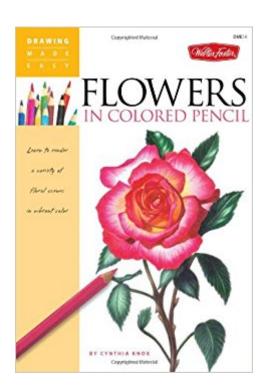
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Flowers In Colored Pencil: Learn To Render A Variety Of Floral Scenes In Vibrant Color (Drawing Made Easy)





Synopsis

The newest title in the Drawing Made Easy series pairs the lively, vibrant strokes of colored pencil with a stunning array of botanicals. From garden and tropical flower portraits to gorgeous floral still lifes, there is a project to suit every flower lover. Inside, accomplished artist Cynthia Knox teaches her method of developing a colored pencil through simple step-by-step demonstrations, with helpful tips and tricks sprinkled throughout. She also discusses basic flower shapes, anatomy, photographing references, and setting up dynamic still lifes.

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Customer Reviews

I am still beginning my journey into colored pencil drawing, though not a complete beginner. What attracted me to this book were the reviews about the clear style and the painterly results. Both were right on the money. There are tons of how-to colored pencil books. Many contain the same basic concepts and often similar types of projects. The key differentiator is in the quality of the instructions. Most books err on the side of more projects with less instruction for each. While it is nice to see page after page of lovely work by the authors of these books, those hoping to actually reproduce the subject are stymied by the absence of instructions. Another problem is the instructions are often long and imprecise. For instance, a figure will appear in which several colors and locations of layering have been done, often different. The instructions will say to add color x, then y, then z, without specifying the all important where and how much questions. In the end, these books are worse than no instruction since the reader ends up frustrated by following the perceived instructions

and getting an entirely different result. Cynthia Knox does not fall into this trap. She trades off more projects for better descriptions, much to the advantage of those wishing to learn from her. Each step is described in exquisite detail with precise descriptions of the colors and techniques used. Best of all, if you follow her lead carefully, you end up with works very much resembling the master picture. This builds confidence enormously and effectively teaches technique. Now to the unorthodox bit. Cynthia Knox has a unique style of colored pencil. First, she favors Strathmore Bristol Smooth paper, an unusual choice for colored pencil people.

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