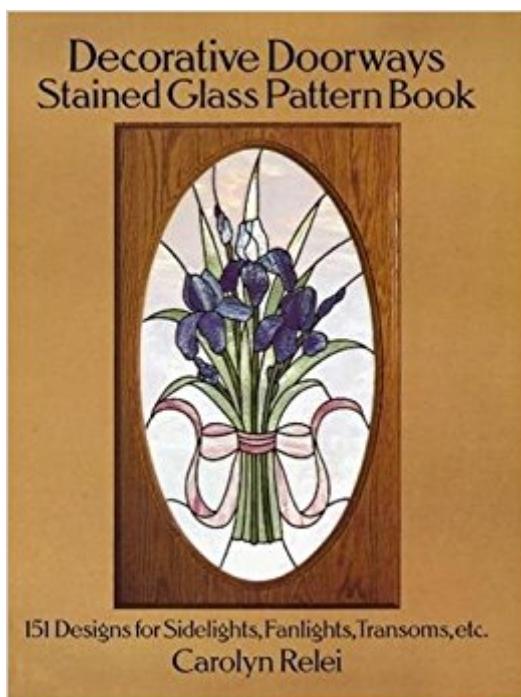


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# Decorative Doorways Stained Glass Pattern Book: 151 Designs For Sidelights, Fanlights, Transoms, Etc. (Dover Stained Glass Instruction)



## **Synopsis**

Through the centuries, stained glass designs have been used to decorate doorways and entries and to add to these essential architectural features a welcoming aura of beauty and light. Stained glass artist Carolyn Relei has created scores of elegant but simple designs for sidelights, fanlights, and transoms easily adaptable to the many different architectural and decorating styles popular today. Over 150 of her most beautiful designs are presented in this superb stained glass pattern book. The patterns, easily adaptable as templates, depict a wide variety of subjects, from trellised roses, soaring birds, and bouquets of tulips to geometric and abstract designs. Most of the shapes are elongated rectangles, ideal for transoms and sidelights, but Ms. Relei has added many beautiful half-circle fanlight designs and such popular stained glass shapes as the oval and circle to complete this outstanding collection. In addition to stained glass work, these lovely royalty-free designs have applications to many other art and craft projects.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I am a beginner/intermediate as I only learned to make some things for my home and our home at the lake. I am making one of the patterns as a sidelight for my home next to the front door and it is the first large thing I have made. It is the iris pattern that is one long stream of iris and leaves. I love these patterns because they are beautiful but not overly complicated. They are just what I was looking for.

Got some great ideas from this book

Just as described and expected. Glad to have the book.

Had several useful patterns but lacked much variety

I love this book! They're all either floral and/or curvy designs. Just what I was looking for to do a sidelight in a doorway. I highly recommend it. It's in black and white so you have to use your imagination to color it. I just wish they put more designs in this book.

I've been painting trivets on ceramic tile and this book has given me many wonderful ideas for my tiles. They are easily resized.

This book has great patterns for doors that could be used in other applications. The only problem I found is that it does not show any colors.

This column contains a good all-around variety of patterns and schemes. Most designs are three to a page (8.5 x 11). They require enlarging. The range of difficulty varies, most look intricate in the small size on the page but when enlarged to window size the number of pieces per square foot is reasonable. The patterns are (or can be) grouped into coordinated window sets, for example: a doorway with matching sidelights and a fanlight. Most of the patterns include flowers, but not all. Some of the themes include hummingbirds (very nice) blended with flowers, a dove, herons, sea gulls, callas, irises, daffodils, roses, tulips, morning glories, grapes with vines, dogwood (geometrical), parrots, landscapes (sailboat, sunsets with a bird and water), and geometrics (good for bevels). I have used some of the flower details extracted from the overall patterns.

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