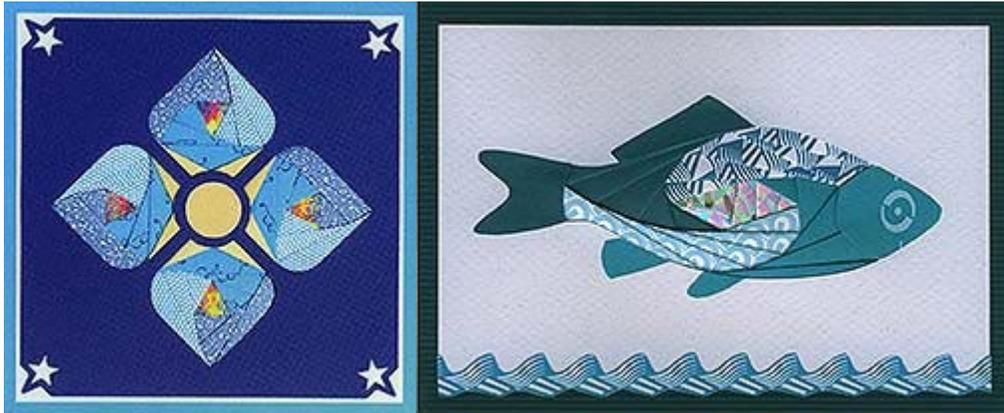


## Irisfolding

### Questions

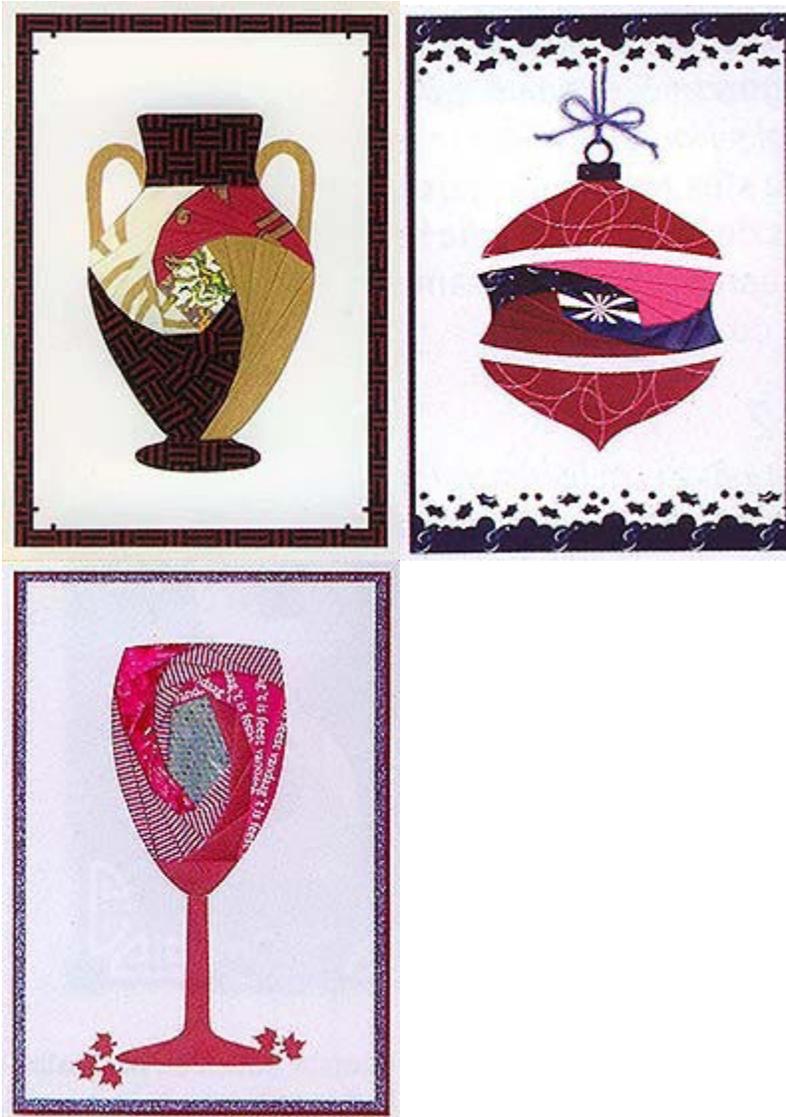
For questions about Irisfolding you can e-mail to [info@kars.nl](mailto:info@kars.nl). Your question will be forwarded to *Marusha Gaasenbeek*, one of the authors of several "HobbyMee" booklets Irisfolding.

