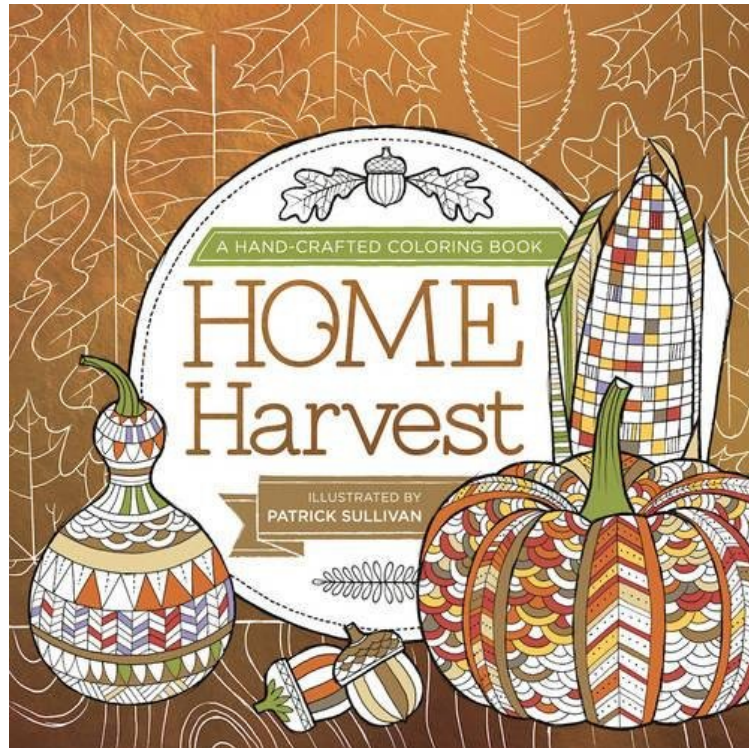


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Patrick Sullivan : Home Harvest before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Home Harvest:

15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. 32 Autumn and Harvest related and easy to color Designs printed one side of the pageBy iiiireader[[VIDEOID:e87d87a64f4bcfaee769b50b0642477]]I love autumn with all of its beautiful colors. I lived most of my life in Southern California and autumn there is just an extension of summer. There are no changing colors, so I have always looked to my crafting and art to bring those tones into my life.Home Harvest is a nice addition to my coloring books and I am always on the look out for autumn related coloring books (as they are simply few and far between.) This is also my first coloring book by Patrick Sullivan.The 32 designs (not including title pages) are very much on the simplistic side. I was hoping for more detail but was happy with the book on the whole. The lines are clear, crisp, and broad without any form of intricate coloring. Because of the simplicity of the designs, the projects can be done fairly quickly. You can also spend a lot of time with shading and blending with these designs if you choose to do so.I've finished two designs so far using Prismacolor Premier Soft Core: one with traditional fall colors and the second, as an homage to my years in LA, in the colors that Southern Californians are more likely to associate with the fall months.As an aside, I have purchased other coloring books by this publisher in the past and all of those were printed double-sided. I'm really happy to see that this book has been printed only on one side of the page. I hope that means that future books from this publisher will follow this format.This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium. I will list, in the comments section below, the

coloring medium I used for testing this book and which I generally use for coloring my projects.³² Autumn and Harvest related designs
Printed on one side of the page
Paper is heavyweight, white, somewhat smooth, and perforated
Glue Binding
Some designs cross over the perforations but nothing essential is lost if you remove pages from the book
Book can lay fairly flat if you break the spine by creasing it hard
Alcohol based markers bleed through this paper readily
Water-based markers can bleed through in very tiny spots if multiple coats are used
Gel pens and India ink pens do not bleed through the page
Colored pencils worked well with this paper. I tested both wax and oil based pencils. I found that I could get good color, layer the same color and multiple colors, and finally, I could blend easily using a pencil style blending stick. Hard lead pencils did not dent through to the back of the page.
If I use markers of any type with this book, I will either remove the page from the book or put a blotter page under the page I am working on. I generally use card stock but have used several sheets of heavy weight paper as well.
1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars
By Customer
Not bad, but not quite what I had hoped for.
14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Quick and easy projects
By K. Howard
I love Fall; it's my favorite season. (Even though we don't get a Fall in Southwest Georgia; it's either hot or cold. But I digress...) I pre-ordered this book as soon as I saw it because I love Fall colors. As another reviewer stated, the pictures in this book are rather simplistic. I was thinking 3 stars at first. However, the more I looked through it, the more I liked it. First of all, the cover is just gorgeous. The copper is just lovely. Secondly, the paper is a nice good weight bright white paper. The drawings are on just one side of the page, so whatever medium you use will not ruin designs on the reverse side. And the pages are perforated, which some people really like. As for the pictures themselves, they are a bit simplistic. But I rather like that, as so many of my coloring books are highly detailed, and I sometimes have trouble finding a quick and easy project when I really want to relax. This one fits the bill.

With the crunching of brightly colored leaves under your feet and the smell of fresh-baked apple pies in the crisp air, you take a deep breath, and in a moment, realize autumn has indeed arrived. Escape to this beautiful world full of harvest moons and pumpkins while taking the time to color warm tones of the season into the elegant illustrations. Be delightful and live life to the fullest.