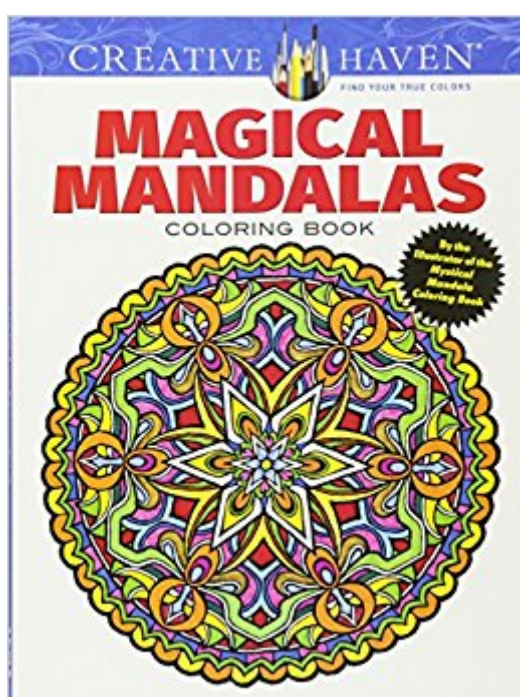


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I bought this book because of the great review by iiiireader. When the book came I immediately asked my artist wife for her colored pencils, which she gave me. These pencils work well with the

paper on which each Mandala is printed. I carefully removed the first Mandala from the book and placed it on the dining room table where I have plenty of light and room. I selected my first yellow pencil and started on the inside of the drawing and then slowly worked my way out to the edge, examining my work each step of the way. Let me say right now that I am not an artist, but I do love color and I can stay between the lines of this Mandala drawing. The spaces for each segment of the drawing are fairly large and easy to color with a pencil. If you take a look at [iiiireader's](#) review, you will see the finished product of several of the Mandalas he completed. I think they are beautiful. The great thing about these drawings is that we can choose the colors that please us most and then bit by bit examine our results. I find myself experimenting with a white sheet of paper to first look at the color I am thinking about using and then trying out a few more colors before I decide which one to apply to the Mandala. I can tell the readers of this review that I am completely focused and genuinely interested in this activity. I won't frame the results, but just take a bit of scotch tape and put them one at a time on one of the walls of my office. I read, write, and listen to music, but this is the first time I have experimented with coloring a book and I like it and recommend it to anyone who wants to relax for a half hour or so and have some fun with color!

This is a great coloring book of 31 circular form mandalas by Alberta Hutchinson. The mandalas are open and easy to color. They are detailed without being small and intricate or difficult to see and color. I like that the designs have a hand-drawn, almost organic feel to them. Many mandalas are now computer-generated but you can tell that the artist was involved in creating these designs. I think the *Magical Mandalas* part of the title may just be a fun play on alliteration as there were no "magical" elements to the designs that I could see that and it made sense as a title as her prior book was *Mystical Mandalas*. They are simply well drawn and fun to color designs. The designs are printed on only one side of the perforated page. The paper and all around printing and binding is consistent with the good quality you can expect from Creative Haven. While the binding is glued, you can easily remove pages at the perforations. The mandalas are all centered well on the page and you will not lose any part of the design if you remove it from the book. For those who are interested, I will list the various coloring medium I use for my tests in the comments below. My markers are both water and alcohol based bleed through Creative Haven paper. My gel pens don't leak through but they do leave a shadow of color on the back side of the page. My coloring pencils work well with the paper and as expected for the type of core in the pencil. I recommend using a blotter sheet below the page you are working on to keep

from ink leaking through to the next page. You can also remove the page. I use chipboard as a blotter but you can use multiple sheets of paper or card stock or even a paper folder if you have one handy.

this is the second of this title that I have purchased. I love doing mandalas and the ones in this book are wonderful. I plan to purchase at least one or two more of this title, one to once again to color myself and another one to give as a gift. the paper that the mandalas are printed on is of fair quality but I do suggest that you use a blank page under if you use markers to color as they will bleed through. the pages are perforated which makes them easily removed from the book and easier to color. If you like coloring mandalas I do recommend this book.

I love this! I have another mandala coloring book from a different illustrator with very small intricate designs which for me is a bit too tedious to color. The designs in this book are perfect for what I'm looking for. I learned from other reviews that the illustrator Alberta Hutchinson has other coloring books which I will definitely be looking for when I'm ready for another one! I googled her work and she has some fun looking designs in other books that look very inviting! I also like that these are one-sided and perforated. I can't wait to get started coloring!

I enjoyed this so much I purchased a 2nd one and I'm trying different color combinations. Some large and some small spaces but overall a nice combination. I've purchased several of these and similar type adult coloring books and this one is one of my favorite.

I purchased this book as a gift for a co worker who wanted to start coloring I went through the pages and OMG jealous I wanted to color in it so bad that I went in and ordered mine right away. It has great designs from easy to hard so its perfect depending on your mood . But you can never go wrong with a creative haven book

This is my favorite coloring book. I really like the paper and the designs.

One of my very favorite coloring books! I copy the pages onto heavy duty card stock which allows me to use any medium I like and can color the pages I like over and over again. The book has a variety of designs, some easy, some a bit more detailed. All in all, a great choice.

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