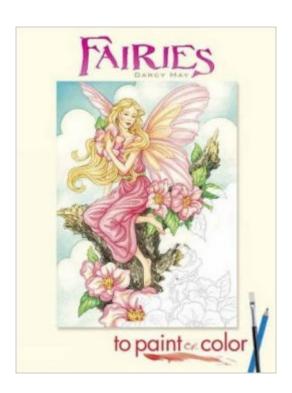
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# Fairies To Paint Or Color (Dover Art Coloring Book)





## **Synopsis**

Fairies never fail to dazzle the imagination, and this coloring book promises to please everyone! These 23 scenes depict fanciful sprites amid the magic of nature, surrounded by flowers, butterflies, and woodland creatures. Colorists of all ages will enjoy painting or coloring these pages, which feature beautiful drawings, specially printed with light gray lines that virtually disappear with the addition of colors for a finished, professional look;Â high-quality paper, printed on one side only and suitable for watercolor, colored pencils, and other media;Â and perforated pages for easy removal from the book.

#### **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 11 years

Grade Level: 3 - 5

### Customer Reviews

Finally, a coloring book by Dover that doesn't have the images printed back-to-back! In this one each image is on a page entirely its own and they are on perforated paper for ease of removal from the book. Also, the outlining on the images is printed with a faint ink, so when you use paints or markers you can either make the outlines disappear by covering them completely with color or trace them with whatever color you want to make them 'pop'. Nice job, Dover!The artwork itself is very, very good, with page after pages filled with beautiful fairy images in various poses and whatnot. I'm really enjoying this one because it's the only coloring book in my Dover collection that I don't have to photocopy any of the images in order to use markers or paints on. So much easier!Another reviewer

mentioned that the fairies have big feet. I hadn't noticed that so I took another look at mine. I don't think the feet are out of proportion to the rest of their bodies by comparing them to their hand size. To me, the fairies are slim and graceful looking. Pick this one up, it won't disappoint!

Every Illustration is stunning with enchanting artwork that will transport you magically into the Realm of Beautiful Winged Fairies, each dressed in a different delightful outfit, and placed in a whimsical scene just waiting for you to bring them to life with color. The illustrations in this book are much better than the cover picture would lead you to believe.1. The coloring medium choices are unlimited, crayons, oil pastels, colored pencils, water color pencils, pens or paints.2. The 23 Illustrations are drawn and outlined in light grey that almost disappears when you color it, printed on heavy weight, perforated, bright white paper, with only one illustration per page (Back of each page is Blank)3. Great for any age4. Young children with their first crayons.5. Teens who love coloring delightful outfits. There are 20 full outfits to color in this book.6. Even experienced colorists who want to use or teach coloring techniques on the wings, delightful outfits, flowers, mushrooms, butterflies, faces and skin, even a frog, mouse, bird and seahorses. Illustrations include: Flying over flowers. Sitting on a lily pad surrounded with wild iris looking at her reflection in the water. Standing in a wheat field talking to a cute mouse, Sitting in a flowered tree, Holding a butterfly, Sitting in a group of mushrooms, Surrounded by flowers looking at a butterfly, Dancing, Flying through the air holding a dragon flies tail, Flying through the night sky with a lantern, Riding sea horses, Dipping toes in pond with frog watching, Sitting on the branch of a flowed tree, Gazing at a baby in amongst tulips, Holding flowers and flying, Petting a bird. Using magic wand to open flowers,

This is a great coloring book for anyone who likes Fairies! All the art work is very nice and fun to Color. It is a 23 page high-quality paper, printed on one side and suitable for watercolor, paint or colored pencils. It has perforated pages for easy removal from the book. This coloring book features Fairies among the magic of nature, surrounded by flowers, butterflies, and woodland creatures. I enjoyed it so much that I bought it Twice! I used Prismacolor Colored Pencils that are also available for purchase on .

These pages are delightful. I find that the gray lines do not disappear with high quality marker nor watercolor pencil, but the finished pages still look great. I especially appreciate that the fairies are dressed modestly, with lovely flowing gowns or pert skirts. I plan to hang a couple of the finished pictures on my walls.

Beautiful drawings on single sides (blank backs). Nice weight paper (but would still use something to protect image beneath).

The best feature of this coloring book is the fact that the back of the page of each picture is left blank - so you don't have to worry about markers bleeding through. I'm an older person and color as a relaxing hobby, however, I'm sure any child who is interested in fairies would likewise greatly enjoy coloring these pictures. I only have a few minor quibbles - while nicely drawn, some of the fairies were a bit too thin looking and they seemed to have a tendency towards large feet, but that in no way takes away from the pleasure of coloring them. The pictures are fanciful, featuring the fairies with butterflies and playing among the flowers, resting by a pool or interacting with an adoreable field mouse and that sort of thing.

My students love these high quality, one-sided drawings! They can use markers or paint without the picture on the other side bleeding through. And the pages are good white paper with a grey lined sketch, instead of black. Dover offers 13 different books like this and with the 4-for-3 offer and Super Saver shipping the price is excellent. My only negative comment is the perforations are a pain. After tearing and ruining the first picture I tried different methods to remove them intact. Finally I just cut them out with an X-Acto knife cutting beyond the perforation and then trimming them with scissors.

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