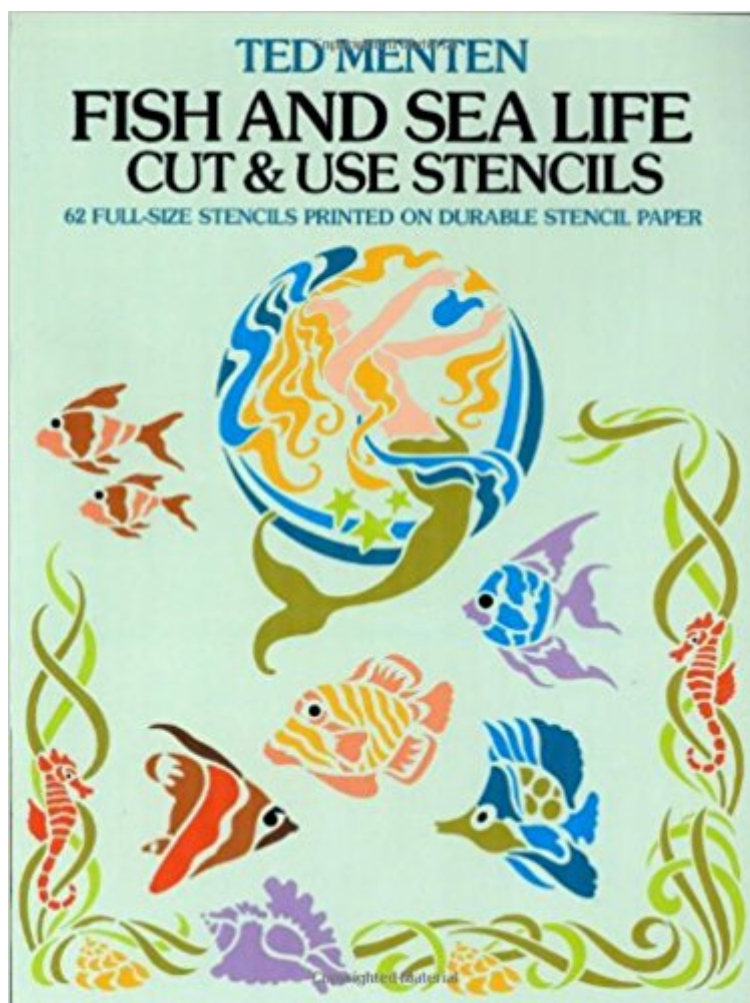


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# Fish And Sea Life Cut & Use Stencils (Dover Stencils)



## Synopsis

62 full-size eye-catching stencils include fish of many varieties, crustaceans, a full-page mermaid, and Neptune. Everything you need to turn any surface into a seascape. Instructions included.

Introduction.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

It's my own fault, I suspect. I've never done stenciling and I didn't understand the implication of the "cut and use" part of the title. There are some great images in it, but I wasn't expecting to have to cut out the image on the page as well as the page itself. I bought the book intending to use it for stenciling fish on our 80-gallon aquarium's stand, and planned to do it with my kindergartner. This was just way too complicated for use with a small child, and the pages far too delicate for her to use. I made a better choice when I ordered the Hands-On Learning: Ocean Animal Stencils ([http://www..com/gp/product/0439823994/ref=oss\\_product](http://www..com/gp/product/0439823994/ref=oss_product)), which looks way more appropriate for using with a kindergartner.

I did not realize this was just cardboard cut outs and I had to go buy more things to make it waterproof.

really nice designs, exactly what I was looking for.

The designs in the book are wonderful, artistic and creative. For use with children I had to trace around the designs rather than cut them out.

small but good quality These are small, however, we will be using them with the Crayola Airbrush and they will be perfect.

The stencils included in this book are really really nice. We purchased this to decorate our expected child's nursery. However, as the title of the book suggests, you need to cut and oil soak the stencils yourself. The pages consist of relatively thick paper and the drawings have black sections that need to be cut out with a razor. Some of these designs are quite detailed and the trimming process could take a while for a novice. The pages are then to be soaked in a mix of oils, then dried to create a waterproof stencil. Very intimidating for a novice! Being a novice, I didn't even bother. I took images of the pages, made the image black and white, inversed the coloring, so the area that needs to be colored is white and then projected the digital image onto the wall. This worked extremely well! In fact, I would suggest doing this regardless of how familiar you are with creating stencils. The great designs in the book can have their shapes easily increased or decreased to create a greater range for wall drawings. Additionally, marginal shape distortions can be made if you have the software, that will allow you to modify images enough to extend your visual options even further. The designs in this book look wonderful on our walls and and we aren't exactly the greatest of painters. I looked online for sea life wall mural drawings and am extremely glad to have purchased this book. If you have access to a digital projector and want a sea life theme, this will be a much cheaper avenue to take.

This book includes sixty-two full size sea life stencils, fish, snails, clams, sea horses, whale and mermaid. Great for any surfaces, and can be use by all age groups.

This book contains a wide variety of sea life stencils - from fanciful fish to dancing seaweed to whimsical seahorses. It enables the user to stretch their imagination with color and variety. I purchased this book for my advanced art class' mural in our Science Department. We are painting over 300 linear feet of wall space and it has gone incredibly well! I am very pleased with this book and highly recommend it.

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