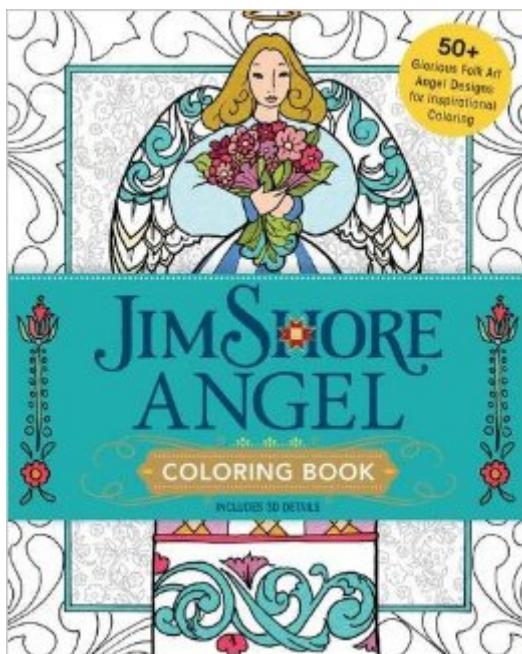


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# Jim Shore Angel Coloring Book: 50+ Glorious Folk Art Angel Designs For Inspirational Coloring



## **Synopsis**

Beloved artist Jim Shore presents to you an inspirational collection of folk art style angels. Pairing beautiful, celestial beings with traditional and unexpected details to capture inspirational and seasonal themes, Jimâ™s coloring pages are a joy to color. Each of the more than 50 illustrations in this glorious coloring book is a work-of-art even before the coloring process begins, whether you choose to bring them to life with crayons, colored pencils, pastels, or markers. Plus, take your coloring to new levels with three pages of 3D bonus elements! Color, cut and layer a selection of unique details to create stunning dimensional effects. Perforated pages make it easy to display the finished angel art in all its splendor.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is a coloring book of Jim Shore's Angel designs. In addition to the 50 angels, there are also three pages of thin cardstock which has small 3D cut out designs which you can color. The angels are easily recognizable to anyone familiar with Mr. Shore's art. I've been a long time fan and own a number of his sculptures, including some angels. His signature folk art quilt look to the artwork is a major component in the designs and are part of the angels themselves as well as the backgrounds. The designs are done in both black and gray tones to give different effects in coloring. I found that using markers on the areas where the black lines are predominant and using coloring pencils on the gray areas gave the finished project more of the dimensional effect that the book suggests. I am really happy to have this coloring book and hope that it is the beginning in a series. I

would love to have coloring books which include his many animal designs (including cats, dogs, and farm animals), lighthouses, holidays, and maybe even some of his Disney designs. My husband also likes Mr. Shore's artwork and is ordering his own copy as well. This is what I experienced coloring in this book and in testing the paper with my coloring medium: 50 pages of Angel designs plus three pages of cut out designs. Printed on one side of the page. Angels are printed on medium weight white paper with good tooth (slightly rough). Cut-outs are printed on thin white card stock. Glue bound but the pages are perforated for easy removal. Designs do not merge into the binding area and the Angels all have framing lines around their outer edges. I could not open the pages to a flat position so instead I removed pages from the book at the perforations. I think it is because the book is so thick. Alcohol-based markers bleed through both types of paper in this book. Water-based markers spot through the Angel paper except Tombow brush end markers which did not bleed through for me at all. No water-based markers bled through on the card stock. India ink pens leave a colorful shadow on the back of the regular paper but not on the card stock. Gel pens leave the slightest indistinct shadow on the back of the regular paper but not on the card stock. Colored pencils worked well for me. I was able to get good color, layering and blending with both oil and wax based pencils. Hard lead pencils did not dent/score through the page using an average touch in coloring. I suggest using a blotter below your project page if you are leaving the pages in the book and are using markers. I preferred to take my pictures out to color them.

I love Jim Shore.. sadly his little real life angels are bit pricey.. but this coloring book I felt wasn't so bad. Every page is filled with one of his handmade angels and I think it is really cute. If you are religious I think you will love this, if you are a big Jim Shore fan you will love this. It has some really amazing pictures.. but it is angel after angel with something in the skirt if you are familiar with his work then you know what kind of coloring book it is. If you are not.. it's like the cover but each sheet is same angel but with something different in her skirt like an animal or flowers or a wreath.. could be anything.. but it is a cute coloring book.

I became an instant fan of the adult coloring book craze as soon as it started! I already enjoyed coloring with my three kids because I found it relaxing while I got to spend time with them. At least with the onset of adult coloring books it makes it seem more grown up and legit! Plus the pictures and subject matter are much more interesting to me than coloring Mickey Mouse! I have tried many different books by varying authors and I have to say that the Jim Shore Angel Coloring Book is truly unique. There are a few things that really set it apart from the rest. First of all, the drawing is a very

unique style all his own. As the title tells you, the main subject matter is angels. He has drawn all different kinds for you to color. Truth be told there are some strange ones I didn't quite understand the logic behind like the angel with a Christmas scene in her skirt. There are actually many like this including the Statue of Liberty and a family of rabbits. While I find it strange, I also find it adds a whole other level of interest to coloring them with fun things and colors to use. After all, it would be hard to fill an entire coloring book with just Angels. Another thing that makes it unique is in the back there are different things you can color and tear out along the perforated edges to add 3D details to the drawings. This brings me to the other thing that is different about this book; the pages are all perforated as well making it easy to tear out and display your masterpiece. The Jim Shore Angel Coloring Book is a wonderful book filled with incredible images of Angels and different things of the world that really make it a more enjoyable coloring experience. His attention to detail is incredible and I can literally spend hours on each one. It will take me quite a while to get through this book which also makes it a great bargain! Disclaimer: I received a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review. All opinions are my own.

I found this coloring book to be of good quality with medium weight paper. There are a wide variety of designs, and I particularly like the small 3-D add-on pieces to the pictures. I just wish there were more of those included.

Love this book. The designs look exactly like Jim's angels you can buy in a store. They aren't super intricate, so even a beginning colorist could do them.

There are two aspects to this book that I haven't seen before in a coloring book that are really interesting and set it apart. The first are the neat mini sections included in the back of the book on cardstock that you can color and make the pages look like they have "pop ups". The second detail is that the illustration is comprised of the focal angel and a border in heavy black line with a "middle" recessive area between that is done in a gray line thus encouraging the colorist to use softer shades. This would give the effect of dimension as well and make the angel "pop off the page" even more.

I love Jim Shore and this coloring book is perfect. It is a wonderful coloring book for Adults. Thank you.

Very pretty, will enjoy coloring it.

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