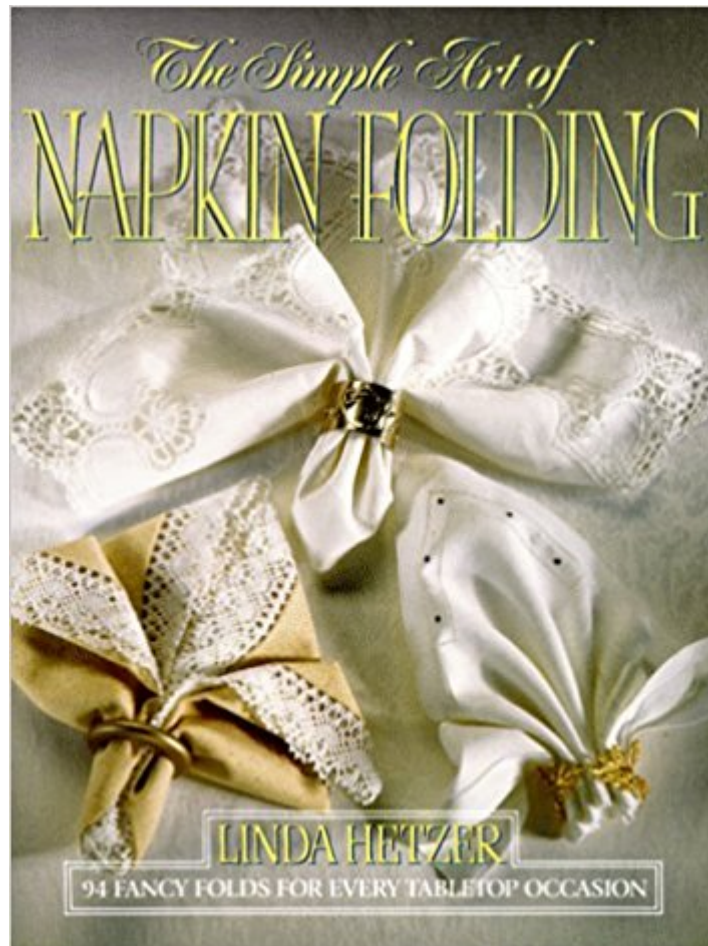




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The Simple Art Of Napkin Folding



Synopsis

From formal sit-down dinners to everyday family meals to festive party buffets, artfully folded napkins are certain to delight, enchant, and enhance any occasion. No matter how simply or intricately done, elegant and creative napkin folds transform meals into celebrations. From quick-and-easy folds to intricate two-napkin creations, *The Simple Art of Napkin Folding* offers step-by-step directions and illustrations that take you through nearly 100 easy-to-make projects: Namecard folds -the Diamond, the Fortunella, the Cathedral, and the Wedding Ring Party-favor folds -the Algonquin, the Pyramid, the Flower Basket, and the Phoenix Novel centerpieces -Preening Peacocks, Birds -of-Paradise, Swans Breadbasket folds -the Artichoke and the Breadbasket Children's-party folds -pinwheels, sailboats, animal faces, paper airplanes, and party hats, all simple enough for children to do themselves, and ideal party activities You'll also learn how to create accessories such as bottle coasters, placemats, and trivets. Included are many other helpful tips: Easy-to-follow instructions for making napkin rings Graphs for embroidering initials on napkins Instructions for painting or stenciling your own napkins for holidays and special occasions Even a guide for removing stains from heirloom linens and synthetic fabrics alike Filled with delightful and inspiring ideas, *The Simple Art of Napkin Folding* turns any square of fabric into a work of art.

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Customer Reviews

Linda Hetzer is the author of *Successful Entertaining*, *Fancy Folds*, and the *Illustrated Crafts* series

and a contributor to the Reader's Digest Complete Guide to Needlework.

All excited to use this book to teach my daughter.

GOOD

I bought this book after considering several others on line, and now I won't need to buy another. I wanted something that was easy to understand and follow to make the dinner table a little something special for my wife after she comes home from work. Having dinner ready was just not enough for me, and thought about the napkin presentation. This book has more than you will ever need, and each one is clearly drawn out and easy to understand. Money well worth spent.

A great purchase for making that tablesetting perfect. There are so many ideas for folding napkins that will make your table stand out. Very pleased!

After getting the book, we hosted a dinner party. We photocopied several pages from the book and stuck one copy under each guest's plate. To my surprise, people were totally into it - they happily started practicing "their" fold, invented new ones, and just had a good time. More to the point, though - the book is aesthetically pleasing, the designs are possible to follow (although not always *easy* to follow), and in all it's exactly what I expected - a book that shows how to fold napkins in neat ways.

My daughter has enjoyed figuring out how to fold napkins. This book is fun.

Lots of fun and interesting napkin folds, if you have the time, when you're also rushing around trying to get dinner ready and clean up the house at the same time!

Having much fun.....thanks.

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