real flowers. The Exquisite Book of Paper Flowers is Cetti's comprehensive how-to manual showcasing her until-now secret techniques for creating 27 popular blooms, including peonies, poppies, roses, and hibiscus. Clear instructions and stunning step-by-step photographs show crafters of all levels how to make individual flowers as well as how to combine blooms to form 20 exquisite garlands, centerpieces, wreaths, corsages, and boutonnieres.

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Customer Reviews

"Livia Cetti is a modern guru of flower arranging and paper flower design, and her new book is a fabulous manual for trying your hand at homemade blooms. Cetti also includes project ideas such as a mobile and a wreath, both of which would add over-the-top charm to a nursery." (Mint Design Blog) "These everlasting blooms are fun to make and add a romantic touch to your decor." (Cottages & Bungalows) "Livia Cetti is the Beyoncé of paper flowers. She's the current reigning paper craft queen." (InStyle) "A way to decorate your home with everlasting blooms." (Gardenista) "Visually stunning . . . would make a great gift for brides-to-be and prom-goers looking to add handmade touches to their special day." (Michigan Live) "Page after page of paper blossoms you're sure to fall in love with." (Martha Stewart

Living)“Cetti’s new book, The Exquisite Book of Paper Flowers, will reveal the tricks of her trade. (Vogue)“Since flower arrangements only last a couple of days, try making paper blooms instead. New York’s own Livia Cetti just released The Exquisite Book of Paper Flowers to show you the ropes. No green thumb required. (PureWow)“The author’s creations are astonishing. (Library Journal)“Cetti can take tissue paper and turn it into lush, romantic works of art. The photos are stunning . . . each is truly exquisite. Well named! (BeautifulNow)“You’ll be amazed at how realistic these flowers look. (Craft Ideas)“Her faux posies are as realistic as they are witty. And not only do these paper bouquets cost next to nothing •brides really love their bottom line •they last practically forever. (Df©cor Score, Creators.com)“You don’t need a green thumb to create these blooms. (glo.MSN.com)“If you’re even the slightest bit crafty, you can make paper flowers (the newest gardening phenom!) blossom. . . . Want to give paper gardening a go? Grab a copy of [Cetti’s] new book and find out surprisingly how easy and fast it is to create flowers by hand. (House Beautiful)“[This] book is so beautiful and inspiring and I really think everyone should get it for Mother’s Day. (Kevin Sharkey, Martha Stewart)“The section on leaves is a revelation . . . ideal for paper crafters who want to expand their repertoire with genuine floristry skills. (The Paper Craft Post)“Flip to any page and you’ll find something beautiful . . . the instructions are well written. (Paper Creations Magazine)

Livia Cetti is the owner of The Green Vase, a florist and paper-flower company; the style director at Brides magazine; and a contributing editor at Martha Stewart Weddings. Her work has been featured in Martha Stewart Weddings, InStyle, Food and Wine, Real Simple, Elle, New York, and Brides, among many other publications.

I really enjoyed looking through all the beautiful options of making these paper flowers. I thought I would try the first one listed in her book - Begonia - . I flipped back to the template for the pattern but there is just no way this could be the correct pattern for the flower. It’s way too small/short, even when comparing to her step by step photo instructions. I will go ahead and alter the pattern because they are just too beautiful to not even try!. Overall a great book and she gives detailed instructions. Great resource page in the back for the specialty papers.

Beautiful, and I'm sure I'll get back to it, but I don't think it's the best choice for me now, as I'm a beginner.

Appreciated that each flower comes with it's own instructions and photos. Even provided photos of the tools that are recommended, making it very easy to understand. The author took the time to explain much of the flower making process. I've always wanted to try making realistic paper flowers and now I can. Working on several small bouquets as gifts. Do not like that the book does not lie flat while trying to follow the instructions.

No problems here.

Lots of beautiful flowers with great instructions.

The title is Right. This book is exquisite. The photographs are gorgeous. The author explains the projects and processes extremely well. Sourcing some of the nice crepe paper is a challenge. It just isn't used as much as it once was, I guess. Overall, though, the book is lovely and the flowers are well explained.

Made so many of these for my daughters wedding and everyone was really impressed. Instructions were easy to do

absolutely beautiful book I will do this stuff when I have more time in my hands.... but for now it sits beautifully as a display at my house.

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