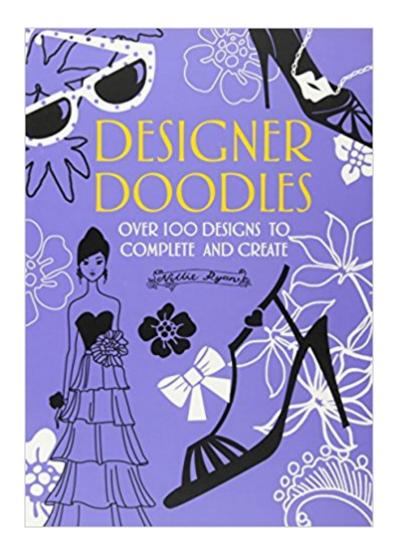


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Designer Doodles: Over 100 Designs To Complete And Create





Synopsis

There are beautiful doodles, and there are fabulous doodles. This doodle book brings them into fashion! An ever-popular topic among young girls, fashion continues to form our culture at large. Whether we design ourselves to fit in or stand out, this book offers over 100 pages full of creative prompts for innovative designs. Aspiring fashionistas—and anyone with a fascination for fabulous clothing and accessories—will be inspired to find their own style and express it.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

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I bought this for my 9-year old grandchild who is fascinated with fashion, wanting to give her a practice book that would both grab her attention and perhaps even inspire her. This is a decent book with really good doodle fashion challenges, but consider the age and cognitive style of your child before you purchase it. Some children need a lot of support, examples, prodding, inspiration to get engaged with material even in an area they're fascinated with. With a young child, a parent may need to sit down with the child to suggest various ways to approach a fashion doodle instead of just handing over a book and letting her/him go at it. Designer Doodles is black/white fashion illustrations to complete--decorate socks, complete an outfit--that's about it. Some kids will need their imaginations primed--that's all I'm saying. It's important to match a book to your child's learning and creative style to ensure a good experience. In any case, my granddaughter is happy with it, especially after having been shown a variety of ways to approach a doodle.

I was a little skeptical about this and wondered how "poofy" the content would be, but I was pleasantly surprised. The doodle "prompts" are specific enough to get my 10 y-o's creativity flowing without being too restrictive or mature. (For instance, a line-drawing of a torso and feet might ask the artist to add a skirt.) The focus is on creativity and design rather than on whether the model will be "sexy" in the end. For a young girl who enjoys fashion, I think this book is a great way to feed her desire to draw beautiful and fun clothing and accessories with just enough foundation drawing in the prompts to help her play around with movement and perspective (rather than the face-on figures she tends to draw.) One caveat, if you are hyper-sensitive to body image and how women are portrayed, be aware that the "models" in the book are the tall, lean drawings of women often found in design sketches in fashion and do not reflect the body type of the average female! However, I found the faces and hairstyles to be pleasant and not "edgy" which I appreciated.Since getting it a week ago, my daughter has happily spent many a quiet hour finishing the prompts. On the plus side, the simple line drawings allow for plenty of embellishment with colored pencils, etc. for when the initial sketching has been completed. Great product--I would love to see more on this theme! I would highly recommend this even for a teenager who enjoys doodling and fashion.

This book is the best coloring book for the girl who is looking for something a little more grown up and challenging than princess or Barbi coloring books. For example, it will have a picture of a girl's head arms and legs but the middle portion is blank allowing you to draw on whatever outfit you can think up. Same with shoes and purses and earrings. Very Clever.

the book looks like a coloring book full of pictures to color. this book allows you to used your imagination when it comes to designing clothes, shoes, stocking etc. the book is full of images where the drawing is partially left out. it's like fill in the blanks. you are to complete the design with your imagination. there are dresses, ballroom gowns, skirts, pants, shorts, shoes, sneakers, stocking, socks, make up, hair, and jewelry. they even have cats and dogs you can style. at the bottom of each page is instruction on what you should do with the drawing. good book. it has enough in it to keep you busy and not get bored.

This hat is perfect! Want ever color for my daughter. So cute

Our daughter has Beautiful Doodles (my personal favorite since it covers so many topics), Fabulous

Doodles, and Designer Doodles, and this one is her favorite. We keep these on hand to give as gifts along with a nice set of coloring pencils. The sketches are lovely, and provide just enough of a start to get the creative juices flowing...and keep them flowing for hours and hours! Terrific idea, and we are big fans!

Would love to keep it for myself but it was a gift for my 9 year old niece. Adorable book with ideas like decorating hats and designing make up. Very fun and addicting.Keeps her attention after school. Works well with crayons, colored pencils and even markers. Nice thick pages

"You have to work hard to become a fashion designer," my eight year old granddaughter whispered to herself as she hunched over her new "Designer Doodles" book. Gel pen in hand, she remained intent and focused for hours over this birthday present. The perfect transition from coloring books to freehand design, very satisfying for young designer wannabes. I must echo another reviewer's comment: I want one of these for myself!

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