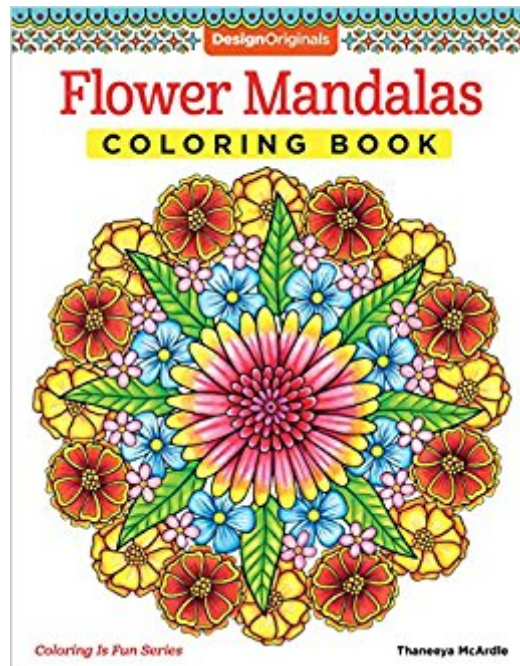




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Flower Mandalas Coloring Book (Coloring Is Fun)



Synopsis

Thaneeya McArdle's transcendental art explores a visual language of shape, form, line, and color. 30 luxurious flower mandalas transport you to a mystical garden of patterning, shading, & coloring. Coloring & patterning are relaxing, meditative activities that encourage self-expression. These whimsical symmetrical images offer an easy way to de-stress & unleash your inner artist. Vibrantly detailed illustrations designed to exercise your creativity. Includes beautifully colored finished examples & coloring suggestions from Thaneeya. Includes a handy guide to basic art techniques, from patterning & combinations to shading & color theory. Perfect for markers, colored pencils, gel pens, or watercolors. High-quality, extra-thick paper won't bleed through. Pages pre-perforated for easy removal and display.

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Customer Reviews

Calming Circles of Beautiful Blossoms
Welcome to the Flower Mandalas Coloring Book! I'd like to invite you to come inside and play with doodles, shapes, and patterns. Coloring and patterning are relaxing, meditative activities that encourage self-expression, sending you on a creative adventure. I hope that you'll use each of these pages as a launching pad to spark your creativity and unleash your inner artist. Inside are 30 luxurious floral mandalas for you to color and enjoy. Each of these symmetrical circles offers an intimate garden where you can focus, center, and relax. I've provided you with coloring suggestions, but there is no right way or wrong way to color these blossoming

visions. Mandalas are powerful symbols of wholeness, perfect for decorating with markers, colored pencils, gel pens, or watercolors. Flower Mandalas Coloring Book is printed on high-quality, extra-thick paper to eliminate bleed-through. Each page is pre-perforated for easy removal and display. Happy art making! Thaneeya

Professional artist Thaneeya McArdle is the creator of the best-selling 13-title Design Originals coloring book series from Fox Chapel Publishing. She is the author and illustrator of two art instruction books, Draw Groovy and The Everything Girls Ultimate Body Art Book. Based in Florida, she works in painting, drawing, and mixed media, with a special focus on vibrantly detailed whimsical art. Thaneeya (pronounced "tuh-nee-yuh") operates Art-Is-Fun.com, an art instruction website, and The-Art-Colony.com, an online artists community.

This coloring book is a lovely set of 30 mandalas made up of very pretty flowers. It is one of the newer books in the "Coloring is Fun" series by Thaneeya McArdle. The designs are really lovely and should be fun to color. Most of the designs are in the traditional round shape, are centered in the middle of the page and have a lot of blank white space surrounding them. Some of the designs are fairly open and easy to color and a few have some intricate details but I don't think I will need my magnifying lamp for these designs. In addition to the designs, the artist has included lessons in drawing, patterning, color techniques 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.) The lessons are generic to the line but the samples are specific to this book. The pages are white and are perforated for easy removal. The designs are printed on one side only with inspirational quotes on the back. The quotes have references to flowers which, as a home gardener, mean a lot to me and are very touching and motivating. 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 book has beautiful mandala's in it to color. My husband loves them when I'm done coloring them that he's put them in picture frames to hang up in the house. Isn't he wonderful!! An added bonus is that the pages are perforated so you can easily tear them out to color. I also color with my granddaughter when she's here and we have lots of fun together. She's 7 and she colors some

beautiful mandala's we're going to start hanging hers up too. Lots of fun by yourself or spend time with you children or grandchildren and make special memories.

NOW THIS BOOK WAS EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED IN A MANDALA COLORING BOOK!!!! THE PICTURES ARE ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL AND THEY ARE SO NICE TO COLOR. I USED COLORED PENCILS ON SOME PICTURES AND ALSO USED GEL PENS ON OTHERS. THIS BOOK IS VERY RELAXING TO COLOR WITH. I DON'T WANT TO USE THIS BOOK UP SO I'M COPYING THE PAGE ON MY PRINTER AND THEN COLORING IT. THIS BOOK IS TOO NICE NOT TO KEEP AND USE OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN. ITS DEFINITELY ONE OF MY FAVORITES!!!!!!

I love the designs in the book. They are perfect for me as they are not too intricate but, still a challenge. The size of the book is perfect and it has perforated pages that are easy to detach if you choose to detach them. The book came in a manila envelope that creased the bottom sides of the book all the way through but, did not get near the pictures so, that was no big deal for me. The reason for the 4 stars instead of 5 is because the paper is quite thin. I don't understand why these publishers don't use a heavier paper and charge a couple bucks more a book! I would gladly pay it.

I spend far too much money on coloring books. I've been through many variations of mandala coloring books going back several years. Now that 'adult coloring books' are so 'in', there are many more to choose from. This one is .. by far .. my favorite. I guess I like the symmetry of the mandala pattern and the whimsy of the flowers? I'm fairly certain once I've finished every single page, I'll buy another copy and start all over again. The page and pattern size are perfect for me. I don't like books that have teeny tiny patterns that you would need a magnifier to even see where the line boundaries are. I also don't like the kind of books that have giant images that have barely any structure. This is a nice balance. Images are only on the right page, leaving the left page blank. No worries about bleed-through, etc. If you are the type that presses very hard, you may want to put a blank sheet of paper behind the image you're working on to keep from having any transfer .. but since the back is blank, that's not too big a deal. Very happy with this product.

I got this one for my grandmother because she loves coloring as much as I do. I have several of McArdules coloring books myself and she says she loves the designs. I will get another one for myself when I use up some more of mine...I have at least ten coloring books from various artists

and like to vary the types. Mandalas are specifically calming and healing so I recommend this one if you haven't done mandalas before, it's a great introduction to the art.

I have many coloring books and I am a big fan of this artist's offerings. They are fun to color and even have samples to follow if you are just learning about color theory and shading. There is information in the front of the book about Patterning Techniques and the effects of different mediums. All in all, a wonderful coloring book!

I love every book by Thaneeya McArdle her pictures are so cute and fun to color, the paper is wonderful and they are single sided (which is a HUGE selling point for me) after her artistry of course =) These books (ALL of them lol) are a MUST have. You won't be disappointed! I love her work and look forward to new books in the future.

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