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### Tip with the “oars”

Take two remainders of cardboard of about 3 by half an inch. Stick them with the narrow side to the left and right on double sided tape, just under the edge of your single card. Let them protrude sideways! Take an oar in each hand and bring your single card right above the double card you want to put it on. With the oars your card can be moved right up until the last moment. Press the top firmly. With a short tug, pull out the oars from under the edge. Press your card again: perfectly straight!

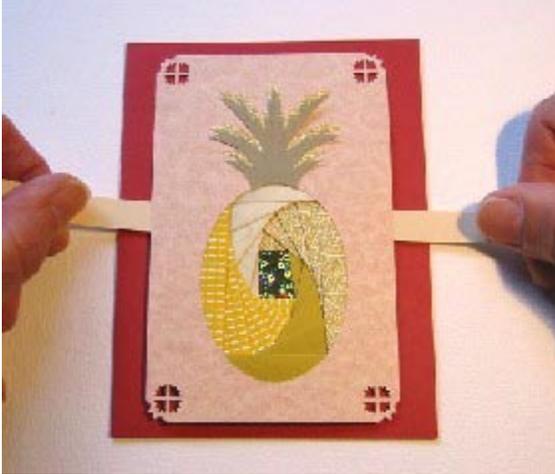


### **Tip for remainders**

Are you done irisfolding and you still have envelope strips left? Staple them to the envelope you cut them off. When starting a new project you will then always have matching colours.

### **Tip for folding**

Do you like neat folds? Take the strip of paper backside upwards. Take a ruler and a pin. Put the ruler on a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the top of the strip and scratch the paper with a slanted pin. Folding will be easier and the fold is straight as an arrow.



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### **Irisfold cards**

Irisfold card juice can (112311/8880)

The pattern of these cards, how to fold the strips and glue them can be found in the HobbyMee booklet “Irisfolding, Playful Figures” (118871/0117).



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### **Make Me Irisfold cards 112311/8850 through 8892**

Pre-punched cards with matching envelopes to make irisfold projects. Choice of all sorts of motifs. The pattern of these cards, how to fold the strips and glue them can be found in the HobbyMee booklet “Irisfolding, Playful Figures” (118871/0117). Copy the fold and glue patterns (easy, by number) true to size and follow the instructions. Anyone can do it and you get a smashing result! For the best look you, of course, use irisfolding paper, a pair of scissors and tape.



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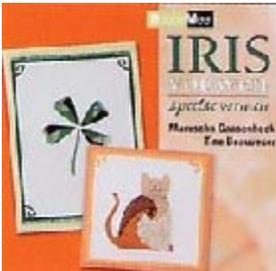
**HobbyMee booklet Irisfolding, Playful Figures 118871/0117**

*Maruscha Gaasenbeek and Tine Beauveser*

Maruscha and Tine play creatively with colour and paper. Matching colours, but also some less obvious combinations, are shown in this book. The irisfold templates are perfectly suitable for daring colour combinations!

Irisfolding for the Holidays, written by both authors 18871/0126

Irisfolding without Limits, by Maruscha Gaasenbeek 118871/0161



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**Tips by irisfolding fans from the Netherlands, Belgium, Great Britain, America, Australia and South Africa, collected and supplemented by Maruscha and Tine:**

1. Staple the remaining strips to the envelopes of which they were cut off.
2. Attach strips of envelope paper of the same colour to each other with a paperclip, staple or a clothes peg.
3. Ask the small Fiskars cutting machine for your birthday: the distance of cutting groove and ruler edge is exactly 2 centimetres! Your strips are cut fast. If the knife gets blunt, after years of use: spares are available.
4. Make a new irisfold template by first cutting it slightly larger from cardboard. Now you can quickly transfer your template onto your card with a pencil using the inside figure in the cardboard. This is the best way to transfer the template onto dark background colours.
5. Are you using a punched card as a template cut outside the pencil line, otherwise the model will be too small.
6. Are you having difficulties choosing colours let the colour circle guide you. You can find it in photo and quilt books (library!).
7. Always start with choosing paper and matching cardboard. This way you will have the

risk of not being able to find a proper background card after irisfolding.

8. If you want to use a corner punch or border ornament, do so before you start irisfolding.

9. Use various grey envelopes for folding strips and a nice bright red, yellow or green coloured background card for a change.

10. When using a template with loose parts that need to be attached you can also cut the entire model from the cardboard. You then cover the concerning part with envelope paper on the backside and all you need to do is cut out the inner shape. This method is also used for punched cards.

