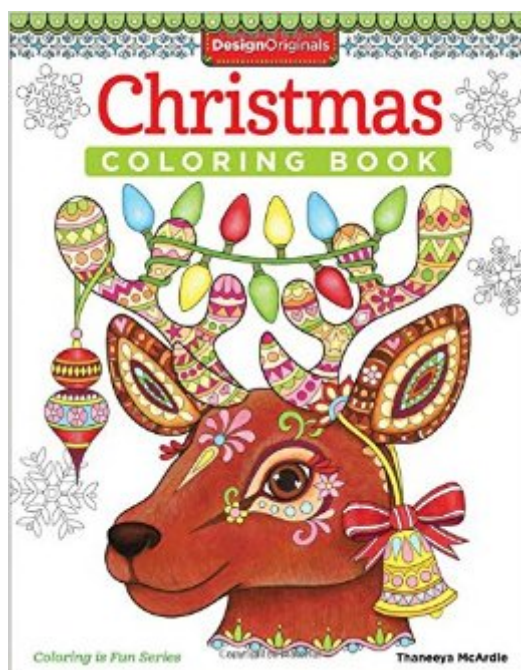


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# Christmas Coloring Book (Coloring Is Fun)



## Synopsis

Enter a world of creative self-expression with this charming Christmas coloring book. Inside you'll find 30 fun and playful art activities that will take you on a festive journey of patterning, shading, and coloring. These whimsical holiday images offer an easy way to de-stress and unleash your inner artist. Thaneeya McArdle's transcendental art explores a visual language of shape, form, line, and color. Each vibrantly detailed illustration is designed to exercise your creativity. Beautifully colored finished examples are provided, along with a handy guide to basic art techniques, from patterning and combinations to shading and color theory. This therapeutic coloring book is perfect for decorating with markers, colored pencils, gel pens, or watercolors. Printed on high-quality, extra-thick paper that resists bleed-through, all of the pages are perforated for easy removal and display."

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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This coloring book is a set of 32 designs that are wonderful and put me in the festive and holiday spirit. It is one of the books in the "Coloring is Fun" series by Thaneeya McArdle. I love that the designs are so varied – there are Santas, snowflakes, reindeer, Christmas trees, elves, cats, dogs, owls, and so much more! In addition to the designs, the artist has included lessons in drawing,

patterning, color techniques, color combinations and media (including shading) as well as basic color theory at the front of the book, along with some great color examples (some of which I will show in my attached photos and video.) The lessons are generic to the line but the samples are specific to this book. It seems like a great book for trying these techniques. There are so many curves that all of the techniques could be learned and utilized on every design. The pages are white and are perforated for easy removal. The designs are printed on one side only with holiday and inspiration quotes on the back side. The quotes range from Helen Keller to Dr. Seuss. There are many excerpts from holiday songs and movies which are really fun to read. Below the quotes are lines which the colorist can use to journal their own thoughts and feelings. All of my markers and gel pens wick through these pages. If I use either of them, I will put a piece of thicker paper or freezer paper under the page I am working on to keep the following page from getting ink on it.

This is one of the better Christmas coloring books. I am somewhat new to the adult coloring world and am thoroughly enjoying it. So far, I've purchased 6 Christmas coloring books, and this one ranks right at the top. Lots of fun pictures to color. This is one of the better artists if you are looking for something not too complicated, but still somewhat challenging.

This is just what I expected after looking at the artist's work in other books. Thaneeya has such a positive outlook on life & that clearly comes through in her work. They are cheerful & upbeat. Enough detail for adults but not so much that children could not enjoy. Each page is printed on one side, which is a must for me. Each page is perforated for removal if desired. The artist included some pages with ideas on how to color & suggestions to help you. This does not take away from the coloring options or amount. There are beautiful quotes on the back side of the pages but this does not interfere with the art work. I would recommend putting something between the pages as markers & gel pens will bleed through. I put a piece of poster board between the pages. Colored pencils are fine. I used Copic markers for these samples. I cannot wait to get started on this, even if Christmas has passed. I predict wanting more of Thaneeya's work.

Mrs. McArdle's Christmas coloring book is much like her other coloring books. There are snowmen/women, skating penguins, decorated stockings, Christmas balls just calling for special colors, shapes and embellishments. More includes Santa, kittens, puppies, stars, bells, etc. Details for this cute coloring book:~ 32 festive designs printed in 8.5"x11" coloring book~ 5 pages of embellishment suggestions and color wheel instructions~ 8 pages of inspirational colorings with

color drop suggestions~ 9 other designs colored with marker suggestions~ each page is dedicated to one design~ Christmas spirit sayings on reverse side: "There are no strangers on Christmas Eve." -Adele Comandini~ excellent paper quality~ excellent printing resolution~ blank lines under the sayings to add your own reflective thoughts~ each page is perforated for easy removalThe grandkids are having a lot of fun starting and using this as a count down to Christmas Day.

I got this coloring book for my 11 yr old grand daughter. She has graduated past little kid coloring books, but not quite ready for super details adult coloring books yet. It is perfect. Enough child like photos to be fun, but not so simple that she is bored. She will love it.

Cute and fun designs to color. Quite enjoyable and relaxing. A couple non-Christmas holiday designs included too. Which is fine, but odd, since it is clearly entitled "Christmas" and not holiday. But I am enjoying it. Fun to use gel glitter markers on the ornaments in the pictures!

I bought this for myself and a couple of my best friends for Christmas. We all got together to celebrate the holiday season and had a blast with this books.As selfish as it sounds I didn't want to share mine with my husband because I wanted a chance to color all the pictures myself (I did end of sharing but I wasn't jumping up and down about it).The designs are fun and pretty detailed. It gives me something extra to look forward to each Christmas season. Another fun tradition.The pictures are one sided with Christmas messages on the backside. Love that the pictures are perforated too!

Another fabulous Coloring Book by this author: Thaneeya McArdle. I like her books because, they are on a little bit heavier paper than others and are single sided. The pictures aren't too intricate so, it's more relaxing to color for more elderly people. This will be a great book to color during the holiday months. Very happy with my purchase!

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