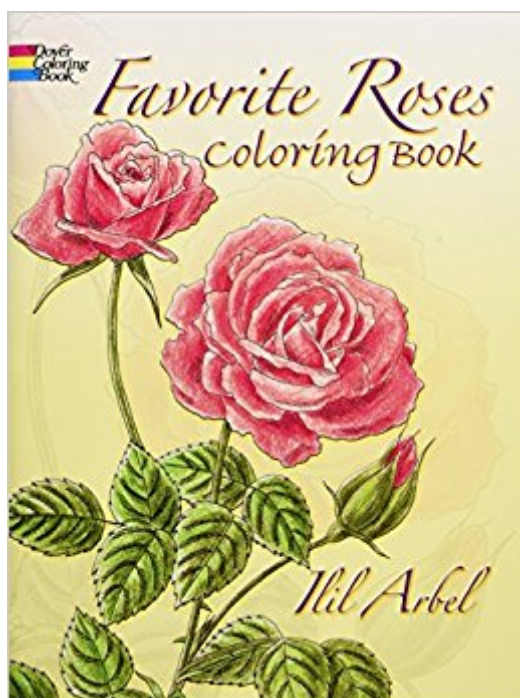


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# Favorite Roses Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

Here's a beautiful floral archive featuring the "queen of flowers," waiting to be brought vividly to life in full color by flower lovers and coloring book enthusiasts everywhere. Expertly and accurately rendered by artist Ilil Arbel, the illustrations in this easily affordable volume depict 46 different varieties of the universally recognized symbol of perfection, elegance, romance, and love – among them the York and Lancaster (Damask) rose, the stately Le Reine Victoria (Bourbon) rose and the double bloom, long-stemmed Cherry Vanilla (Grandiflora). Other examples include: Hybrid Tea Roses: Color Magic, Brandy, Peace, First Prize, Royal Highness, Double Delight, Garden Party, Tropicana, Mister Lincoln, Paradise Grandiflora: Sundowner, Love, Prominent, Arizona, John S. Armstrong, Pink Parfait Floribunda: First Edition, Europeana, Rose Parade, Bahia, Charisma Polyantha: Cecile Brunner, China Doll, The Fairy Climbers: Blaze, Golden Showers, America, Royal Sunset, New Dawn Miniatures: Gold Coin, Starina, Cinderella, Holy Toledo Historic Roses: Rosa foetida bicolor (Austrian Copper), Rose eglanteria (Sweet Briar Rose). Duchesse de Brabant (Old Tea), Great Maiden's Blush (Alba), Communis (Moss), Hermosa (China), Tuscany Superb (Gallica), Rosa Mundi (Gallica) Captions for these lovely royalty-free illustrations describe coloring, height, foliage, size of blossoms and fragrance, while a glossary of rose terminology is to be found at the end of the book.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

## Customer Reviews

I ordered this coloring book for my grandma. She is 95 and enjoys coloring, it gives her something to do and is relaxing for her as well. Her favorite flower in the world is roses, so I thought she'd enjoy this which she did, but I'd have to agree with other reviewers, I wish the designs were not printed on both sides of the page. Depending on what type of medium you're using this could be really annoying if your colors bled through, etc. As far as the illustrations are concerned, they range from more simplistic to more complex and offer a description of each type of rose as well as a glossary in the back of each type included. The illustrations are nice for someone like my grandma who doesn't do a lot of shading or in-depth coloring anymore, but they would also be excellent for someone who does want to shade and use a more detailed approach. I did also want to note that the book I received had a few creased pages, which was a bit off-putting especially since I was gifting it. I've added some pictures of a few of the illustrations, there are 46 varieties in total to color.

Roses are my favorite flower and I love them all. If it was left up to me I'd have a yard full front, side, and back! They come in so many beautiful colors, shapes, and sizes and they are all beautifully illustrated in this book. Coloring these lovely flowers to life is indeed the purest pleasure ever and gives me many hours of relaxation and calm contentment!! After coloring the pictures I love to look at them over and over because they give me so much joy and pleasure. Very, very talented artist! I will keep this book forever!

Roses, roses and more roses. Nice little bit of history, color and description with each picture. Disappointed that no lavender roses were included but nothing to keep you from choosing colors out of your garden regardless of the 'named' illustration colors. Cecil Bruner not accurate, portrayed as a tea instead of dense, open habit of polyantha blooms. Several old favorites included, many others I'm not familiar with, so will utilize 'poetic license' in color choices as noted above.

Some pics. are bad, very simple and some are detailed. Has glossary about the diff. types of roses, front and back pics. which I hate. Paper is okay better than some. Ready to get started. Has info on each page about color and the rose. No colored pages for reference if you want that.

If you love roses, you will like this book. I like that they give you info on leaf and flower color so, if

you choose, you can attempt to color them as they actually are meant to be OR you can be creative and choose your own color. I have looked the roses up online so I can get a good idea of how they should look and I try my best to obtain the correct color....lol! I'm kind of a perfectionist! The one thing I DO NOT LIKE are the leaves. For whatever reason every rose has the exact same leaves....not sure that's the case in nature. I also dislike how the leaves are so prominent. The outside edges of the leaves are just odd to me....strangely outlined! I was put off by this initially but not much I can do about it. All in all I'm enjoying this book.

Wonderful book. The designs are nice and big which make it more relaxing to color. A real nice selection of pictures too. Great price as well! Well worth buying. No bleed over either from 1 page to another. Favorite Roses is a fantastic book. There are 46 different varieties of Roses found between these pages and anyone whose a lover of roses will appreciate the pictures in it. They have their names types of rose and in the back, there is a glossary giving a description of each category of rose. These pictures are easy to color as well. They aren't removable so you or someone that loves roses will have a nice collection to look through and show off. I can't stress it enough about making sure to have something under your picture if it isn't removable so you won't leave imprints on the picture under it or color markings from the one already done. You don't want anything to mess up your hard work on these wonderful pictures in any of these books.

Made for anyone who loves roses as well as for anyone who loves to color. The pages are clear and concise with a write-up about each rose. It even tells you what color the rose is so you can color it true to life. While not a coloring book for a young child those of us who didn't outgrow the love of coloring will absolutely love this coloring book.

Some great pictures, but printed on both sides of page. No matter what medium you use, the odds are good that you will ruin half of the pictures in the book. Markers bleed thru to back side of page & destroy whatever picture is on there. If you use pencils, crayons, etc. & forget to put a piece of blank paper between the pages the picture that has been completed will transfer to the other page & ruin it. If you remember to put a piece of paper between the pages, the book becomes bulky & not comfortable to draw on.

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