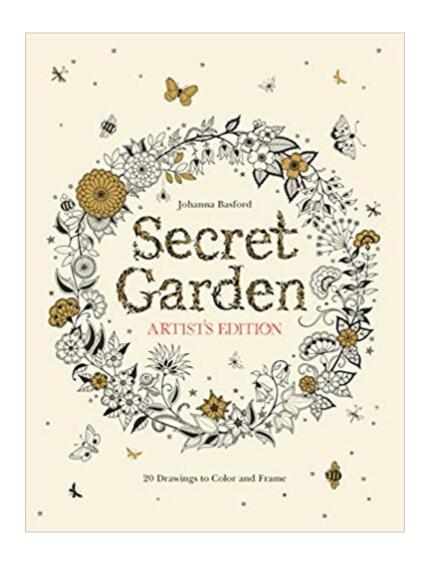


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# Secret Garden Artist's Edition: 20 Drawings To Color And Frame





## Synopsis

From the same ink artist and original publisher who brought you SECRET GARDEN and ENCHANTED FOREST (both international bestsellers), comes an exciting new coloring format: the poster book. Over-sized, printed on a single side on extremely thick card stock of 400 gsm, and easy to pull out for framing, SECRET GARDEN: THE ARTIST'S EDITION provides larger spaces for an easier coloring experience. This poster book features 20 enlarged designs from Johanna Basford's first book, SECRET GARDEN, currently a #1 New York Times Bestseller.

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### Customer Reviews

Johanna Basford est sans conteste la reine du coloriage. Son premier ouvrage, "Jardin secret," est vendu dans plus de 20 pays.

At last! A beautiful set of artist's edition coloring prints based on Johanna Basford's fantastic coloring book adventure "Secret Garden". In the artist's edition, there are 20 beautiful prints. The format is larger than the original book at approximately 10 x 13 inches. The paper is a great weight cardstock and best of all: the prints are printed only on the front of the page. Yay! No more choices of which side or design you want to color or having to buy a second book (unless you want to, of course.) A quick check showed that my pencils, gel pens, and all markers worked well without any ink leaching through. If I decide to use watercolors, I would probably still place a sheet of freezer paper or heavy stock paper between the pages or remove the page from the book just in case

something leaks through. The designs are filled with intricate details and are a mix of ones that are centered with lots of blank space around them and others that bring the design edge-to-edge. There won't be a problem with getting into the last little bits as these designs are easily pulled out from the booklet form. The publisher put these in a format that makes it easy to color, pull apart, and then frame should you wish to do so. I am so thrilled that the artist and publisher have heard and listened to the requests of those of us who love her work. I hope to see further editions of artist's sets - both for the "Secret Garden" and for the "Enchanted Forest" and any future coloring books Ms. Basford designs. I further hope that other artists and publishers take note of how appreciated this style of book is for colorists. We spend a lot of time and money with our hobby and want good materials. Designs can be very pretty but if they are difficult to work with, a lot of us will simply pass. As Ms. Basford's original book set the high standard for adult coloring books to follow, this artist's edition sets another standard for high quality, coloring sets suitable for framing.

my favorite coloring book so far! This artist edition book not only is filled with beautiful pictures to color, but the most impressive thing is that it is printed on very heavy card stock that is luxurious in weight. It responds to all mediums for coloring magnificently with no bleeding through or curling up of the edges. In addition all pages are printed only on one side other than a very small image that could be colored. As always Johanna Basford always leaves me wanting more.

I love the quality of the paper and that they are a single page. I love the size so that I can frame the pictures after I have finished them. I have been wanting this coloring book for sometime but the only edition was the normal and I did not like the fact that they were printed on both sides. Now I am so very happy that you have make this special edition so now I can enjoy your beautiful works.

Love that you can actually color all these pages (i.e., the designs are not as small as they are in the actual coloring books).

I like this book but I wish that the images were chosen more to make use of the much larger pages than the regular version. I can't really complain though for the price I paid. Will update this as I color in the book.

I just joined the grown-up coloring craze and it's so relaxing! This book is larger than most because the pages are designed for individual framing, if you love your work! The pages are quite thick, perfect for markers or colored pencils. Because it's such a nice book, I feel I need to concentrate when working in it, which seems stressful but actually makes me forget about everything else that was stressing me.

Love this book. I ordered 3 of them one for me ,one for,a friend and one for my granddaughter. The paper is heavier markers won't bleed through.

This book is great. I love the nice card stock that it is printed on and the pictures come easily out of the book. Pages have no ripping of excess when pulled out of the book. They come right out of the binding. The cardstock is think and will be perfect if I want to use something like markers on them. I don't have to worry about bleed through because these pages are single sided so I don't have to make choices about which image to color and which to give up. This is perfect for framing and hanging on a wall. The images are intricate but not overwhelming. This is sure to provide me with hours of fun. These are large and will look great when colored and hung up.

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