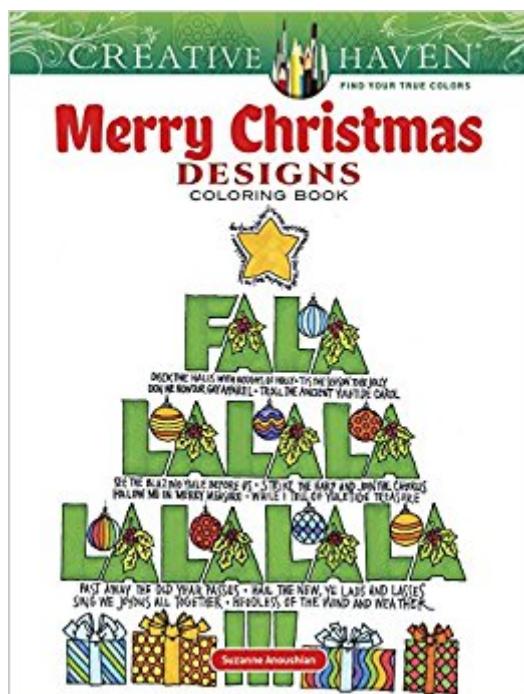


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# Creative Haven Merry Christmas Designs Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## **Synopsis**

Thirty-one unique Christmas illustrations to color incorporate the lyrics of holiday songs as well as lines from popular poems and stories of the season. Featured yuletide favorites include "Deck the Halls," "O Holy Night," "Jingle Bells," and many more. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Merry Christmas 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**

The Christmas season is my favorite of the year. I like to do all sorts of crafts and coloring Christmas designs is something I really enjoy. *Merry Christmas Designs* is by artist Suzanne Anoushian who is new to me. The designs range from Santas to Christmas trees to elves, wreathes, stockings and all sorts of things I think of for the season. Each of the designs also provide information, songs, or even stories that relate to Christmas as well. I chose to do a design based on glass ornaments as I like to collect a wide variety of ornaments, including vintage glass ones. I had a lot of fun using both markers and gel pens (especially ones with glitter and metallic looks.) I'll post a photo of my first project as well as samples from the book. The designs have a sketch-style look to them. Even the words look hand

written in very neat penmanship. The designs are detailed though not what I would call intricate to color. This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing my coloring medium on the paper. I will list, in the comments section below, the coloring medium I use for testing and for most of my coloring projects. 31 hand-drawn Christmas inspired designs with lots of Christmas information. Designs are printed one side of the page. Paper is white, medium weight, slightly smooth and has perforated pages. Glue Binding with perforations so you can remove them one at a time. The designs stop well before the perforations. Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper. Water-based markers bleed through with colorful spots and 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 use more than one layer of color. Coloring pencils work well with this paper. I was able to use both wax and oil based pencils equally well. I was able to get good color and to get deeper pigment by layering the same color. I found that I could layer multiple colors and blend easily using a pencil style blending stick. Hard lead pencils leave dents on the back of the page. I generally prefer to use a blotter page under my working page to keep ink from seeping through but you can also remove pages from the book to color. I like card stock for my blotter page but a couple of sheets of heavyweight paper works as well.

This is a very sweet Christmas themed coloring book. The pictures are printed one per page and are perforated for easy removal. They range in complexity from very detailed to pretty simple. Paper quality is good as are all of Creative Haven books. I really like this book!

I waited for Turkey Day to finish so I could break out my Christmas coloring books, my fave time of year-when I realized I didn't have any! Thanks to Dovers weekly samplers I found this book & was in LOVE! This was truly the only book I colored from this holiday season! Enjoy...& Color On Friends!!!

I have several Christmas themed coloring books but this one is one of my faves. It has just the right amount of small and medium details to color. It also includes fun facts on each picture.

This holiday Christmas book by creative Haven is a very nice book it is single-sided Pages the pages are a nice weight. Also fun to color. I highly recommend this book for all ages.

Nice to color

Been my favorite Christmas book so far. Simple non complex pictures to color

Definitely Xmas spirit...love it, how about another one for Easter??

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