

## Paper Engineering Books:

### Must Buy:

#### Pop-Up! : a manual of paper mechanisms

--Duncan Birmingham

1997: Tarquin Publications, Norfolk, England

ISBN: 1 899618 09 0 Paperback

**List Price:** ~~\$18.00~~

**Price:** **\$12.60 paperback**

Excellent. Great versatility of different designs. Illustrations easy to follow.

#### Paper Magic: Pop Up Paper Craft: Organic architecture

--Masahiro Chatani

1988: Ondorisha Publishers, Tokyo, Japan

ISBN: 0 87040 757 0

List: \$15.00 paperback

Using a simple technique of parallel & 90° folds, Chatani shows how to create elegant and stunning pop-up of famous buildings. Includes patterns for several buildings and other geometric shapes, but you can see easily how to adapt to make others. Other elegant patterns and ideas included using other techniques.

#### Pop-O-Mania: How to create your own pop-ups

--Barbara Valenta

1997: Dial Books for Young Readers, New York

ISBN: 1 357910 864 2

List: 16.99 Hardcover

Using pop-up techniques in glorious colors to demonstrate how to make your own. Great ideas for adapting. May not hold up well to a lot of handling.

#### The Elements of Pop-Up: a pop-up book for aspiring paper engineers

--David A. Carter and James Diaz.

1999: Little Simon, New York

ISBN: 0 689 82224 3

List:

**List Price:** ~~\$35.00~~

**Price:** **\$24.50 hardcover**

Definitely the basic text for making pop-up, using pop-up engineering to demonstrate. May not hold up well to a lot of handling.

#### The Pop-Up Book: Step-By-Step Instructions for Creating over 100 Original Paper Projects

by [Paul Jackson](#), [Paul Forrester](#) (Photographer)

**List Price:** ~~\$22.50~~

**Price:** **\$15.75**

Easy to follow patterns, good text, shows variations on simple forms.

#### Kirigami: The Art of 3-dimensional Paper Cutting

by [Laura Badalucco](#)

**List Price:** ~~\$16.95~~

**Price:** **\$11.87**

Great basics, beautiful patterns, wide variety of projects.

## Excellent examples of Pop-up Books:

Good Night

--Jan Pienkowski

--Robert Sabuda (anything by him)

Cookie Count

### **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: A Commemorative Pop-up**

by [L. Frank Baum](#), [Robert Sabuda](#) (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Little Simon; (January 31, 2001) **ISBN:** 0689817517

**List Price:** ~~\$25.95~~

**Price:** **\$18.17 Hardcover**

## Look At:

### **Pop-Up Geometric Origami**

by [Masahiro Chatani](#), [Keiko Nakazawa](#)

**ISBN:** 0870409433

**Publisher:** Japan Publications; (November 1994)

**List Price:** ~~\$45.00~~

**Price:** **\$10.50 paperback**

### **Pop-Up Origamic Architecture**

by [Masahiro Chatani](#)

**ISBN:** 0870406566

**Publisher:** Japan Publications; (October 1985)

**List Price:** ~~\$45.00~~

**Price:** **\$10.50 paperback**

### **Pop-Up Paper Engineering: Cross-Curricular Activities in Design Engineering Technology, English and Art**

by [Paul Johnson](#)

**ISBN:** 1850009090

**Publisher:** RoutledgeFalmer; (June 1992)

**List Price:** \$33.95

**Price:** **\$33.95 hardcover**

### **Pop-Up Greeting Cards: A Creative Personal Touch for Every Occasion**

by [Masahiro Chatani](#)

**Publisher:** Japan Publications; (November 1986)

**ISBN:** 0870407333

**List Price:** ~~\$45.00~~

**Price:** **\$10.50 paperback**

### **Botticelli's Bed & Breakfast**

by [Jan Pienkowski](#), [Rodger Smith](#)

**Publisher:** Simon & Schuster; (March 1997)

**ASIN:** 0684835231

**Buy if you have the money:**

**Usborne book of paper engineering**

--Fiona Watt

EDC Publishing, Tulsa, OK

ISBN: 0 8811 0939 8

List:

Geared for a younger reader, includes patterns. Not as versatile as others. Some clever ideas.

**Paper Engineering for Pop-Up Books and Cards**

--Mark Hiner

1985: Tarquin Publications, Norfolk, England

ISBN: 0 906212 49 9 paperback

List: \$15.00 (\$10.50 Amazon.com)

Has 10 different pop-up techniques with pre-designed patterns. Has some good ideas and easy to follow text. Rather limited in scope. Great for beginner.

Joan Irving

How to make pop-ups

How to make holiday pop ups

Specific patterns for holiday and event cards.

Very limited in scope. Good for younger reader.