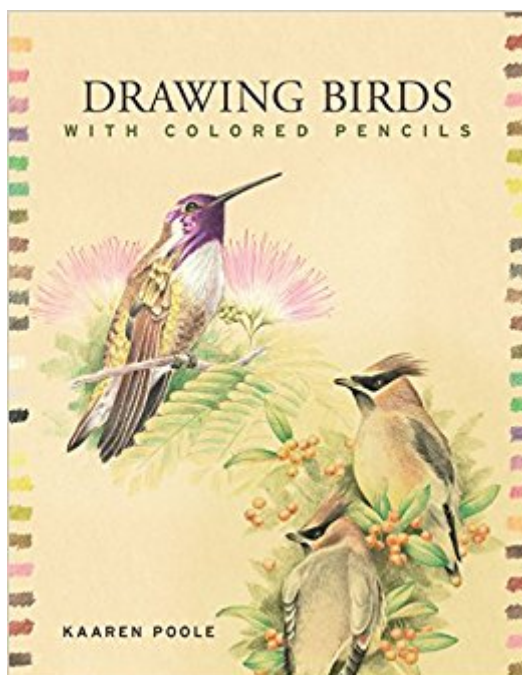


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# Drawing Birds With Colored Pencils



## Synopsis

With Kaaren Poole as teacher, learning to draw colorful birds becomes an enjoyable experience. She reveals the secrets of creating her beautiful, realistic, and richly detailed pictures, showing how she builds them step-by-step, in layers of color. Poole explains her chosen medium (colored pencils) and how to use it, gives tips on bird anatomy, provides color theory basics, and then illustrates her technique with 27 popular avian subjects, including the robin, goldfinch, chickadee, and quail. When you master Poole's easily-learned method, it's simple to recreate her lovely projects exactly or to use her ideas to enhance your own work. To finish the at-home course in style: a quick lesson on pairing colored pencils with watercolor, iridescent inks, and graphite.

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## Customer Reviews

This is Kaaren Poole's third book published by Sterling, including *How to Sketch Animals* and *Simple Landscape Painting* (both 2007).

I really enjoyed reading About Ms. Poole's colored pencil drawing process. I like her looser, more sketchy style. I haven't completed any of the projects yet, but I am getting ready to draw the female cardinal!

Very instructional to help get the anatomy correct on birds. Very impressed. This book is a keeper for my library.

Great book, very detailed, step by step illustrated instructions. There are a lot of useful tips throughout the book as well. I'm a beginner, I've worked with watercolor pencils but have never done anything with just colored pencils. The drawings are intricate, and definitely more for an "artist" . Not a book for beginners. You need to be able to draw really well .

This is a great book for understanding the details of drawing certain types of birds. I wish that the author had taken more time to include more varieties, especially birds that are more difficult to draw, plus bigger birds. I use watercolors for the big areas of a drawing and colored pencils for the more detailed areas. This book is great to be able to blend both of these techniques.

Great explanations of using colored pencils. The only negative I have found is that I use prisma color pencils & some of the drawings call for colors that must be from other brands. I have to keep trying to find the closest color pencil I have. I have checked the prisma color pencil charts and cannot find some of the colors.

The book is amazing, but it is not for those who want to start and do not know how. You must have some knowing about birds before starting, but it is very nice to those ones who already are familiar to that. The techniques for the colored pencils are very nice, the book explains how to do different layers with the colors, it is very nice!

Really cool book. I was drawing some awesome birds without having any formal training. Getting to the artists level is one thing, but if you want to improve upon your basic drawing/coloring skills this is a good book.

I did not have any drawing books regarding the subject of birds. This was interesting. I have found it helpful. I do prefer the second book I purchased: *The Laws Guide to Drawing Birds* by John Laws

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