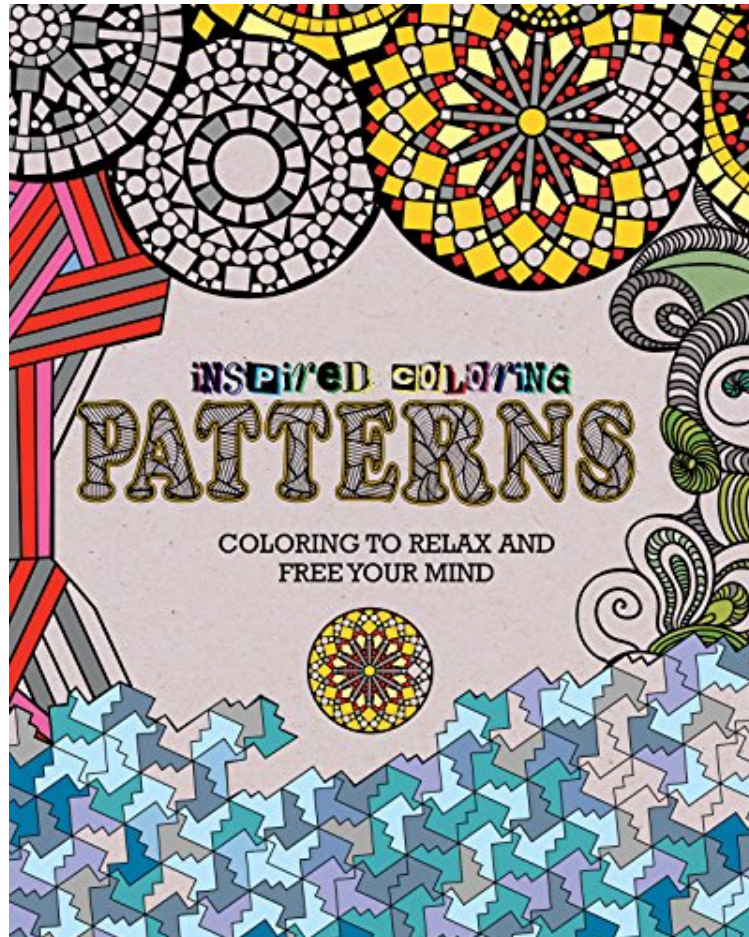


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Parragon Books : Patterns Inspired Coloring before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Patterns Inspired Coloring:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great book, disappointing design
By T. Shoemaker
My wife and I are fans of adult coloring books because they are helpful for people with anxiety disorders who occasionally need to de-stress by doing something mindless and repetitive. This book was given to her as a birthday present, and we loved the many different patterns and the fact that the pages were perforated so you could remove single sheets at a time. We thought it was strange that every pattern had certain, seemingly random sections pre-filled in with a sort of matte-silver color, but since silver goes with everything and won't ruin whatever color palette you choose, it was an easily overlooked problem. Not wanting to steal too many of my wife's pages, I decided to buy a copy for myself, copy/pasting the ASIN number and title into to make sure I got the same one. When it arrived it was clearly the same book- same title, same cover, and the patterns are all exactly the same, down to the page- but in my version the pre-colored silver sections were instead a bright turquoise, and the pages were bound together and not perforated. Those

two things don't sound like a huge deal, but think about how boring a coloring book would be if someone went through and chose a very bright color that's tough to match, and filled in major sections on every page before you even got there. The silver was a curious choice but not that bad, because like I said it goes with everything, but turquoise is a pretty glaring color that doesn't go with much. It works really well with some of the patterns, but not with all, or even most of them (pics attached). And not only that, but in many cases the filling is completely unsymmetrical- they just took this one bright color and filled in random sections, even on the pages that are essentially mandalas, which are all ABOUT symmetry. So attempts to work this odd color choice into your pattern are stymied by the fact that it doesn't even have the good grace to show up in any predictable way. Topping it off you have the binding- glue and thread- which I literally had to tear apart in order to get at the edges of most of the patterns. Sounds like a stupid thing to complain about but, I mean, it's a coloring book. I want to color the whole design, not just the parts that I can see. So the end result- you have a coloring book with great designs (they really are, they're varied and interesting and the lines are thick on thick pages, which is perfect for using Sharpies or other ink-heavy markers) that someone has pretty much gone out of their way to make less enjoyable for anyone who uses it. The edition just lacks common sense. If there were a version of the book that was the exact same, with perforated pages and no pre-filling at all, I would want to get it again, so I could have the opportunity to, you know... do some of the coloring myself.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. For those that love bold patterns and teal

By Tracy98 If you love teal and bold, geometric patterns, this book is for you. Each design has white, black and teal as the foundation, and in most cases, the black is a bold, thick line. The patterns are so pretty that some of them could be displayed as they are as a cool pattern or graphic on your wall.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book is a good size, and thick pages

By Beth This book is a good size, and thick pages. I knocked a star off because every page has spots in the design that come colored a teal green.

Adult Coloring. Featuring over 100 stunning designs, this remarkable coloring book is packed with dynamic, detailed and satisfying patterns. From beautifully intricate arabesque pieces to hypnotic mandalas and modern tessellation, each page is crying out for some ink. Coloring is a fantastic way to inspire both mindfulness and creativity, improve coordination, and hone artistic skill. Everyone has an inner artist just waiting to be released, and this collection of globally inspired designs is the perfect canvas.