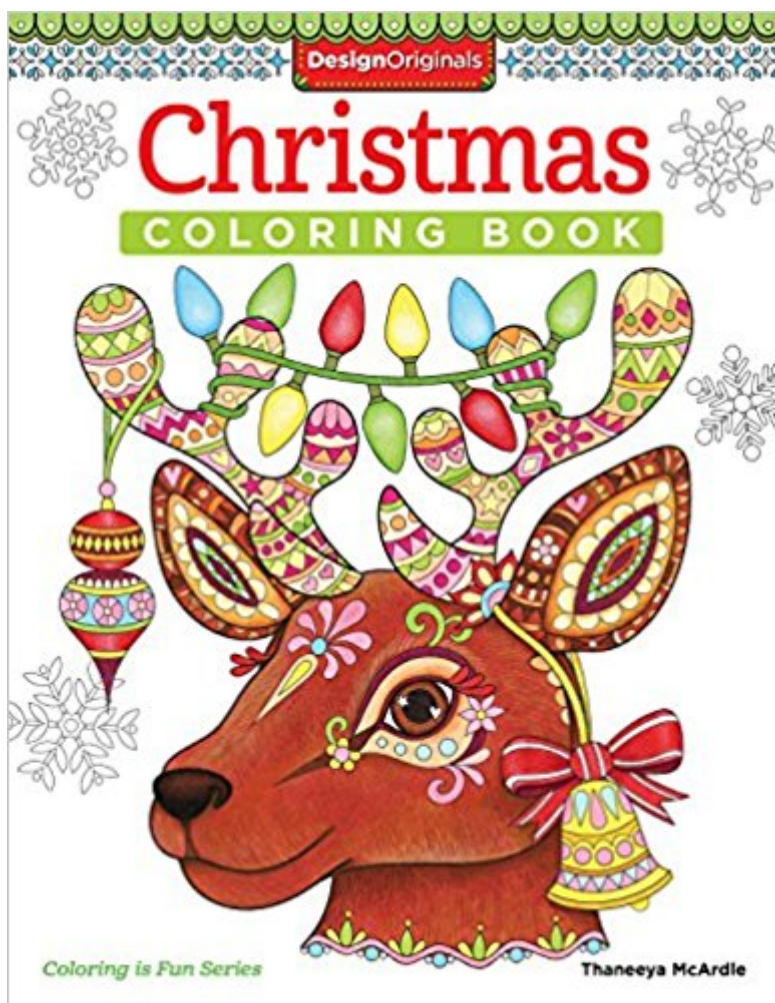


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# Christmas Coloring Book (Coloring Is Fun)



## 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

**Festive Coloring Fun** Welcome to the Christmas 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 you'll find 30 festive art activities that are sure to put you in the mood for jolly yuletide fun.

You'll encounter many wild and whimsical holiday characters here, from saucy snowmen and ice skating birds to acrobat elves and stocking stuffer puppies. I've provided you with coloring suggestions, but there is no right way or wrong way to color these merry visions. Each illustration is perfect for decorating with markers, colored pencils, gel pens, watercolors, or crayons. Christmas Coloring Book is printed on high-quality, extra-thick paper to resist bleed-through, and each page is perforated for easy removal and display. Happy art making! Thaneeya Praise for Thaneeya McArdle: "The information...about color and patterning theory and techniques is presented in a particularly concise and clear way." --HELLO HAPPY

Professional artist Thaneeya McArdle is the author of 30 bestselling coloring books from Fox Chapel Publishing. 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 that has received over 32 million pageviews and counting. You can view every coloring page from Thaneeya's coloring books on her website, Thaneeya.com, where you can see slideshows of every book.

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 so 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 holidays 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.

I LOVE this coloring book! I started coloring again to help my stress and anxiety issues. I am very picky about my coloring books, and the Design Original brand is my absolute favorite! I own just about all of the adult coloring books they have made. I love Christmas coloring books, I have ever since I was a kid. So having an adult come out was awesome! The pages are very easy to color on and the designs are awesome! I use colored pencils because there are smaller sections to color and crayons would be way too difficult. I'm sure thin markers would work too though. It does take a lot of time for some of the pages to color, some more than others of course. I wish it was a bigger coloring book, but it's great! Anyone that loves to color would love to get this in their stocking!

Design Originals is one of my favorite publishers of adult style coloring books. Christmas Coloring Book (Coloring is Fun ) by author Thaneeya McArdle Is just that Christmas Fun. The designs whimsical designs remind me of Christmastime long ago , where spent winter break coloring and admiring our tree. The designs are more detailed in this book and, I may not be laying down on our floor these days, however I am still admiring our tree as I color. Features of this book I like: 5 pages of instructions/tutorials 10 full page examples of finished pages. Each of 10 are included full-size to color 32 designs that are detailed full page design's without cramping , or running into the margins. one side designs with only quotes on the back Good paper quality, that is perforated. Designs are traditional themes with twist to the fine details Reminders, trees, candles, ornaments, Santa, elves angels, Gingerbread to name a few. My overall take away is this is a really fun Christmas book for young or the young at heart. I would give it my highest recommendation.

This is a great Christmas coloring book. It has one sided pages so it will be great for my stabilo and staedtler markers. I love it because it has a bunch of different images not like some books which are a bunch of the same type of thing. Also it has what I would call classic Christmas images. This book has some harder images and some simpler ones. I may give my daughter the simpler ones so we can work in it together.

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!

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.

I like this color book not only for coloring but I think some of the pictures would be great to use for paper Quilling patterns. I like how the author has "One The Go" versions also. If you go to her web site you can see all of her books and what is in them. I think this is very nice. Thank you Thaneeya McArdle for providing all the information and suggestions in your books.

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