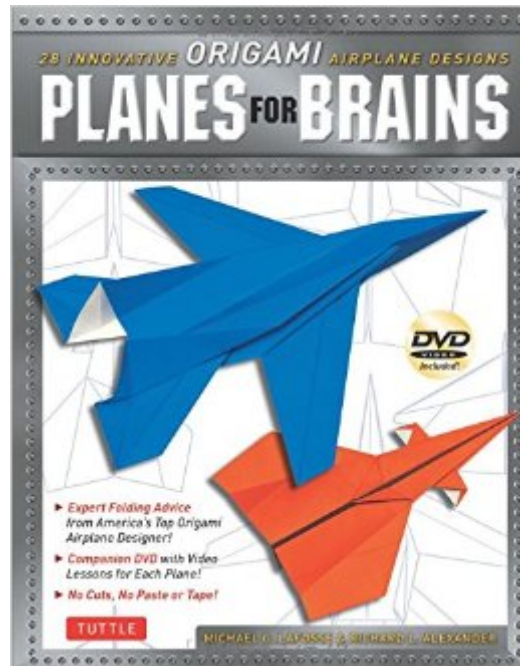


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# Planes For Brains: 28 Innovative Origami Airplane Designs



## Synopsis

Enthralled with origami from a young age, master designer Michael LaFosse has used those skills to design and perfect paper airplanes for decades. In *Planes for Brains*, LaFosse presents 28 original models that incorporate innovative functional and aesthetic details—like faceted flaps, ailerons, canards and spoilers that really work. The sense of proportion and balance, and an ingenious nose and fuselage locking system, define these signature models, which are sure to become instant classics. In addition to teaching the skills to create the planes, this book provides expert advice on:

- \* How to select and prepare the best folding paper for each plane
- \* How to balance aesthetics, performance and fun when designing your own planes
- \* Helpful tips on control surfaces, and how to manipulate them for the best flights
- \* Tips on launching different types of planes to get the best possible glide
- \* A discussion of aerodynamics and how it relates to paper airplane performance

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Many years ago, after my 7 and 4-year-old sons and I took a paper plane workshop with Michael LaFosse during the first Charlotte, NC Origami Festival, I bought all of his VHS paper airplane instructionals, at \$25 EACH. We have had SO MUCH quality time/family fun with these planes over the years, and we haven't grown out of them! Here are all 3 of them combined into one DVD - best visual origami instruction EVER - for an unbelievably low price! The planes are the best ever - fly fantastically! - I've wasted my time and money investigating many other paper airplane books, and

have never found the level of success or satisfaction with any others. The video makes it failproof. I collect origami books, and have come to appreciate good instruction - folds aren't always presented in learner-friendly ways. This book/dvd set is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED if you love origami and value clear, easy-to-follow diagrams, but Michael's video tutorials take these to the next fabulous level of origami instruction.

bought this for my husband who loves all things aeronautic. bought it with the little motor for paper planes, and it is a wonderful book on the subject. It also comes with a dvd containing an expert who shows in great detail the actual folding of planes. anyone interested in this subject will enjoy this publication immensely.

Amazing!!!!!!First of all, It's arrived on time, very quick.The planes are wonderfull, the explanations are very clear. I love origami and this book is perfect to make origami with childrenThank you.

I liked this book because it came with a DVD of the author making EVERY plane in the book. Origami instructions can be confusing from one step to the next and the DVD makes it much more clear. The planes fly great if you fold then precisely and stay together. None of the planes in the book require any tools like scissors, tape, glue, etc. My son and I love it.

What do you buy a workaholic who doesn't take time out to enjoy himself? Not the simple plane of our childhood but really cool planes.

This book would be terrific for older children, or college age kids. My sons were too young for it. Hold and wait, til older.

My son made most of the planes without the DVD. Designs are very cool and fun. My son is 14 yr

My 9 year old Grandson is learning Origami, and this is a great tool for him to practice.

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