

## Japanese Designs Dover Design Coloring Books

Beautifully rendered for coloring, these unusual designs were originally hand cut by Japanese artisans. Sixteen drawings — depicting carp, cranes, butterflies, flower baskets, and more — will delight colorists of all ages.

Charming coloring book chronicles six centuries of Japanese fashion history. Warriors, exquisite court ladies, commoners, entertainers, holy men, and more, all in meticulously rendered authentic costume. 44 black-and-white illustrations.

These ready-to-color illustrations perfectly capture the timeless beauty of traditional Japanese art and design. Thirty-one intricate illustrations draw inspiration from kimono and fabric patterns, Ukiyo-e and Edo period paintings and woodblock prints, lanterns and parasols, Shoji screens and window latticework, vintage matchbox art, and more. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Japanese Designs and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress.

Intricate and inventive, these 30 full-page designs are drawn from the vibrant patterns that have adorned Indian clothing and decorative objects for centuries. Motifs include birds and animals, folkloric characters, abstract florals, paisley patterns, and other bold designs. Colorists of all ages will thrill to the challenge of bringing these black-and-white patterns to vivid life.

Nearly 200 subtle, classically beautiful patterns depict abstracts, florals, insects, geometrics, and other images -- all reproduced from the finest Japanese textiles. 187 full-color illustrations. Florals amid an abstract design. Sea life on the ocean floor. Ornate fans set against a background of repeat patterns. Butterflies on a bamboo grid. These lovely designs and more recall the timeless beauty of traditional Japanese art. You can bring the 16 fanciful illustrations in this book magically to life by coloring them with paints, crayons, felt-tip pens, or colored pencils. Then, place your finished picture in front of a window or other source of bright light and enjoy the dazzling stained glass effects.

This fleet of 28 accurately detailed ships includes the ill-fated PT-109, commanded by a young John F. Kennedy, a German U-boat, and the USS Missouri, the battleship on which the Japanese surrendered.

Imported from China during the 8th century, the chrysanthemum is the official flower of Japan. The Japanese monarchy is known as The Chrysanthemum Throne, and the exquisite blossom is widely revered as a symbol of longevity, dignity, and nobility. This volume, reproduced from a rare and expensive publication, features more than 120 color woodblock images of the breathtaking perennials. Reprint of the Uchida Bijutsu Shoshi, Kyoto, 1936 edition.

Japanese kimonos are wearable art. Celebrating the patterns and motifs adorning the traditional costumes, 30 ready-to-color illustrations present kimono-clad figures awash in pastoral scenes and wandering abstracts.

Over 250 readily usable, royalty-free, authentic Japanese designs -- from ceramics, textiles, more. Includes florals, demons, animals, geometrics, more.

Sixteen elaborate geometric designs incorporate a wide range of abstract Islamic motifs: pentagons, squares, octagons, stars, rosettes, and more. Striking results when colored and placed near a source of bright light.

Colorists of all ages will appreciate these graceful courtesans, mountainous landscapes, and other images from the woodblock tradition. Thirty meticulous renderings include masterly works by Kunisada, Hiroshige, Utamaro, Eisen, and Toyokuni.

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Bold and exotic, these 16 images are based on authentic Japanese tattoo designs. Images include dragons, samurai, koi, tigers, delicate blossoms, geisha, and other traditional motifs.

Forty-six accurate, authentic renderings of fighters, bombers, transports, etc. Includes "Enola Gay," Japanese Zero, British Spitfire, German Komet jet fighter, many others. Captions include detailed coloring information, military role and affiliation of plane, manufacturer, other data. All illustrations copyright-free. 13 planes in color on covers. Publisher's Note.

This magnificent treasury of 100 full-color plates — many with multiple images — ranges from ornate florals, elegant cranes, and fierce dragons to Silk Road imports and Edo-era textile patterns.

From one of the most comprehensive surveys of mid-19th-century Japanese art and ornamentation: graceful details from landscapes, floral motifs, abstracts, images of sea life, and others. Over 300 figures on 65 plates.

Discover the tranquil charm of Japanese landscape and design with this beautifully illustrated coloring book. Wrapped in an elegant cover complete with gold foil and fold-out flaps, 55 wondrous one- and two-page drawings include Zen gardens, ancient temples, geishas, bonsai, paper fans, statues of dragons, and other intricate images that promote the peace, harmony, and balance usually associated with the Japanese cultural concept of "Wa."

