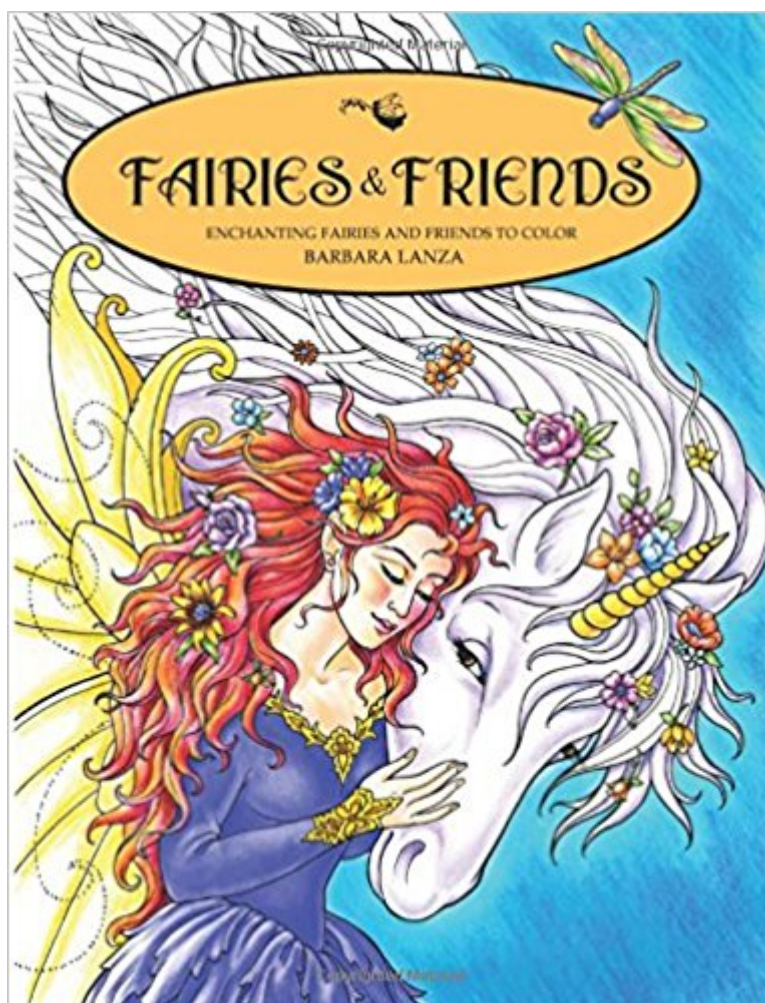


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# Fairies & Friends: Enchanting Fairies And Friends To Color



## Synopsis

Fairies & Friends is a coloring book for adults and contains twenty-five never before published artwork. Color more scenes of this serene world first introduced in Fairy Lane. It features simple and detailed fantasy images of fairies and their furry and feathered friends in garden and forest settings. Each image is backed by a blank page. Colored and pastel pencils can be used or markers if another page is placed underneath. Pages can be removed with a blade.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Since early childhood, I have imagined tiny worlds in which magical creatures live in harmony with nature. Throughout my career, my art has focused on graceful figure drawing, beginning with fashion illustration, to children's books and recently the fantasy art instruction books, Enchanting Fairies, Enchanting Elves and others. Also, I license images for garden flags and other products and paint realistic portraits. Inspired by my loved ones and the woods and flowers surrounding our home, my art celebrates fantasy scenes which are in harmony with nature and that we might like to experience.

One of my favorite coloring book's artists of all! Ms Lanza's picture are a wonderful mix of large space and small details in the same picture. Ms Lanza's books where one of my first coloring books I brought and I am waiting not so patiently for and of her beautiful fairies to be available. This book in my opinion would entertain all in the community of adult coloring books.

I have several coloring books by Barbara Lanza and really enjoy the beautiful and elegant fairies who inhabit the world of her imagination. *Fairies and Friends* is in the second book in her new fairy series. The first book, which I also own, is called *Fairy Lane*. In the new book, Ms. Lanza continues to populate this world with her beautiful creatures. There are 25 new designs in this book. The designs have a really nice level of detail but are not overly intricate. Some of the designs are focused on a foreground image while others are fully illustrated with a background as well. In most of the designs, there is a fairy and its animal friend, such as a cat, a bird, a dragonfly, a squirrel, or even another fairy. This is what I found while coloring in this book and while testing my coloring medium on the paper. In the comments section below, I will list the coloring medium I used to test this book and which I use for most of my coloring.

25 Fairy and Friend Designs  
Printed one side of the page  
Paper is thin, white, slightly rough and non-perforated  
Glue Bound  
Most designs merge into the binding area  
Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper readily  
Water-based markers bleed through in spots  
Gel pens and India ink pens do not bleed through. India ink pens can bleed through in spots if you use multiple coats.  
Colored pencils work well with this paper. It is slightly rough and has enough tooth to get good pigment from both oil or wax based pencils. I was also able to use both to layer colors and to blend easily using a pencil style blending stick. Hard lead pencils leave dents through the page. I use a blotter of card stock or heavy weight paper with this type of coloring book to keep seeping ink or dents from damaging the pages below my working page.

Okay, not a big fan of this artist's books, but thought I'd give it a chance. Just not for me! Someone may really like them. My personal opinion is; no-I would not buy again.

This is my third fairy coloring book by Barbara Lanza and it is beyond great! I color fairies and my 5-year-old granddaughter and I write stories about them. I especially love all the delightful animals in this book. I'd give it a 10 if possible.

The pictures are very pretty, but the paper is rougher than I like, and the page under the one you're coloring shows through, which is a little distracting, though not unlike other coloring books in this format.. I guess I've become spoiled with the Hanna Karlzon books, with nice smooth paper where colored pencils lay down easily. I don't want to work that hard, having to even out every dark color I use with a blender pencil, and don't like the scratchy uneven look I'm getting with the darker

Prismacolors. I have switched to using lighter colors and oil based pencils and am having much better results. It is a lovely book.

I love this book!! Barbara Lanza's artwork is exceptional. I've loved it for as long as I can remember so I was very excited to see that she'd published coloring books. I now have 4 of hers & will definitely buy the rest...and any others to come. The pages are single-sided & the paper is typical create space paper. This book is a must have for anyone who loves fairies & fantasy!!

I was given this book as a gift and love it. The pictures are beautiful in their simplicity but also tell a story that touch your heart. Each fairy is seen with a different animal or character that makes you smile. So many coloring books are filled with too much detail that the pictures get lost and can actually cause stress trying to figure out what colors to use. This book is just the opposite. It brings great peace and happiness making the pictures come to life. I highly recommend all of Barbara Lanza's books for their unique blend of beauty and ability to show the special relationship between the fairies and their friends.

I was pleasantly surprised with this book because I love all of the pictures! A lot of times there are only a few good ones in the book but this one is amazing!

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