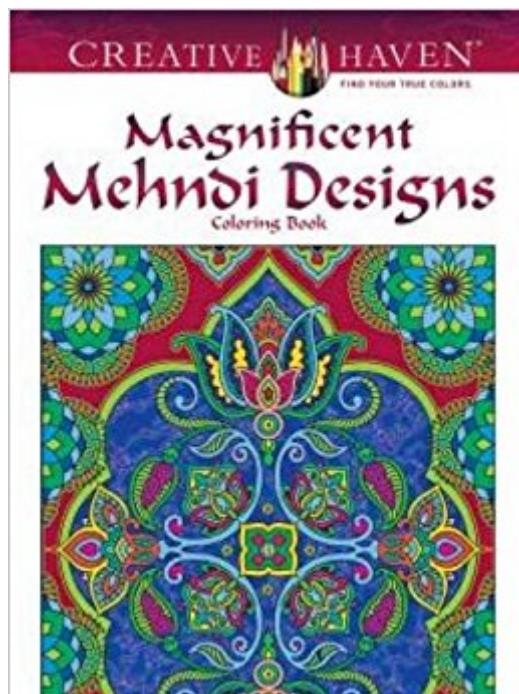


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# Creative Haven Magnificent Mehndi Designs Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## **Synopsis**

Derived from the ancient art of henna body painting, these 31 striking patterns are based on authentic Indian, African, and Middle Eastern sources. Awesome animals, hypnotic paisley prints, and intricate flower designs offer an array of coloring possibilities. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Magnificent 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

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## **Customer Reviews**

Over 30 Mehndi Designs to Color Derived from the ancient art of henna body painting, these 31 striking patterns are based on authentic Indian, African, and Middle Eastern sources. Awesome animals, hypnotic paisley prints, and intricate flower designs offer an array of coloring possibilities. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Creative Haven® coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Perforated pages printed on one side only for easy removal & display. Find your true colors with Creative Haven® and hundreds of other coloring books: [www.doverpublications.com/CreativeHaven](http://www.doverpublications.com/CreativeHaven)

One of Dover's most gifted and versatile artists, Marty Noble is the creator of over 200 Dover titles, including regular and stained glass coloring books, stickers, tattoos, stencils, CD-ROMs, and more. Marty has also expertly re-created the art for most of the "Color Your Own . . ." series. Many of her titles are consistently among our bestselling books and she has a dedicated fan base of colorists. Marty currently lives in Santa Barbara, California, where she is constantly inspired by her beautiful surroundings.

Marty Noble has brought us a gorgeous book, filled with complex, elegantly detailed, illustrations that will immerse you into the total experience of Mehndi. Using the traditional timeless Mehndi symbols including Peacocks, Birds, Flowers, Vines, Leaves, Paisleys, Butterflies, and more, she has created captivating illustrations that are complex, beautiful and timeless. Mehndi (A type of Intricate, temporary, mesmerizing, body painting, filled with symbolism, using henna, which has been performed for centuries in India) Once you bring life to these images, with the combination of color and your own unique creative style, they will be worthy of framing. A perfect gift for college students, adults, some school aged children who enjoy more detailed coloring. 1. 31 Illustrations printed one per page (the back of each page is blank) on heavy weight, bright white, perforated paper for easy page removal. 2. All markers and some Gel pens leak through this paper, place two pages of scrap paper under the page you are coloring to prevent damaging the page under it. 3. Full page, very detailed, bordered and unbordered illustrations fill this book, the art work is flowing and the art style varies throughout the book. 4. This book is perfect for Colored pencils, Gel pens or Ultra fine Markers: Most of the illustrations have many very small details. 5. The details in the images are complete, you won't start coloring a detail and suddenly it disappears and you are not sure what to do next. 6. I am adding my favorite pictures from this book, just in case the "look inside the book" feature doesn't work for you like it doesn't for me sometimes any way these are my favorites. Tip: 1. If it is hard for you to distinguish your colors at night or in low light areas in your house when you try to color, purchase a Day Light bulb, this is a type of bulb that provides a brighter light and mimics daylight and colors are true.

I've been coloring as an adult since the 1980s, starting with some of the early Dover coloring books and colored pencils. It seems to have become a "thing" now, and I'm thrilled with the new material on the market. But you really can't beat Dover in terms of design and price. This recent release by Dover is a prime example of the "new" Dover style, appealing more to adults. Marty Noble has been

designing books for Dover for a LONG time (I know I had some of his books in the early- to mid-1990s), and his work is always excellent. The designs here are influenced by India, Africa, and the Middle East: lots of paisleys, peacocks, stylized butterflies and flowers. The designs are printed on one side only on decent quality paper, and each page is perforated to make removal easier. Bear in mind that most markers (especially alcohol markers, like Spectrum Noir, Bic Mark-Its, etc.) will bleed through, so if you're coloring in the book, be sure to put a sheet of scratch paper behind your design so you won't inadvertently ruin the next page. I'm working on a design at the moment with Bic Mark-Its, and I'm noticing just a hint of feathering (color spreading outside the line), not too bad, but enough that you'll want to use a light touch with your markers. Most of these designs are highly detailed with lots of tiny "bits" to color, so if you're intimidated by that, Magnificent Mehndi Designs may not be the best choice for you. But if you're interested in trying some more detailed coloring, there are several designs that combine "wide open spaces" with high detail. I'm really enjoying this book more than I thought I would, and it's now one of my top 5 favorites. Great designs, great quality, hours of relaxing creativity.

Out of all the adult coloring books I've bout so far, THIS IS MY FAVORITE! The drawings are all awesome and have a lot of small detail in them. I have been working on one off and on for 2-3 days and I'm only half way done. Not because they are too hard or tiresome though. I have medical issues that prevent me from doing much of anything. These have helped me keep my sanity in my crazy upside down world! I got it much quicker than I expected. I can't wait to get more like this!

I bought this because I liked the other Mehndi design book Creative Haven has out. When I got it I was very surprised. The images have a lot of very small detail. If you can't see well or have trouble with tight spaces I would avoid this one. Other than that it is lovely.

Great designs, fun to color. Variety of designs, some very complex. As with all Creative Haven books, pages are perforated for removal, designs printed on one side, great for markers.

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.

Is a decent coloring book. Some of the pictures though have VERY small shapes to try and color and inevitably you end up going out of the line a few times. frustrating for someone like me who is anal about things like that. As a side note, i did use very fine tipped markers so it was still a bit of a challenge to color some of the spots. overall a good little book, and the pages are perforated so you can tear them out cleanly.

Beautiful designs. I have colored many. Enjoyed them.

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