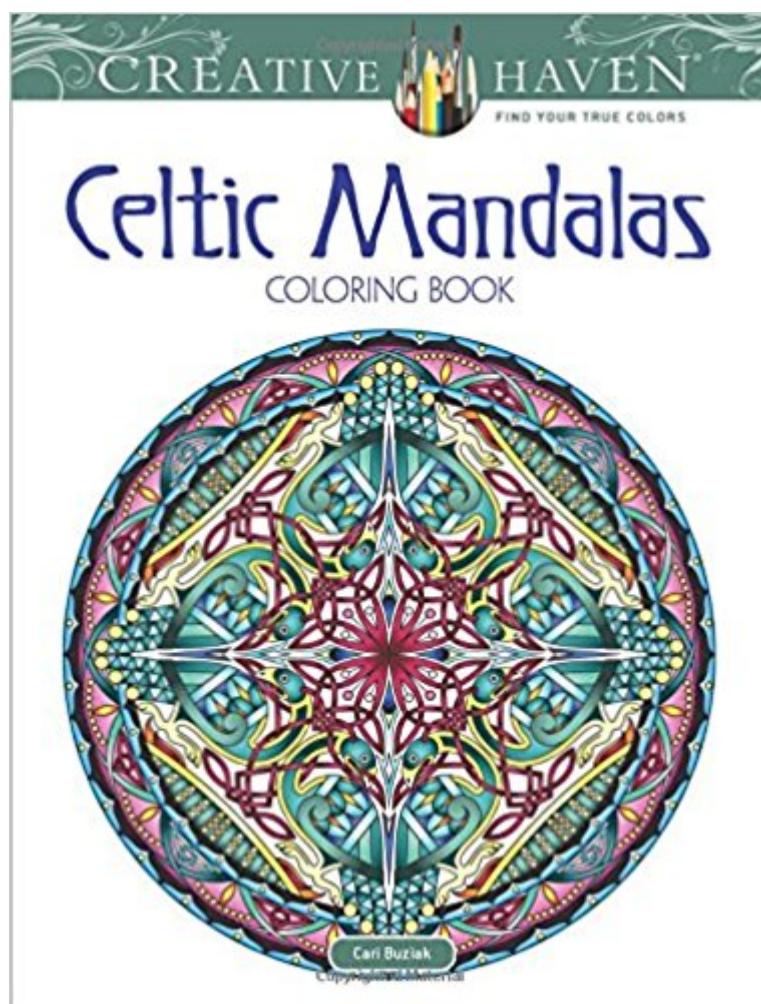


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# Creative Haven Celtic Mandalas Coloring Book (Creative Haven Coloring Books)



## Synopsis

The spirals and swirls of traditional Celtic patterns combine with natural motifs in this collection of 31 original mandala designs. The circular illustrations feature interwoven images of animals, birds, flowers, and vines that will provide countless hours of relaxing and meditative coloring. Illustrations are printed on perforated pages for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, *Celtic Mandalas* 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

This book was so much fun to work on! I really tried to find a way to make the designs truly Celtic manuals. I looked over so many examples out there before beginning this book, and many had either really bad Celtic art (poor interlacing and incorrect overs and under etc), or else they didn't really follow the traditional mandala format. So I wanted to take the time to make each and every design in this book a great example of a Celtic mandala, where the different elements will showcase the patterns in the design and the colour you choose to colour it in. I hope you enjoy it!

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Penguin/Pearson Books, Llewellyn Publications, and Chronicle Books. Her work has been featured in design magazines and she has had gallery exhibitions in Calgary, Toronto, Indiana, Florida, Michigan, Wisconsin, Oregon, Japan, London, and New York. Cari has sold worldwide, and her artwork appears in private collections in Canada, Europe, Japan, and the United States.

Â I enjoy Celtic-inspired coloring books and was looking forward to receiving this one after pre-ordering it sight unseen. While it is a little more intricate than I had expected, I still enjoy coloring in it. The mandalas incorporate many Celtic emblems and symbols. Because of the intricate detail (small areas to color on most designs), it is not a book I would recommend to anyone with vision or fine motor issues. The coloring book is the standard size for Creative Haven and the designs are circular. That makes for empty space both at the top and bottom of the design. If I decide to frame a finished project or mount it on a card for a gift, I'll use a paper cutter to cleanly remove the empty space. I noticed that the feel of the paper is slightly smoother than some of the Creative Haven books I have received recently. I've noticed that the paper seems to change quite frequently on these books. Because of that, if you buy one of these books, it may be slightly smooth or slightly rough depending on when and where it was printed. Colored pencils still work well with the slightly smoother paper (see below.) This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium. 31 Celtic-inspired mandala designs in a circular format. The designs are printed one side of the page. Paper is the usual Creative Haven quality: white, medium weight, slightly smooth and has perforated pages. Glue Binding but with perforated pages so removing a page is fairly simple. The designs stop well before the perforations with lots of empty space above and below the mandalas. Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper. Water-based markers bleed through in spots and show colorful shadows on the back of the page. Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. India ink pens can bleed through when I apply more than one layer of ink. Coloring pencils work well with this paper. I was able to get good pigment (color) lay down, layer the same color and multiple colors and to blend easily using a pencil style blender. I tested both oil and wax-based pencils with similar results. Hard lead pencils, like Verithins, leave dents on the back of the page. I suggest either removing pages from the book to color or using a blotter page under your working page. I like card stock as it keeps ink from seeping through and damaging the pages below.

These celtic inspired mandalas are simply gorgeous! The book is printed single sided on decent quality paper, and it is perforated for easy removal. The designs are fairly complex with some very

tiny details. I would only recommend this book for more advanced colorists. I also wish the book was printed in a more square format to avoid so much empty white space at the top and bottom of each page.

If you enjoy intricate patterns this book is for you! This book is filled with beautiful celtic patterns done one per page on perforated paper. I love the intricate patterns..challenging but not overwhelming. I say perfect!

Really appreciate this coloring book when i need to thoroughly relax and refresh after having the great-granddaughters for the day. I can turn off the 'I am in charge' part of my brain and just relax when coloring in this.

Great patterns of different degrees of difficulty.

For the advanced colorist, original Celtic influenced mandalas will offer a challenge.

I like mandalas so this couples with a love of anything celtic. I plan to buy one for my friend.

Entirely too busy. Would not purchase again.

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