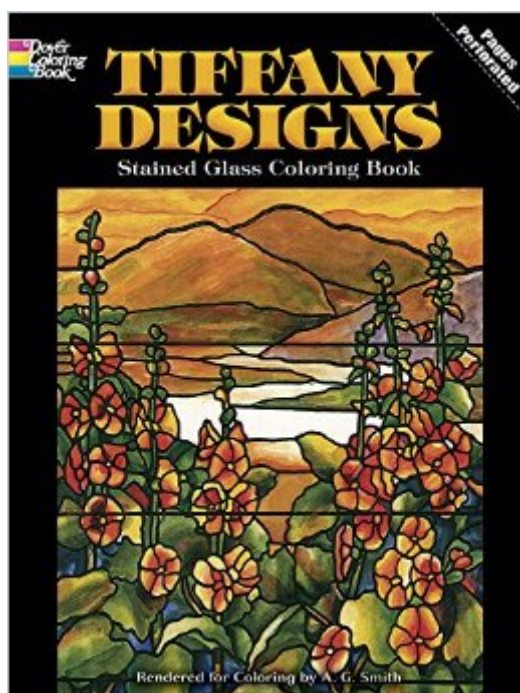


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Tiffany Designs Stained Glass Coloring Book (Dover Design Stained Glass Coloring Book)



Synopsis

The studios of Louis Comfort Tiffany produced the finest examples of stained glass art, specializing in richly ornamented window designs. This coloring book features 16 gorgeous Tiffany window motifs, faithfully re-created from the master's own designs of flowers, birds, and landscapes. Boldly outlined on translucent paper, the patterns can be colored with crayons, felt-tipped pens, acrylics, and watercolors. Place them near a window or other light source to recapture the glorious effect of Tiffany windows.Â

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 8

Customer Reviews

I bought this book for the line images of the designs, I use Tiffany designs in computer application. I also bought Mr. Sibbett's book "Art Nouveau Stained Glass Coloring Book" in which the designs are simpler. I was impressed with both books. Paired with a good-sized set of felt tip markers with fine points, this book is a great gift for a friend in the hospital or a grand child who has learned to "stay within the lines" to some degree. It is possible to scan these images, print them on high quality white paper, color them with the markers, then scan them again and print them on overhead transparency material. The result will have transparent colors and is beautiful put in a window.

This is not just a coloring book... in fact when I first bought this 'book' 10 years ago, I saw it more as a craft project. Inside the cover, you will find beautiful, uncolored reproductions of Louis Comfort Tiffany's stained glass artwork on a resilient, translucent plastic 'paper'. The designs feature birds, flowers, and trees from some of Tiffany's most famous works. Sure you could color them and leave them in the book- but why? What I did was use a little adhesive and used one design to cover the 8.5 x 11 inch windows flanking my front door. They are beautiful colored or not. I get so many compliments I have people asking how I did what I did and where they can find the book! This book is pure artistic delight! Other stained glass designs are available as well. I'm buying more.

The book presents 16 color images on its covers. The patterns on 16 pages are translucent black and white patterns suitable for enlarging 300-800%. The "coloring book" misnomer disguises the books use for serious stained glass makers.

As others have said, this is so much more than a coloring book. I have a serious illness that really limits me and the time that I spent coloring these added so much to my days plus the fact that I could then display them so that I could look at them over and over. I have a wall that I displayed them on along with other stained glass designs that I love to look at. It is definitely a great book to add to any collection.

There are 16 pages and 16 pictures printed on one side only in this coloring book. The pages are opaque type of parchment like paper and perforated so that I can easily tear them out if I wanted to frame them. LOL, I'm not that impressed with my coloring ability that I would frame my work! The opaque paper though allows the light to shine through so that I can put it in the window for a stained glass type of effect. Which is a nice feature of this book that I wasn't expecting!! There are finished colored examples of almost all of the pictures helping those of us (me for sure) who tend to stress out over color choices. As you can see in my finished picture, I really messed up the sky when I tried to reproduce the beautiful sunset that was outside my window the night before. However, I do feel it would be pretty difficult to mess these up. These are easy to color for a beginner, although a talented artist can utilize their shading and color blending skills to create beautiful art. I used regular colored pencils, but think these would turn out best using those water color pencils. I may have to get a set of those. NOTE: I use a piece of white paper under the picture while coloring, due to the clear nature of the paper, the lines of the next page can be seen thru and makes coloring confusing.

This coloring book is so beautiful, you might be afraid to color on it. The artwork is wonderful and detailed, and it's a great book for older children and adults.

I use watercolor in these books. I've made some beautiful suncatchers with "my" artwork from this book.

I love, love, love this coloring book. This is actually my second time buying this. I colored the first book on the vellum pages the pages are printed on (for a transparent "stained glass" look), but this time around I scanned the images and printed them out on watercolor paper. It's so soothing and relaxing to just paint/color the images- there's no stress about drawing or figuring out what the heck to paint. And the images are BEAUTIFUL- when used with watercolor or markers, they really do look like stained glass windows. Beautiful book.

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