Cat fanciers and devotees of Asian folklore will appreciate this coloring book's 30 portrayals of the cheerful feline in repeat patterns and with fans, cherry blossoms, koi, and other traditional settings.

Renowned for its superb invention, ingenuity, and sense of pattern, Japanese design has long been admired in the West. One specific kind of ornamentation, known as "mon," is especially recognized for its unusually rhythmic and engrossing patterns. Originally designed to serve as family emblems or crests, "mon" have also been used in Japan as trademarks and for decorating such objects as kimonos and lacquered furniture. This volume presents 800 of these attractive, copyright-free designs, ready for use or adaptation by today's commercial artists, craftspeople, and designers. Combining stylized natural and geometric forms to produce striking images, "mon" lend themselves to a wide range of applications: textile and wallpaper design, floor coverings, jewelry, mosaics, and much more. A special feature of this book is the inclusion of a number of designs by the great artist Hokusai, selected from an extremely rare edition originally published in 1824. In addition, the collection contains figures based on written characters, geometrical pattern construction, kimonos, and other motifs. Jack Hillier, a well-known author and authority on Japanese art, has provided an informative and enlightening introduction to this exciting and useful design form. Dover (1994) republication of designs and English text from the work published by University of Toronto Press, Toronto, and Amstutz de Clivo Press, Zurich.

Japanese samurai are celebrated in this treasury of 16 powerful illustrations. Color a 10th-century warrior in full regalia, a 12th-century mounted samurai, a 16th-century warlord, and more.

The distinctive Japanese print, the Ukiyo-e ("pictures of the passing, floating world"), is among the most beautiful of all art forms developed by man. This exceptional coloring book offers 38 exquisite, ready-to-be-colored plates by Japan's greatest print masters: Kiyonaga, Utamaro, Hokusai, Sharaku, Hiroshige, and 16 others. Publisher's Note. List of prints.

Inspired by nature's elements, paisley patterns derive from a centuries-old art tradition.

Colorists will enjoy hours of creative pleasure with this all-original gallery of paisley designs! 30 full-page illustrations swirl with organic themes.

DIV Reproductions from rare portfolio portray intricate, subtly shaded images of florals, animal

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life, and geometrics in the manner of stylized Japanese art. 108 full-color designs. /div The Museum of Modern Art and 5 Continents Editions recently launched this series of books dedicated to industrial and graphic design. Each volume offers an overview of a single country's design achievements and illustrates its particular design history and aesthetic by showcasing renowned architects and designers through exemplary works drawn from The Museum of Modern Art's unmatched collection. This season, they take on Japan. Japanese designers' special ability to combine aesthetic tradition with contemporary visual culture and material innovation has created a distinctive and exceptionally successful design industry in Japan, which has produced such divergent icons of Modern design as Sori Yanagi's Butterfly Stool, the Sony Walkman, the Honey-Pop Armchair by Tokujin Yoshioka and the Toyota Prius. This volume traces the development of Japanese design from the country's craft revival in the early twentieth century to the extraordinary objects of high technology that have been a specialty of Japanese designers since the middle of the century. Antonelli's lively introduction provides an overview of Japan's design culture, while an essay and timeline by Penny Sparke illuminate the masterpieces of Modern Japanese design that are superbly reproduced in this volume's plate section.

Sixteen magnificent illustrations portray these graceful ladies wearing lovely robes, playing musical instruments, carrying flowers, and more. Color each portrait and place near a bright light to bring these charming figures to life.

Sixteen illustrations inspired by Mexican folklore include realistic and imaginary animals, mythological characters, religious iconography, and a wealth of skulls and skeleton motifs related to Day of the Dead traditions.

Add a touch of the Far East to craft projects with this gallery of 71 patterns: geishas, koi, pagodas, samurai warriors, and other motifs, all inspired by authentic Japanese sources.

Set your imagination free with this mesmerizing gallery of 63 dynamic designs inspired by the works of M. P. Verneuil, Alphonse Mucha, and other Art Nouveau masters.

