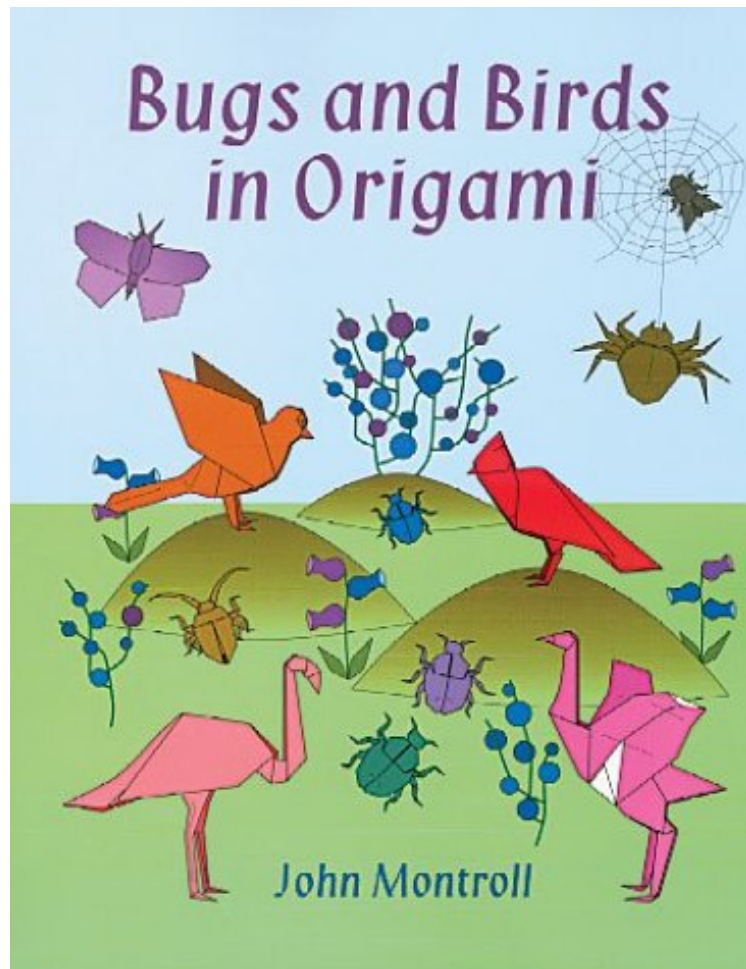


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**John Montroll : Bugs and Birds in Origami (Dover Origami Papercraft)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bugs and Birds in Origami (Dover Origami Papercraft):

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Finally a Montroll book on insects.....By HS LimAs usual I have always looked forward to Montroll's books. Even after getting this one, I cannot help but wonder what he will come up with next. A general comment is that is book's models is of intermediate standard, similar in standard and style to Montroll's recent books. The birds can be classified as slightly below the intermediate standard suitable for beginners who wants to try something a bit more difficult. Compared to his first book "Origami for the Enthusiasts" and "Animal Origami for the Enthusiasts", Montroll's two outstanding books, the models within are of slightly lower standard. I believe Montroll is capable of doing better that is why I keep looking forward to his new books and purchasing every one in the market. In this book, Montroll tackle the subject on insects which he has yet to do so in other books. Although the final product's standard is below what I expected, nevertheless, the insects have all the necessary body

parts and they are not too difficult to fold. I have seen some of Montroll's insects and I had high hopes when I saw the title of his new book. For birds, you will find models on goose, cardinal, crow, snipe, ibis, flamingo, ostrich, pheasant, quetzal, pelican, turkey, woodpecker, goose with outstretched wings, pigeon, humming bird, vulture, robin, crane, parrot and stork. None of these models caught my eye and cause me to sit down immediately to fold it. My favourites are pheasant, humming bird, pigeon and cardinal. I like folding birds. For insects, you find scavenger beetle, ladybird, fly, spider, wasp, long-horned beetle, earwing and butterfly. Again nothing here caught my eye. Sorry if I am difficult to please. I cannot help but compare this to Kawahata's *Insects*. Overall, if I were to compare this book with other Montroll's books, I will give this 3.5 out of 5 but compare with other origami books in the market, I will give this a 4.5 out of 5. Hence I rate this with 5 stars. This book is still a good investment for origami enthusiasts.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent models, well diagrammed

By Mary Jo Sminkey

Another excellent origami book from John, albeit a somewhat strange pairing. His bird models are all excellent, and reasonably easy for any intermediate folder to handle. I particularly like the number of birds that he includes with outstretched wings for additional realism. All the birds very well match their intended species. Moving on to the "bugs" we only get 8 models to fold, but they are all very well done, and none did I find too difficult to get through. Having often been frustrated by the butterfly in Robert Lang's *Origami Insects* I was particularly happy to get through John's butterfly on the first try without a hitch. You may want to use fairly large origami paper to fold the insects, particularly your first time, as you will often find yourself dealing with many layers at once needing to be folded for things like legs and antennae. Overall, another excellent book and probably one of my favorites of John's in more recent years. I would have liked to have seen a better balance in the number of models between the birds and bugs, but it's still an excellent book and one I would highly recommend.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Frustrating but promising designs

By William McNeill

I breezed through the author's beginner origami books so I thought I would be ready for this intermediate book. Wrong. Even the "easy" designs (one or two stars on a scale of one to four) were frustrating. I would cruise through a third or half way through the design and then hit a step that I could spend more than an hour on and still not figure it out. Very frustrating because I was excited to do some of the bug designs for my sons. If you are an advanced intermediate, you will probably enjoy this book very much because it has many cool designs for birds and bugs. But if you struggle at all at the intermediate level, avoid this book unless you don't mind approaching an expert or watching a video to get you over the humps you will undoubtedly encounter.

Easy-to-follow guide gives step-by-step instructions for creating more than 25 origami birds and bugs, including a pair of ducks and geese, a cardinal, an anhinga, an open-mouthed pelican, a woodpecker, a turkey, and a vulture with outstretched wings. The bugs include several beetles, a wasp, a spider, and a butterfly.

About the Author Internationally renowned author John Montroll has significantly increased the origami repertoire with his original designs. Best known as the inspiration behind the single-square, no-cuts, no-glue approach, the American origami master offers readers meticulously developed folding sequences that allow them to create better models with fewer steps.