

CRAFT | LOW COST | SOLO-LIBRARIAN FRIENDLY

ANIMAL NAPKIN FOLDING

AGES

Adults

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Participants fold towels or napkins into animal shapes to give their house guests that five-star hotel feel! Make copies of instructions for them to follow along and/or take home. A quick, low-cost program that is easily adapted to different age groups. Suggested runtime: 30–60 minutes



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TIP:

See Chapter 01: Origami Animal Bookmarks for children's origami resources.

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Large and medium towels
- Table napkins and/or washcloths
- Laptop and AV equipment (if showing video tutorials)
- Example animals

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

If you have them in your area, local spas or cruise lines might be willing to demonstrate.

RESOURCES

Web

Bunny napkin tutorial on WikiHow: <https://bit.ly/2WOXsZ9>

Napkin and towel animals on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/2WSXuIn>

Adult Nonfiction

The Art of Napkin Folding (2018) by Ryland Peters & Small

Cocktail Napkin Origami (2011) by Duy Nguyen

The Complete Illustrated Book of Napkins and Napkin Folding (2013) by Rick Beech

The Lost Art of Towel Origami (2015) by Alison Jenkins

Origami Animal Sculpture (2014) by John Szinger

Top 100 Step-By-Step Napkin Folds (2012) by Denise Vivaldo

Towel Folding 101 (2005) by Deanne Campbell