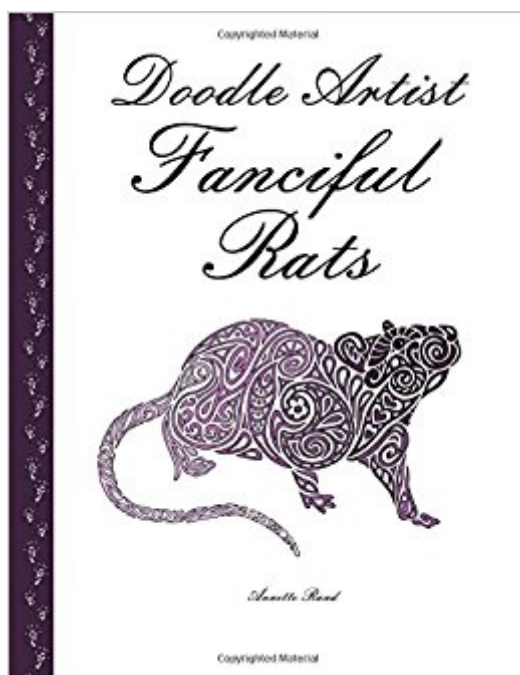




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# Doodle Artist - Fanciful Rats: A Colouring Book For Grown Ups



## Synopsis

A colouring book designed just for those discerning folk who love rats as pets. This book contains thirty images of rats in various styles and differing levels of intricacy. The images are printed on a single side of the paper to help prevent bleed-through. We recommend putting a sheet of paper or card between pages if using strong inks. The back of each page is marked with a cutting line to aid removal of pictures. Other books by the same author/artist include: Doodle Artist Butterflies, Doodle Artist Simply Snowflakes, Doodle Artist Rabbits & Hares, Doodle Artist Peaceful Patterns, Doodle Artist Pets, Doodle Artist Dogs, The rattycorner.com Rat Care Guide, The Happy Rat Handbook, The Rat's Whiskers, I love rats, I do

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## Customer Reviews

This is my second coloring book by Annette Rand. I enjoyed the first book "Rabbits and Hares" so much, I came back to purchase this cute coloring book with pictures of rats. The book bills itself as "a colouring book for those who love pet rats". While I don't have rats in my house (my cats would probably have something to say about that), I do love the beauty of nature and animals and these pictures reflect that and will give me a fun time of coloring. There are so many cute designs. Some are based on actual rats while others are stylized or made into some adorable but imaginary designs. I think that the steampunk rat will be my first coloring project but I also really enjoy the mandalas. Many of the designs have "doodles" drawn into the images to make coloring

these rats a fun and colorful experience. I love this style of drawing as it allows my imagination to take over and create fun and colorful animals instead of simply realistic ones. All of the design stop well before the binding. The designs are printed on one side of thin white non-perforated paper that is typical for books published by CreateSpace. The binding is glued but there is plenty of room for you to cut a page out if you choose to do so. All of my markers bleed through and my gel pens either bleed through or leave a distinct shadow on the back of the page. My coloring pencils work well with the paper and work as expected for the type of lead (hard/soft) though I will note that the hard leads can leave a bit of an indent on the back of the page. I will use a piece of chipboard or heavy paper behind the page I am working on so I don't ruin the following page with leaking ink or by pressing too hard with my pencil tips. The book has a couple of pages at the back so you can test your coloring medium to see how it works without risk to any design. While I could wish for thicker, perforated paper, it appears that this is the quality that comes from CreateSpace (which is an company.) What I really like about the CreateSpace is it is a way that independent artists can get their work self-published. That way, I get a huge choice of design styles albeit with not the best paper. These are the coloring medium that I use for testing. If there is something else you feel I should be testing, please let me know and I will see if I can add it to my growing pile:

Markers: 1) alcohol-based *Sharpies* (brush and fine point), *Copic Sketch*, *Prismacolor* double ended markers (brush and fine point), *Sharpies* (fine and ultra-fine) and 2) water-based *Tombows* dual end markers (brush and fine point), *Stabilo 88*, *Staedler triplus fineliners*, and *Pentel markers*

Gel Pens: *Sakura*, *Fiskars*, and *Tekwriter*

Coloring Pencils: *Prismacolor Premier Soft Core*, *Derwent Colorsoft*, *Prismacolor Verithins*, and *Faber-Castel Polychromos*

You are never too old to color and this is a lot of fun for grown ups to color & a great gift for the rat lover! I would suggest it for older "kids" as the designs are too intricate for younger kids to color. You can use whatever you want to color (pencils, markers, paints or even crayons) as it is sturdy paper. Coloring really is very relaxing and this would be a great gift for someone who is recovering & needs a creative sit down activity- just get them this and something to color with!

This is one of my favorite coloring books so far. There's little extraneous background to spend time coloring, which often feels like filler; the emphasis is on the rat itself. The book has rats in many different styles, as well as designs of rat footprints and other rat-related designs. I hope the author creates more coloring books of animals. I used fine colored markers and the color did not go through. Still, myself, I would always use a backer sheet just in case, because markers differ and

one may press harder some days than others.

I bought this coloring book and donated it as an item for people to bid on in a charity auction for a small animal rescue. It was a huge hit! I did not get to color it but I did look through the coloring book and was impressed with each design. The winning bidder contacted me and let me know how much she loves the book. I have several adult coloring books but when I'm ready to purchase a new one, this will be at the top of my list!

This is absolutely wonderful, very creative. The artist clearly loves rats, and wants others who love rats and coloring to enjoy this book. I wish I could find more like it! There's a demand for rat items, and a large group of us who have rats as pets. If you are an adult, or child who is advanced in your coloring skills, and adore rats, this is for you. I am thoroughly enjoying this book, myself. I recommend this to rat lovers, and rat owners.

I love this coloring book

I've always loved coloring books, but I recently got back into it. Someone in the rat group I'm apart of posted the link for this coloring book and I had to have it! I've colored two pages so far and I just love the overall look of the drawings. They're so beautiful and show how beautiful rats really are. They are so nice that they can be framed as is or after you color them. I may end up buying more copies! Please put out another rat coloring book!!

Really cute coloring book for my wife. Rat approved also.

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