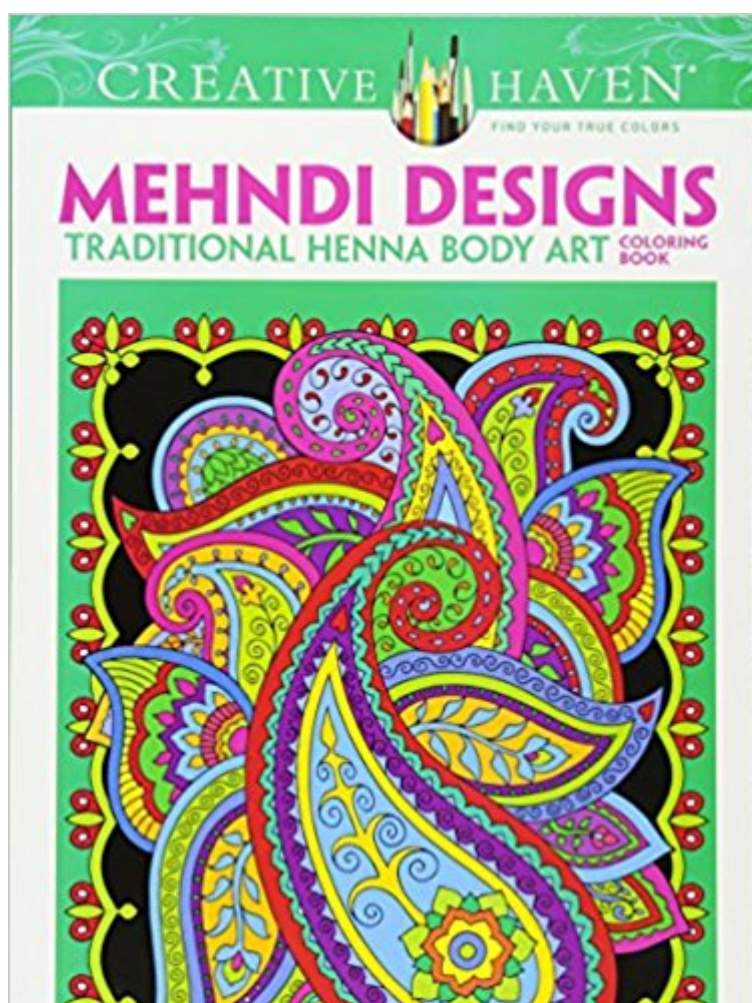


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Dover Creative Haven Mehndi Designs Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



Synopsis

Exotic birds and butterflies, hypnotic paisley prints, and flowers galore – these mehndi designs offer colorists an array of exciting challenges. Derived from the ancient art of henna body painting, 31 striking patterns are based on authentic Indian, African, and Middle Eastern sources. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Mehndi Designs 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

Series: Adult Coloring

Paperback: 64 pages

Publisher: Dover Publications; 1 edition (March 21, 2013)

Language: English

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Age Range: 8 and up

Grade Level: 3 and up

Customer Reviews

I am a beginner, so I am going to write what I think will be helpful to other beginners. First of all, this book is full 30 of gorgeous designs printed on only one side of nice quality paper. The paper is perforated, and makes it easy to tear out the pages cleanly. The first thing I learned was to keep the original, and make copies to color in case you screw one up! :) No harm done, though, I was able to salvage my original anyway. I had a brand new ream of card stock, and found this works nicely to

copy on to. Second, I started off using a set of 50 Crayola Supertips Washable Markers because that's what I already had on hand. While these have a fairly fine tip, it is not fine enough for this type of coloring, plus water based markers show the stroke marks too much for my taste. Since I was unable to afford the alcohol based makers another reviewer recommended, I have decided to try my hand with colored pencils. I perused the reviews, and ordered a set of 50 by Prang that someone had commented were pretty good, and only cost me \$11.00 plus about another \$7.00 for the highest rated manual pencil sharpener. (I don't have these yet) I have also gone to my local Walmart to invest in some inexpensive watercolors, a set of paint brushes, and some watercolor paper to see how these designs may come out in that medium. Not having my new pencils didn't slow me down, since I can make copies, I just colored with markers first enjoying it even with the stroke marks and challenge of "too fat" markers. Over all, the book is excellent! There are only a couple of designs I don't care for. I can see myself doing some of these at least 2-3 times!

I love this coloring book, definitely on my favorites list. There's a variety of mehndi designs to color -- exotic birds (peacocks), paisley prints, butterflies and lovely florals. Each design is printed on one side -- on perforated paper. Which makes it so much easier to tear the pages out. I like the thickness of the paper. My brush pens work well on them. A fun way to relax and unwind. Highly recommend.

This is a good outlet for kids on those days they simply cannot go outside. It is a good project for parent and child to spend time together having fun with color. Kids feel good about themselves when they can come up with good colors to use in the right locations creating a beautiful work of art. My 5 year old grandson likes for he and I to do this together while he practices staying in the lines and then checks my work to be sure I have not gotten out of the lines. Then he commends me for doing a good job. It is fun seeing them learn and grow.

I have gotten quite a few of the Creative Haven coloring books... they are great... The pages are perforated, one-sided, and fairly thick. Also every picture has a border so you don't have to color off the edge of the page. The lines in this book are smooth and the detail is perfect for gel pens or fairly narrow tipped markers. Pencils would work easily, too. Even more than most of the mandala books I have gotten, this one has a mixture of pictures with more detail, and ones with wider open spaces, too. I prefer the more detail, but my mom ran away with all the ones with wider spaces since her eyes are not great and she likes the less detail. This is a good mix.

When I noticed my daughter-in-law coloring in our three year old grandson's coloring books, even when he wasn't doing it with her, I knew I had to introduce her to one of my favorite hobbies --adult coloring. I got her Prismacolor pencils and this coloring book. She was astonished because she didn't know these books existed. Not long after I received a photo on my phone of her first effort, captioned, "My first picture! It took me three days. Whew!" She was so proud and happy, which made me very happy in turn.

The pictures are kind of repetitive and boring after you do a couple pictures. What I do like is that the pages are perforated so that you can tear them out and not worry about the pens bleeding through to another page. These pictures are good to color when you want to let your mind wander because you don't have to put any thought into how to color the patterns. I guess the best way to describe the pictures is to say they're kind of boring. I think my chickens might like it if I use the pages to wallpaper their coop.

I received a couple Creative Haven books for my birthday back in October...and this one is my favorite still! I keep this book open on my desk and when I need a moment or a break, I color a small section of a pretty design. While this book has intricate designs, they are not too challenging. And the more pages you do, you'll start to see patterns repeat but done creatively as not to bore you. Hours of coloring to be done here with unlimited color options. Highly recommended! I'll be buying more of these types of books very soon.

On this book, not enough mandalas, a lot of flowers and faces, and birds I don't like flowers and faces or birds or any type of animals. So not one of my favorites. The reason I purchased it, because you do not allow any other pages to be seen. Just the front and the back, not enough to judge if I want to purchase or not.

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