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The Cat Lovers Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book)



Synopsis

The world's top cats are represented in thirty lovely, lifelike illustrations. From the willowy Burmese and the magnificent Maine Coon to the proud British Cream and many other exalted felines, every pretty kitty in this collection is poised to win Best in Show. Just add your own unique colors with crayons, pencils, inks, or paints!

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Customer Reviews

In addition to illustrating books for Dover, Ruth Soffer has also done work for other major publishing houses. An artist specializing in natural science subjects, she lives in Brooklyn, New York.

I have worked on a couple of these pages. They are cute but somewhat simplistic in terms of shading so you are on your own to make them look realistic, if that is your goal. Also, pages are two-sided. Pics show an old initial attempt and how I recently completed it.

A coloring book for cat lovers of all ages. My grandchildren love this coloring book with 30 different cat illustrations, of just about every color and 29 different breeds included, along with a short paragraph about each breed. I enjoy coloring in this book because the cats are big enough so I can

practice colored pencil techniques to create texture in the fur.1.30 cat illustrations with most in standing or sitting positions, printed on heavy ,bright white paper, on front and back of each page, and drawn in both thin and thick black lines. No dark areas for shadows so you can add your own delicate shadows.2.Illustrations are simply outlined and not heavily detailed so crayons, pencils, inks or markers will work well.Illustrations of the following cat breeds are included in this book: British Shorthair, Japanese Bobtail, Korat, Burmilla, Burmese, British Shorthair, Seychellois, Birman, Abyssinian, Ocicat, Tonkinese, Chartreux, Persian, Ragdoll, American Curl, American Wire Hair, Egyptian Mau, Sphynx, Persian, Javanese, Manx, Himalayan, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Exotic Shorthair, British Shorthair, Somali, Turkish Angora, Siamese, and Chinchilla Persians

Really nice pictures. Easy to color. Nice paper weight. I wish they weren't printed on both sides of the paper. But really enjoying it.

I was looking for a good cat adult coloring book, and this was one of the ones purchased! It's not a very big book, but its definitely worth checking out if you love cats! Each picture has a beautiful cat or two on it, each featuring different breeds, along with a little bit of info on them. They are very realistic and detailed. I love the art work, and find it fun to learn about different types of cats! Very stress relieving too! The book itself is pretty and glossy. It has 30 different breed images! My cats like to sit with me while I color! I would love to see another with more breeds someday! Excellent gift idea for coloring fans or cat lovers! I am glad I purchased and will be reccomending to friends and family!

When I went in search for ONE kitty coloring book suiteable for adult coloring AND a potential emboridery pattern book, I found 3, one of which is the Dover Publication: "The Cat Lover's" Coloring Book by Ruth Soffer. This is a very appealing book, containing 30 pages, front and back, a variety of kitties, many long-hair, which I also favor. There weren't any precolored panels for inspiration, except the front cover, so you are own your own initiative, but the drawings contain plenty of diverse USA backgrounds for a coloring subject. From desert, floral, windows, baskets, fence, hills, patio, dining room, and old houses. Cats are exceptionally well drawn, and I draw, so I also appreciate the exceptional work of the artist.

This book is a bit different than the others I have. The pictures of the cats don't have much detail which leaves it open to be more creative with it. Would be good especially with colored pencils and

if you want to blend colors, shade etc. If you are looking for something that only requires picking a different color for different sections than this is not for you. If you want pics that lend themselves more to allowing your creativity flow, than this would be perfect. The main lines are there, and some detail, and a lot of wide open space to use your imagination

My biggest problem with this was the 'commentary' at the bottom of the page. It has a description of which breed it is and several also have the color of the cat. WTF?? A black and white picture and they are telling you what color it is. I didn't like that commentary being on the finished product. On the back, I could deal with that.. But at the bottom? I didn't like that. Going to have to cut off the bottom.

The drawings and captions are nice, and well-researched, but they printed them on both sides. The paper does not prevent bleedthrough if you color with markers or gel pens, so if you want to be able to color every picture, you'll have to buy two of these. Lots of different breeds illustrated, lots of real flowers and plants, and the results will probably please you if you like to shoot for photorealism. I suggest you take the time to look up good images of each breed, and of each flower while you're at it, and get the colors right. There are other cat coloring books I have on my wish-list but this one is a good start for beginner to advanced colorists.

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