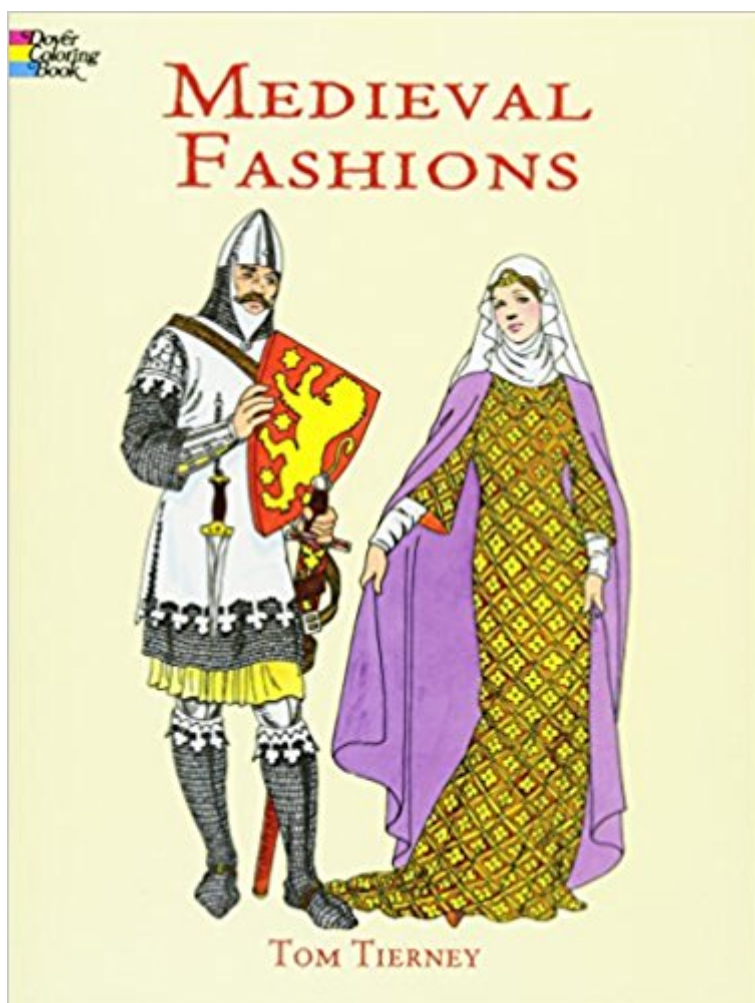


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# Medieval Fashions Coloring Book (Dover Fashion Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

From the humble garb of peasants to the elaborate styles of the nobility, this meticulously researched coloring book offers expertly rendered illustrations of medieval costumes. Both colorists and fashion devotees will adore these lovingly detailed images of lords and ladies decked in regal attire, pilgrims dressed for weeks of rough riding, crusader knights in chain mail armor, and much more. European fashions from the ninth through the fifteenth century appear in this comprehensive fashion retrospective. Forty-five ready-to-color illustrations portray people from every class of society, from farmers in plain tunics, aprons, and kirtles to courtiers in embroidered mantles and brocaded silk robes with fur-trimmed sleeves. Complete, fact-filled captions, in addition to an informative introduction, help make this volume an excellent resource for fashion historians and costume designers as well as a distinctive and entertaining coloring book.

## Book Information

Series: Dover Fashion Coloring Book

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Age Range: 11 - 14 years

Grade Level: 4 - 8

## Customer Reviews

One of the leading authorities on fashion history, Tom Tierney created over 150 paper doll books for Dover Publications. With subjects ranging from U.S. Presidents to popular movie stars, Mr. Tierney's books are famous for being carefully researched and meticulously rendered. His releases are prized by fashion professionals, collectors, and paper doll lovers all over the world.

I met Tom Tierney many years ago. He is a pleasant and engaging fellow and more than happy to talk to aspiring artists. Here he tackles the fashions of the Medieval period with fine line drawings and brief notes. I especially like the way he depicts ALL classes of people during this period. The young, old, wealthy and peasant. If you are recreating period clothing for reenactment, stage or film, this book should be a part of your library.

In 48 pages, historically-gowned and garbed aristocrats, military figures, peasants, and skilled workers peer out, captioned by notes of significance. The time period is progressive from front to back, covering 19 centuries, according to the book's description. Each elaborate sketch would require colored pencils, patience, and a very steady hand to improve upon them. This coloring book is obviously for older children, as the "12 years and up" age range states on the item page. My terminally-ill mother greatly enjoyed reading her Dover Fashion, but we couldn't figure out how to actually "color" all those tiny intricate pictures. The Dover was relegated to the shelf of reference books. Its value lay in its captions and complementing visuals, not its usefulness as a coloring book. Other educational coloring books: Life in a Medieval Castle and Village Coloring Book (Dover History Coloring Book) Wild Animals Coloring Book (Dover Nature Coloring Book) Flower Fairies Alphabet Coloring Book Indian Tribes of North America Coloring Book (Dover History Coloring Book)

As a professional artist, I love stuff like this! It may look like, and serve as a children's book, but the content is extremely detailed and educational. There are pages dedicated to headdresses and helmets only! It's really hard to find good reference books like this one, and the art style is pleasing to the eyes. The forewords are quite helpful as well, which nicely summarizes the fashion trends of the historical period. And now I'm off to snatch every single book made by the artist...

As always, Tierney books are great.

I bought this as a Christmas present for my daughter, and she was thrilled with it. Not just a coloring book, it also provides a lot of historical info for each graphic. The detail is amazing. Very nice product.

Another interesting adult coloring book. Fairly easy pictures, but some are a little more complicated. Interesting designs from the 'Medieval' times.

We have purchased a few of these coloring books before coloring became popular. My daughter enjoyed coloring - it helped her learn about historic fashion and was a calming activity.

Great resource to use in the classroom if you are doing projects about medieval times. It has info about each illustrations. My 9 year old students loved this book, especially the girls.

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