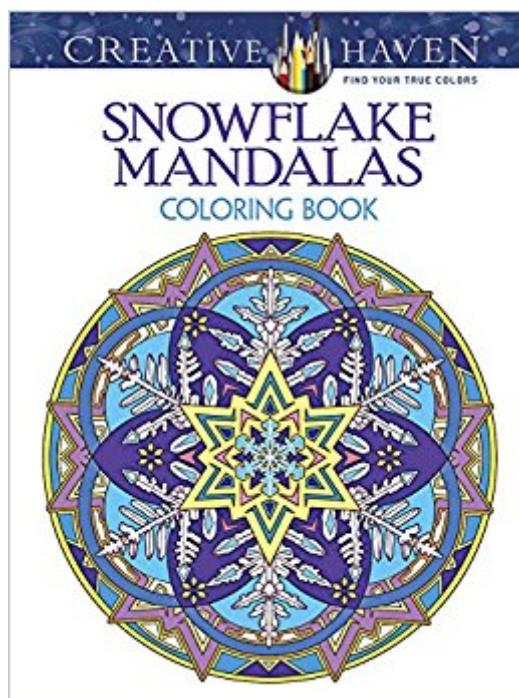


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Synopsis

Just as each snowflake is unique, these 31 mandalas offer distinctive and original designs to color. The circular patterns are graced with delicate star-shaped images of snowflakes, ready to burst into a kaleidoscopic array of colors. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, *Snowflake Mandalas* and other Creative Haven® adult coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Each title is also an effective and fun-filled way to relax and reduce stress.

Book Information

Age Range: 3 and up

Series: Adult Coloring

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Customer Reviews

Over 30 Snowflake Mandalas to ColorJust as each snowflake is unique, these 31 mandalas offer distinctive and original designs to color. The circular patterns are graced with delicate star-shaped images of snowflakes, ready to burst into a kaleidoscopic array of colors. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Creative Haven® coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Perforated pages printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Find your true colors with Creative Haven® and hundreds of other coloring books: www.doverpublications.com/CreativeHaven

One of Dover's most gifted and versatile artists, Marty Noble is the creator of over 200 Dover items, including regular and stained glass books, stickers, tattoos, stencils, CD-ROMs, and more. Marty has also expertly re-created the art for most of the "Color Your Own . . ." series.

This is an elegant set of mandalas whose central theme is snowflakes. The designs are by artist Marty Noble and each one is simply elegant. There are swirls as well as sharp points and each is primarily in a circular form (though many of the designs have points and corners that extend well beyond the confines of the visible circle.) The classic snowflake shapes are repeated throughout each pattern and give a real sense of harmony and balance to the design. Some of the designs are very delicate and will take some concentration but I don't believe that I will have to use my magnifying lamp for this book. I plan to do my mandalas in winter theme colors. I love that the designs are focused around snowflakes and I plan to enhance that with the colors. Some will be cool tones with blues and purples and silvers. Some will be warm tones with reds, greens and gold. I am thinking that I will primarily use my soft core pencils with perhaps a little bit of marker here and there where I want to bring emphasis. After I have finished these, I may buy a second book to do in wild colors which have nothing to do with winter at all. The designs are simply so pretty, it will be fun to color them more than once. There are 31 designs in this coloring book. As with all of the Creative Haven books that I have used in the past, these are on a bright white page that is a fairly heavy stock. The designs are printed on one side of the page only and the edges of each page have good perforations which make it easy to remove from the book. All of my gel pens and markers bleed through on Creative Haven books and this book is no different. I use freezer paper in between the sheets (if I am keeping it in the book) or under the page if I remove it from the book. I find that it works well for me. You can also put multiple sheets of heavy stock paper in between if you don't have freezer paper handy (it is sold at most grocery stores and is fairly inexpensive and can be reused.) I have been coloring adult color books as a way to relieve the stress of the day. I have read that mandalas are used as a focus point in meditation so between the lovely relief I get in coloring and the focal meditation point, I am sure that this book of designs will be a great way to relax at the end of the day.

Love this book! The designs in this book are so pretty. They have just the right amount of detail -- no giant areas to color in (I'm not a fan of that, as I typically use markers and gel pens) and yet, no super tiny spaces either. That said, you really do need to use the ultra fine markers (I use ultra fine sharpies) -- the fine point markers will not work on this book. Or gel pens or sharp colored pencils.

I'm mainly sticking to winter-themed colors when coloring this book -- lots of blues and silvers. Gel pens with glitter look FAB on these designs. Pages are one-side, but if you're using markers, you'll want to put a piece of paper underneath your design so it doesn't leak through. Check out my finished pages - I hope this gives you some inspiration on what you can do with this book! I'll continue to add more photos as I finish more pages!

I love Marty Noble's art and this coloring book is no exception, she has done it again! Cascading, Twirling, Glistening snowflakes, artistically combined and imaginatively brought together to form unique stunning cascades and carpets of iridescent, shimmering snowflakes that capture the Christmas spirit, your imagination, and inspire your creativity. Every single perfectly balanced Mandala is intricately and meticulously detailed. Each illustration has been drawn in a way that you can color the entire mandala or just color the snowflakes and details leaving the larger areas white. Coloring any of these images in either way will create gorgeous pieces of art worthy of framing. When my mind is racing and stress fills my being, I grab my Colored pencils, Ultra Fine Markers or Gel Pens along with this book; spend a few minutes adding the colors of the rainbow, to these beautiful patterns and almost immediately the stress is replaced with calm and tranquility. Coloring brings Harmony to my world.

- 1. 31 Stunning Mandalas in circular form, centered and printed one per page (the back of each page is blank) on medium weight, bright white, paper.
- 2. Each page is perforated for easy removal. Yeah!
- 3. All markers will leak through the page you are coloring, I place a piece of paper under the page I am coloring to prevent damage to the next picture.
- 4. Every detail in each image is clearly outlined and you will not start coloring and suddenly lose the lines, I love this about this artist.
- 5. Ultra fine markers, Gel Pens, Colored Pencils will work perfectly with these detailed illustrations.
- 6. Hint: Use black to make pastels or neon colors pop.

I was stunned when I received my advance-ordered copy of this Snowflake Mandalas. It looks even nicer than the preview images! I immediately ordered another copy for my daughter-in-law - she loved it! I highly recommend this one!!!!

I love this coloring book. I have several and this is my favorite. It has a lot of detail with geometric and curvy designs combined. When completed, these look great and can be removed for framing. Gel pens are perfect for coloring these, and I especially like the way the metallics look.

Some of the images in this book are very detailed and will take a fine tip to color them. That being

said I like all the designs and am looking forward to coloring them. The pages are perforated and one sided, which makes them easy to remove and color without anything bleeding through to either the next page or an image on the back of the page. The paper is of good quality and should be able to take any media that you choose to use in coloring the images. If you plan not to remove the pages, I suggest you use some kind of blotter under the page as you color as to block any bleed through.

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