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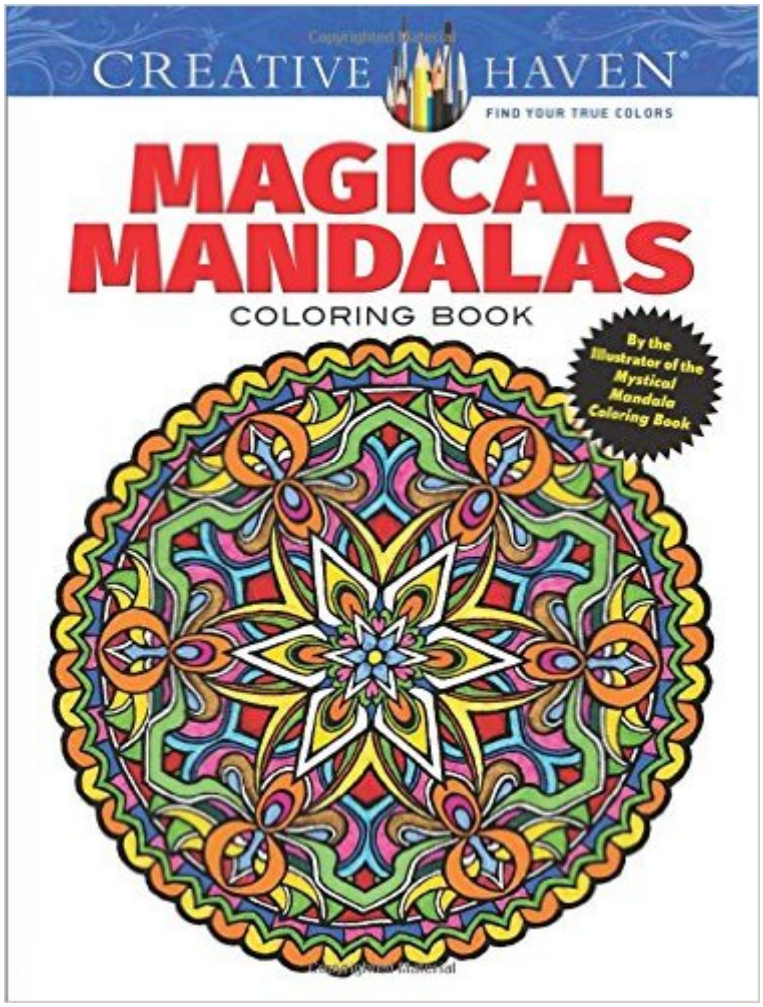

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Synopsis

Derived from the Sanskrit term for "circle," the mandala represents wholeness and the human connection to the infinite. More than 30 hypnotic mandalas pulse with energy and life, offering a coloring experience that’s utterly magical. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Magical Mandalas and other Creative HavenÂ® 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.

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Customer Reviews

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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 â œmagicalâ • part of the type may just be a fun play on alliteration as there were no â œmagicalâ • elements to the designs that I could see â “ that and it made sense as a title as her prior book was â œMystical Mandalasâ •. 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 â “ 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 of card stock or even a paper folder if you have one handy.

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 Mandela 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 at 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!

Great mandalas by Angela Hutchinson. There are a few that are new designs mixed with some versions that have been compiled from her other "Mandala Designs, Volumes 1 thru 9". If you have colored these in her other mandala books, here is a opportunity to color another version.~ 31 mandalas~ one design per page, blank on the backside~ 4 colored examples to inspire our fresh

ideas for colors~ no border or page numbers at the bottom of the page, like on older Hutchinson books~ all have a naturally hand drawn look - looks organic and not so computer generated.~ color choices and placements make each mandala we color a unique creative expression~ excellent quality printing resolution~ each design is unique with no repeats~ thicker paper conducive to gel and alcohol markers, though some bleed through is to be expected; I copy onto 60 lb. cover stock~ perforated pages for easy removalLove these Ms. Hutchinson's mandala designs and look forward to pulling out either my Copic markers, Bic Mark-It markers or Blick colored pencils for additional shading. Each one ends up being completely unique which is a win-win for us all.

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!

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