



# LA PATTE DE PIM'S



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- **CRAFT/PROFESSION**

Anne-Christine GILODI creates origami jewellery and decorative items: earrings, mobiles, decorated envelopes and pop-up cards.

Origami is the ancestral Japanese art of delicate paper folding. The basic origami shape is a folded square but many other sculptural art forms can be created. Origami folds can be combined in a variety of ways to make intricate designs; cutting the paper is generally discouraged.



- **BACKGROUND**

As the daughter of an artisan, Anne-Christine spent a lot of time in her father's carpentry workshop and at craft markets. She grew up with a fascination for handcrafting skills. Later, she gained great pleasure from leading workshops to encourage both young and old to explore new arts activities developing their creativity and working with a variety of recycled materials. She was passionate about all kinds of creative work: wood carving,

painting, beads, modelling... turning her talent and perfecting her skills in each.

Origami became Anne-Christine's favourite technique after a visit to Japan where she was able to obtain the perfect Japanese washi papers she needed.

- **INSPIRATION AND DESIGNS**

For Anne-Christine, the art of paper folding became a form of creative meditation: "I love the finesse and attention to detail needed for this kind of work".

She draws her inspiration from her travels or, nearer home, from the people around her. And she enjoys striving to find the "perfect" inspiration to delight customers who ask her to create special designs for them.