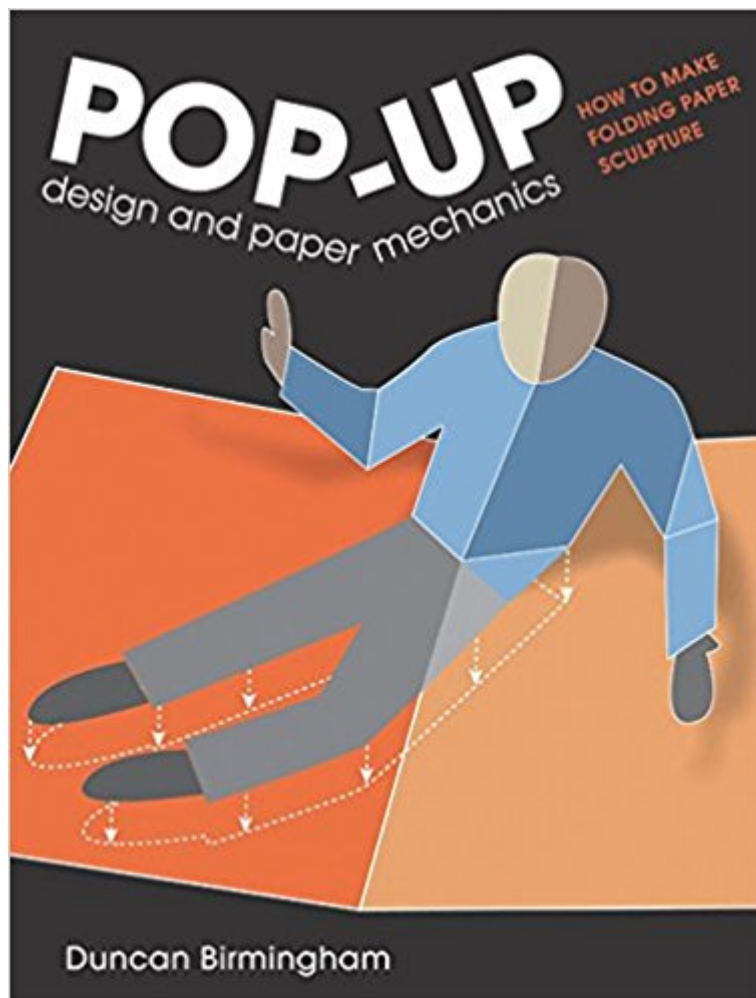


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# Pop-Up Design And Paper Mechanics: How To Make Folding Paper Sculpture



## Synopsis

This comprehensive guide is a delightful introduction to a fun and fascinating craft-and it's perfect for designers, illustrators, and hobbyists. Duncan Birmingham's accessible and logical approach to pop-ups eliminates measuring and requires only card, scissors and glue to make highly complex folding sculptures. He demonstrates how to construct sophisticated pop-up designs, fashion a 3D reference book, design beautiful greeting cards, and more.

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## Customer Reviews

Duncan Birmingham has taught paper mechanics at university level for 20 years and has an extensive library of books on pop-up. He is the author of several books on the subject and his Pop-Up! A Manual of Paper Mechanisms 9781899618095 was hailed the most comprehensive book, to date, on the subject. He lives in Bristol. Also available: Making Mechanical Cards 9781861086358

One of the clearest books about pop-ups I have encountered. I have also used Paul Jackson's "The pop-up book" and David Carter & James Diaz, "The elements of Pop-up" (the advantage to this book is that there are working mechanisms that you can dissect). Birmingham is very straight forward and easy to follow. His written instructions and step by step pictures help in the understanding. The disadvantage is that he does not show the closing of the mechanism and does not have any working examples in the book. I had recently attended a class at Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina and I found this book was a great help to assist me to remember the things I had learned as I play at home and hone my skills.

This is one of the best if not the best book written on this subject. i tried others and things did not always turned right!

Good for beginners and guided projects for children, but not enough for ambitious beginners wanting to do more intricate projects.

Very helpful, easy to understand sections on techniques... the sample cut-outs are very attractive and useful for learning.

I love this book!

This book is a great addition to several pop=up books that I have purchased. It gives you many ideas and with your imagination the choices are endless.

This book is probably one of the best tutorial books on Pop Ups I've read.I'm such a visual person and the illustrations are great! would still like to see Duncan Birmingham make some tutorial DVD's....hint,hint.....:)

Great book on how to design and implement pop-ups. The author also has a fantastic you-tube channel with videos that clearly walk through these concepts step by step: [...]

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