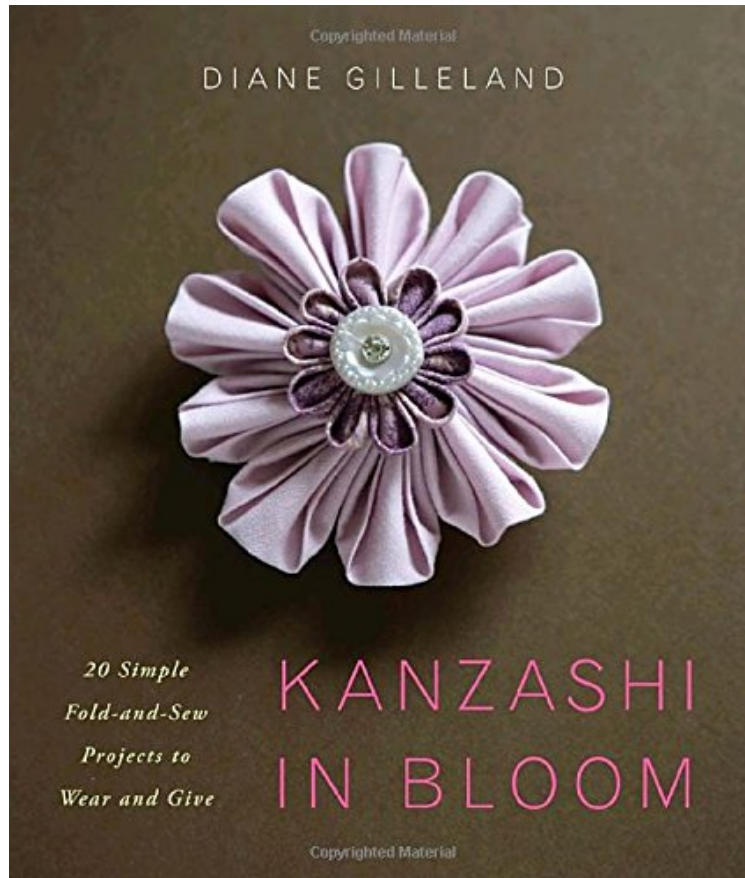


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sizes for each type of flower. It's also cheaper to buy the book than buying so many kits. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Better than I anticipated!! By Susan Kennedy I happened on this art by accident and searched out a book to learn it. The instructions are crystal clear, I would venture to say a child over 12 could make these lovely creations. It also gives ideas for different uses for the flowers, many different types, 20 I believe, flowers as well as ideas of mixing the styles and fabric color for different looks. MANY, MANY different looks. Decorate purses, hair clips, pins, just fire up your imagination and with a minimum of items to purchase, you're good to go. These work for everyday wear or something as elaborate as a wedding depending on what you choose or your soon to be married girlfriend talks you into. I cannot imagine a better book for learning and getting off to a running start on some stunning creations. They are absolutely beautiful and instructs you in the three basic types of petals. There may be more but I'm happy with these *so far*. I have only made one to try but having done that. I can understand how the others are done. I could not recommend this book any highly if you love fabric flowers. If you're not sure, take a look inside and see some of the gorgeous flowers. BRAVO, this is a fabulous book. Being able to see inside the book sold me. I wish more were available for a peek inside, you really know what you're getting. This could truly be addictive. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. So little time (to get to the fun stuff in life..... flowers!) By BackToSchoolBook with great ideas, clear instruction, very pleased with purchase.

Kanzashi tsumami is the Japanese art of folding delicate squares of silk into three-dimensional flower petals. In the United States, the online craft culture has sprouted a renewed interest in making Kanzashi with American crafters devising simplified ways to create these gorgeous fabric flowers and incorporating more user-friendly materials like cotton and synthetic fabrics along with the traditional silks. *Kanzashi in Bloom* takes the American interpretation of Kanzashi a step further, presenting modern, more easily executed flower designs as elements in a variety of fun, fashionable, hip craft projects. *Kanzashi in Bloom* offers advice on materials, three petal-folding styles, and techniques for assembling a Kanzashi flower. You'll also find instructions for 20 projects to wear and give as gifts, including: Tiny blossom earrings Flowers-in-your-hair clips The happiest belt buckle ever Elegant floral gift topper

"Diane Gilleland showcases the Japanese art of Kanzashi with craft projects that have an updated, modern style. You'll find lots of creative ways to use up your scrap fabrics to make quick gifts for family, friends, or yourself!" Natalie Zee Drieu, Senior Editor, CRAFT magazine "Diane Gilleland's charming flower embellishments instantly bring the simplest accessory, garment, or decoration to life. Best of all, her beautifully photographed how-tos and helpful tips encourage us to add our own spin to these inspiring projects, for a lovely and very personal result." Susan Beal, author of *Bead Simple and Button It Up* "Kanzashi in Bloom is a must-have book that does a fantastic job of demystifying this ancient Japanese art form for the modern-day crafter. The colorful projects will have you wondering what you can adorn with flowers next!" Jenny Ryan, Contributing Writer, CRAFT magazine About the Author DIANE GILLELAND produces a popular blog and podcast, craftypod.com, and diyalert.com, a calendar of craft classes and events in Portland, Oregon. For more about Diane's work and Kanzashi, visit kanzashi-in-bloom.com.