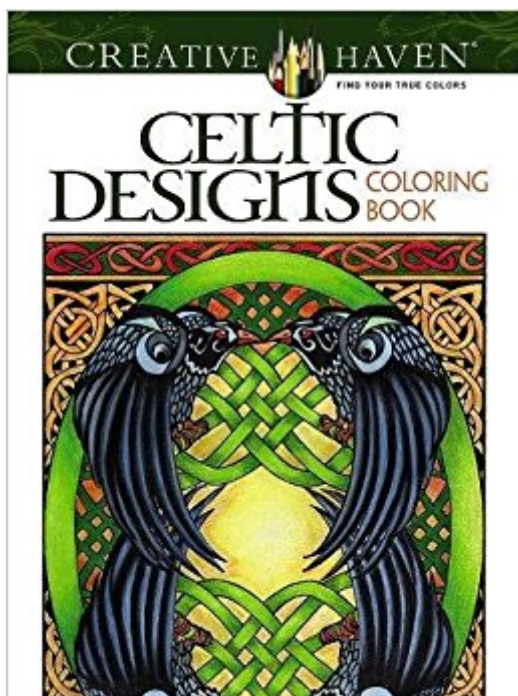


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# Creative Haven Celtic Designs Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## Synopsis

These 31 original designs were inspired by and adapted from authentic Celtic artwork. The collection contains full-page examples of key, step, and knotwork patterns as well as spirals and interlacing "ribbons." In addition, the intricate illustrations depict such favored Celtic subjects as birds, fish, reptiles, and insects within stunning decorative borders. Illustrations are printed on perforated pages for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Celtic 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

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## Customer Reviews

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I love Celtic designs and this coloring book has many that will be great to color. There seem to be two major styles of designs in the book: the first is geometric patterns which will be fun to color but which are not what I think of when I think Celtic. There are only a few of these designs. The second style is very antique looking Celtic-inspired vignettes and whirling and twirling designs that I look forward to coloring. Some of these designs have intricate parts but for the most part, they are detailed rather than small and should be fairly easy to color. There are a couple of designs that will be more difficult for those whose eyesight or fine motor control is compromised. There is also an almost gray scale type finish to some areas which actually remind me of pointillism as it is made up of tiny black dots. On the whole, I think it is a great book and will provide fun and some challenging designs to color and really appeals to that small part of Irish in my genetic make up. The designs are printed on only one side of this good weight perforated paper. Creative Haven does an excellent job with their printing and their paper stock and I can count on them to be consistent. The binding is glued rather than sewn and pages are easily removed if you prefer to do so. The designs all stop well before the perforations so you won't lose any portion of the design if you remove it from the book. All of the designs have a framing line around them. I really appreciate when an artist does this as it gives me a natural stopping point and a more finished project when I am finished (not to mention saving me time and ink.) All of my markers, both alcohol and water-based bleed through this paper to some degree. My gels pens leave a color shadow on the back of the page but don't leak completely through to the following page. My coloring pencils work well as usual for Creative Haven paper and behave as I would expect depending on whether their core is soft or hard. I either remove pages before working on them or I put a blotter sheet under the page I am working on to keep ink from leaking through to the next page. My preference is chipboard but card stock, manilla folders, or several sheets of regular paper work as well. I will list the coloring medium that I test with in the comments section for anyone who is interested.

Recently got this for my teenage son. The book has some interesting designs and was nicely done. It comes with perforated pages, so you can display your work or store it away from the book. It was a well done book with quality pages and was very nice. Even though the pages were very good, I would still recommend using a safety sheet underneath, if you're going to be using markers. He uses mostly pencils and the sheets are excellent for that. I've included some pics of some designs that are in the book, below, Hope it helps:)

WOW!! I bought this book for my adult niece, who is going through some challenges in her life right now. As we are also Irish, which is a plus but not required, she was overjoyed with the gift. I also bought her the large selection of colored pencils so she has spent countless hours with it! They advertise these books as relaxing and calming...I am here to say that they hit the nail on the head in that way!!

I was a little disappointed by some of the designs. There are definitely some hard pictures in there to color. However I am looking forward to using it. Like that the designs are one sided, in case the ink flows through. For that I keep a piece of cardstock behind the page.

Some designs are interesting, but most weren't as interesting as I'd hoped. It's got pages of plain geometrical shapes across the whole page... no Celtic patterns in it at all (on those pages)... other pages do have the Celtic patterns, imagery you'd expect and hope for, so that's awesome.

Not bad. But why do so many of the Celtic books have a sloppy, almost elementary look to the designs? I have purchased 6 now and they all seem to share this look as though it's on purpose. I would love to find one that had precision Celtic symbols, they are so beautiful and intricate, wish they would be depicted as such...

I bought this as a gift for a friend who loves her Celtic heritage just as much as I love mine. It is a relatively small coloring book, which I have found is just the seemingly typical size for the publisher-not a poor quality issue. The paper is typical, not too thick or too thin. I would not personally buy this book for myself however, as the designs become a bit too repetitive for myself. Still, beautiful designs and a good little coloring book to relax with at the end of a day!

It takes a bit to get used to Celtic Knots. I discovered it is a good idea to line out each dragon in a

knot to be sure you have not missed a segment. (A personal problem I am sure - grin)But this does allow you to play with a selection of colours to try an idea. I like to play with the borders before I try the pictures. Love it

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