Dragons, tigers, cranes, peacocks, and peonies abound in this collection of 130 authentic Japanese motifs. So do flowers, plants, and animals. Geometric, abstract, and all-over patterns are also included.

Based on actual tattoos of the 1920s to the 1960s, features 230 authentic tattoo designs with each design shown in full color and black and white.

Based on authentic Japanese art, this collection is filled with intricate floral patterns, highly stylized creatures of the sea and air, dragons, samurai, and other traditional motifs. Just color each design following the easy directions and you'll create dazzling 3-D designs that pop off the page! 3-D glasses included.

Embodying an intricate blend of pattern and color, texture and composition, the Japanese kimono is a stunning garment with origins dating back to the Nara period (645-794). Its history is rich in tradition, culture, and art. Drawing her inspiration from the 18th- and 19th-century Japanese woodblock prints by such masters as Utamaro and Hiroshige, designer and fashion historian Ming-ju Sun has created this exotic collection of 26 exquisite costumes with two charming Japanese dolls to model them. The kimonos display a broad range of lovely fabrics ? from simple, practical cottons to luxurious silks and satins ? and a

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variety of traditional decorative elements ? geometrics, florals, stripes, checks, plaids, animals, landscapes, Japanese characters, and circular crests. All are sensitively illustrated with clean line and lush color in the style of Japanese woodcuts. This entertaining and educational paper doll collection will be a favorite with children and collectors. As a full-color survey of the Japanese kimono as an art form, the volume will be valued by costume designers, students of the history of fashion, and the many people fascinated by Japanese art and culture.

Thirty accurate depictions of traditional designs re-create the glorious art of an ancient culture. Based on authentic ceramics, statues, and other artifacts, the images portray gods, kings, warriors, animals, and rituals.

Heroes, villains, and damsels in distress abound in these richly colored, dramatic images from the Japanese equivalent of dime-store novels. These illustrations were selected from woodblock-printed covers and frontispiece illustrations from 64 popular books published in Osaka from 1898 through 1903. They include samurai and strong men, demons and detectives, courtesans, sumo wrestlers, and other vivid characters in scenarios ranging from romantic to grotesquely violent. Printed in the color woodblock method in use since the late eighteenth century, they provide a link between an ancient storytelling tradition and the beginning of mass-published popular literature. Created during the Meiji era (1868–1912), when Japanese society was changing dramatically with the influx of Western technology and values, these images appealed to a wide audience of newly literate readers. Their scenes of retribution and sacrifice reflect a modern consciousness of Japanese history and a longing for an idealized vision of the past, marked by traditional values of loyalty, filial piety, self-sacrifice, and chivalry. Long considered a disposable form of popular culture, these books were not carefully preserved or collected. This collection, assembled by an expert on Japanese art, offers a rare glimpse of a newly rediscovered art form.

Thirty enchanting designs based on patterns made by a kaleidoscope. Dazzling images will delight colorists of all ages, and inspire artists and craftspeople.

More than 30 illustrations to color depict women in traditional garb enhanced by intricate prints of cherry blossoms, bamboo, birds, and other figures. Perforated pages are printed on one side only. Previously published as Japanese Kimono Designs Coloring Book.

The intricate details of Thai design are centuries old, born from religious inspiration and cultural reflection. Thirty illustrations re-create ornately patterned textiles, lacquerware, wood carvings, frescoes, architecture, masks, and theatrical puppets.

This ready-to-color collection of 30 full-page designs depicts popular motifs in the best Japanese artistic tradition — from highly stylized creatures of the sea and air to lush blossoms and sinister dragons. A delight for colorists of all ages, a versatile source of inspiration and royalty-free art for designers, artists, and craftworkers.

Thirty-one elegant designs adapted from the works of Verneuil, Mucha, and other Art Nouveau masters. Features patterns inspired by swans, peacocks, and other creatures. Previously published as Art Nouveau Animal Designs Coloring Book.

Traditional Thai Art in Coloring Book Project. Traditional Thai art have been passed from generation to generation within communities, some of which are centuries old. Our new book We want to present you about Thailand culture, "Line Thai Art." If you come to Thailand. You will see what I say on the wall of the temple, the temple roof and more. We design "Line Thai" on 25 animal body images. New Style of Relaxation Coloring for Adults. Grap a copy now!.

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