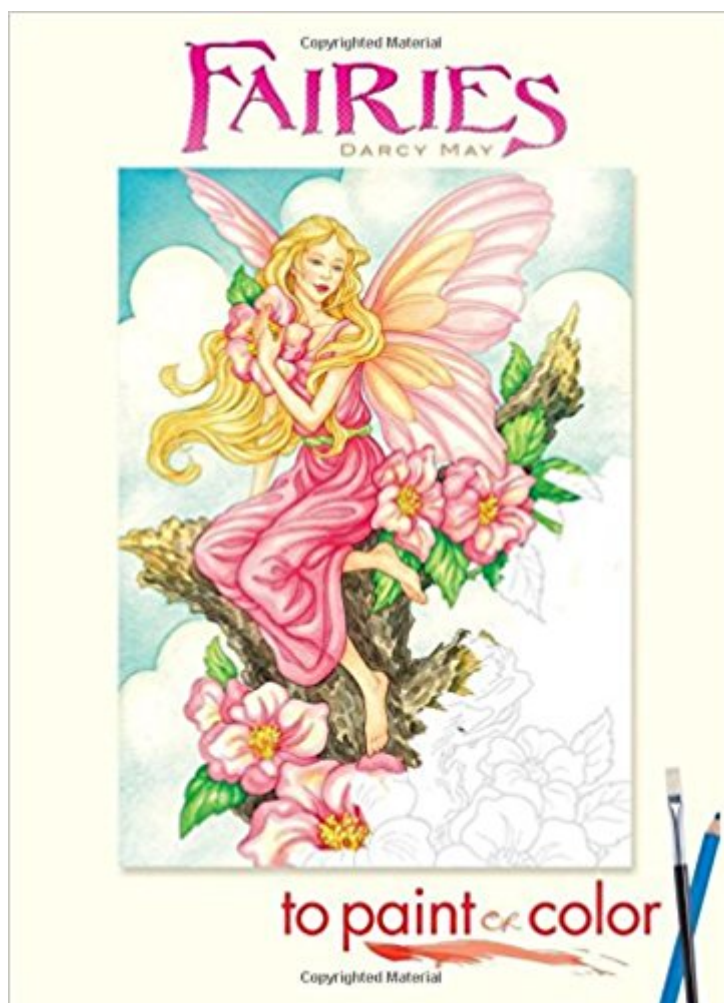


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# Fairies To Paint Or Color (Dover Art Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

Fairies never fail to dazzle the imagination, and this coloring book promises to please everyone! These 23 scenes depict a 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; high-quality paper, printed on one side only and suitable for watercolor, colored pencils, and other media; 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

Darcy May was born in Redondo Beach, California, and traveled east with her family as her father's career in art flourished. Now an award-winning professional herself, she has created paintings for a number of private collections and illustrated many books for Dover and other major publishers.

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.<sup>1</sup> The coloring medium choices are

unlimited, crayons, oil pastels, colored pencils, water color pencils, pens or paints.<sup>2</sup> 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)<sup>3</sup>. Great for any age<sup>4</sup>. Young children with their first crayons.<sup>5</sup> Teens who love coloring delightful outfits. There are 20 full outfits to color in this book.<sup>6</sup> 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 flowered tree, Gazing at a baby in amongst tulips, Holding flowers and flying, Petting a bird. Using magic wand to open flowers,

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

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 .

I love this book. I was trying to encourage my talented nephew to drag himself away from the computer and develop his artistic abilities. I sent him a couple of other Dover books which he really liked, so bought this for him as well. The only thing - I shipped it to my address instead. When I saw the pretty designs, I decided to keep it. I color in the early morning: I can plan my day as I color. My husband saw a couple of pages that I colored and told me they were beautiful and said I should frame. I hadn't thought about it, but upon looking at a couple, I decided that I will. This is a wonderful way to have a custom piece in my bathroom. Usually, I would cross stitch a piece, but that takes a long time: coloring is immediate gratification.

Love this book. Pretty pics to color. Some get a bit redundant though so I just try to figure out new ways to color them.

A Dover book with somewhat higher quality paper than usual- good for people that like to color in fantasy art- you can use water color pencils with this if you don't over wet the lead- otherwise the paper will saturate with water and wrinkle. Don't try to use water and a brush- the paper won't take it and will soak through- so make sure your water colors are in pencil form if you go that way. The designs themselves are gorgeous. So it's worth a try if you enjoy pointy ear elves/fairy types.

I was halfway through this book (using watercolor pencils) when I began looking for a new project. has a wide variety of coloring books for adults like me who relax by doing two things at once. After evaluating at least a dozen books, I decided that I liked the one I owned best and ordered another copy--like buying the same pair of shoes in two colors. The fairies in this book are feminine and fanciful and are in interesting and detailed natural settings. It will be fun to see how my color palette changes from the first book to the second.

She gives it 5 stars, I think they paper is not as thick as other coloring books we own. It is more like a shiny white paper about 75lbs, otherwise it's great. The drawings are very real, that's why my daughter likes them, she doesn't like to color girls or animals that don't look like very real. They all are framed and are easy to take off the book for coloring, hanging or copying, it says on the cover that you can paint on it I don't know for sure, in my opinion the paper is too thin for very wet paints. She got it 2 days ago and hasn't stopped coloring, she is using pencils on this book. I like some of them and I am going to copy them and do it with markers. Some drawings have more small details than others, so there is easy and hard. All scenes are very fairy like. If you like fairies you won't be disappointed

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