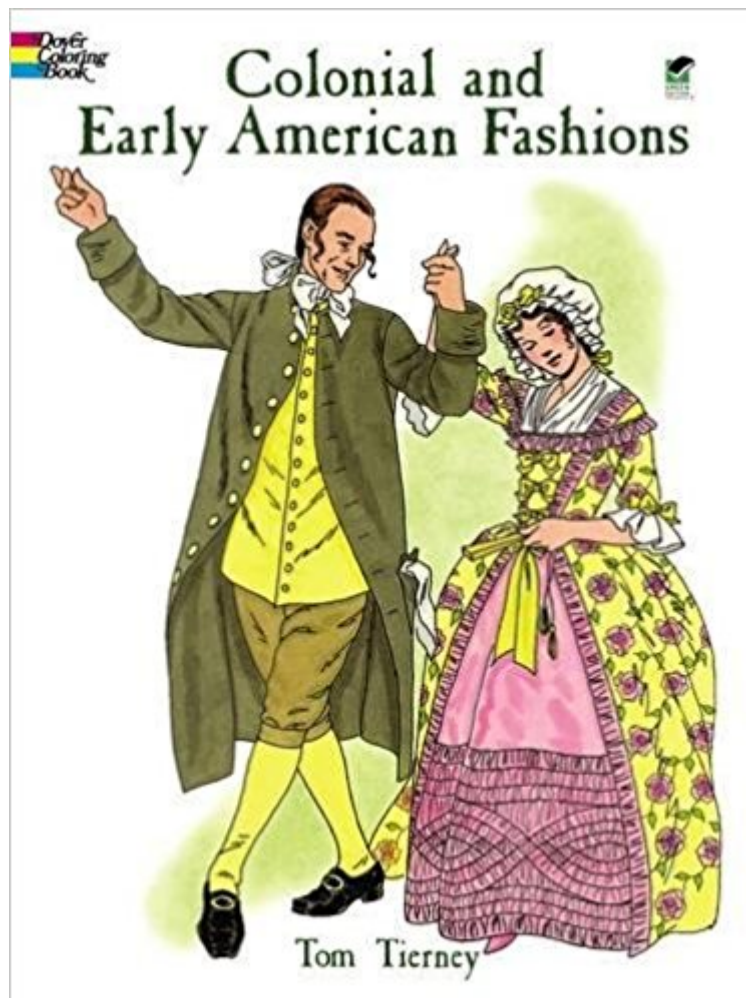




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# Colonial And Early American Fashions (Dover Fashion Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

This entertaining and educational coloring book provides a fascinating glimpse of clothing styles worn by Colonial Americans – from the early years of colonization to the onset of the American Revolution. Carefully researched and meticulously rendered by illustrator Tom Tierney, 45 excellent, ready-to-color illustrations present an exciting panorama of wearing apparel spanning nearly 150 years of fashion history. Accurately depicted are men, women, and children from every social class: Puritans of the early 17th century (who, contrary to common belief, wore other colors besides black), Danish immigrants (1650), Maryland settlers (1630), pirates dressed in the latest fashions acquired as booty; an independent servant, an English officer and his lady, a colonial merchant's family of the early-1700s, an eighteenth-century Quaker woman, and many others. Often a good indication of class and rank, garments include simple woolen trousers, muslin shirts and cotton dresses worn by country people, laborers, and artisans. Waistcoats, silken breeches, and linen shirts are the apparel of choice among well-to-do townsmen and military officials, while gowns of satin and brocade clothe ladies of means. Descriptive, fact-filled captions accompany each finely detailed illustration. Engaging, full-page displays of shoes, headgear, hairstyles, and powdered wigs complete this collection – sure to appeal not only to coloring book fans but to costume historians and designers as well.

## Book Information

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One of the leading authorities on fashion history, Tom Tierney created over 150 paper doll books for Dover Publications. With subjects ranging from U.S. Presidents to popular movie stars, Mr. Tierney's books are famous for being carefully researched and meticulously rendered. His releases are prized by fashion professionals, collectors, and paper doll lovers all over the world.

Tom Tierney does a great job with his books. He does the research for me when it comes to costume design for stage productions.

Another Wonderful coloring book that not only gives you something to color, but the captions at the bottom teach a lot as well. Could be used for children very well. Any of these historic fashion books give a lot of information. I like anything by Tom Tierney!!!!

My 12-year-old daughter loves Tom Tierney's coloring books. She loves the beautiful artwork and the details in the drawings. I like them for the historical information she learns in reading about the fashions. Also, his description of what the historical fashions would have looked like encourages her to put together colors she might not have considered. These are such favorites with my daughter and granddaughter that my daughter requested copies of the ones she had already colored so that she could do them again.

The main reason I was attracted to this coloring book is because my ancestors go back to a colonial America and its fascinating to see what people typically wore back then. Especially my ancestors who were mostly poor farmers

Nice to color but too many weird color combinations. I guess that's how they dressed in the 1600 and 1700s

My mother is very pleased with this book.

GREAT

I was having trouble locating coloring books from the early years so went to the computer....and wow....got too many to chose so bought one of most of them.I have a granddaughter that is artistic and also into fashion so she loved the book (Have only given her one, saving some for

Christmas).Hope to order more when I have time.Ijjami...Missouri

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