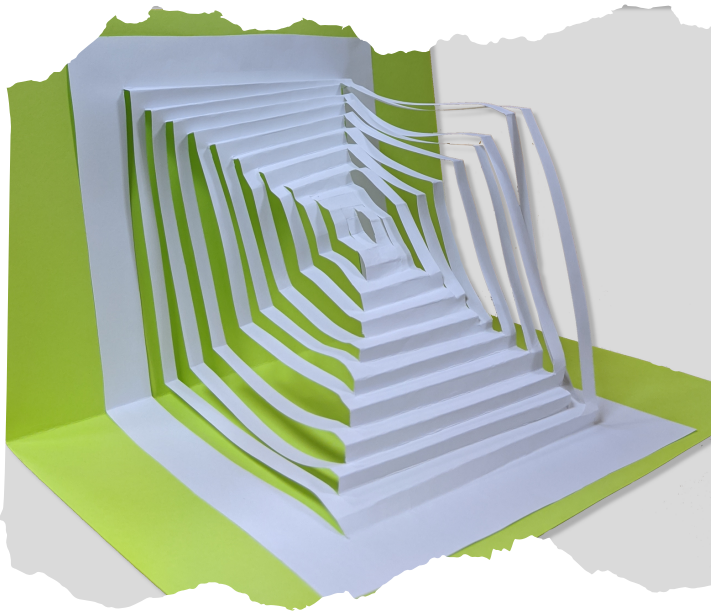


# PAPER SCULPTURE KIT

## *The Art of Kirigami*



Want to create fun and interesting designs from just a piece of paper? Relax with some kirigami, the origami where you fold and cut paper together. Kirigami can be used to make paper pop-ups for cards, sculptures, and other crafts.



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### From Our Catalog:

- *Kirigami* by Laura Badalucco
- *Kirigami Menagerie* by Hiroshi Hayakawa
- *Beginner's Guide to Kirigami* by Ghylenn Descamps
- *Japanese Paper Flowers* by Hiromi Yamazaki
- *Paper Stars* by Karen-Marie Fabricius
- *Kirigami Home Decorations* by Florence Temko *(Also available on Hoopla and OverDrive!)*

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### Instructions Sheet



## What You'll Need:

- A printed kirigami template
- A piece of cardstock
- Scissors
- Glue (stick or rubber cement recommended)
- *(optional)* An X-Acto knife
- *(optional)* A ruler

## Instructions:

- The first half fold has been completed for you, which halves the paper along the main dotted line. *(Note: This template is not perfectly square, so the folded edges will not line up exactly.)*
- All regular lines will be cut. Cut along each normal, non-dashed line.
- All dotted or dashed lines will be folded. Fold up along each dotted line to give them all a solid crease. Then unfold the entire paper.
- Begin folding zig-zag or stair-step style along the smaller creases along the top and bottom.
- For the left side of the paper, fold the steps so they go downwards. For the right side, do the opposite.
- Trim excess paper from the sides (but make sure to leave at least a half inch so you have space to glue).
- Glue the base of your sculpture to the folded cardstock. Keep the folded edge of your sculpture on the same edge of the cardstock.

## Tips & Tricks:

- An X-Acto or other precise cutting tool can help make more accurate lines. A ruler will help make folds more straight.
- Cut all the way up the line as close as you can and fold cleanly to ensure the paper stays upright like in the example.
- Try to fold the dotted lines flat before moving different pieces into shape. Even if something is folded the wrong way, it is easily switched and an initial crease will help with your folding later.