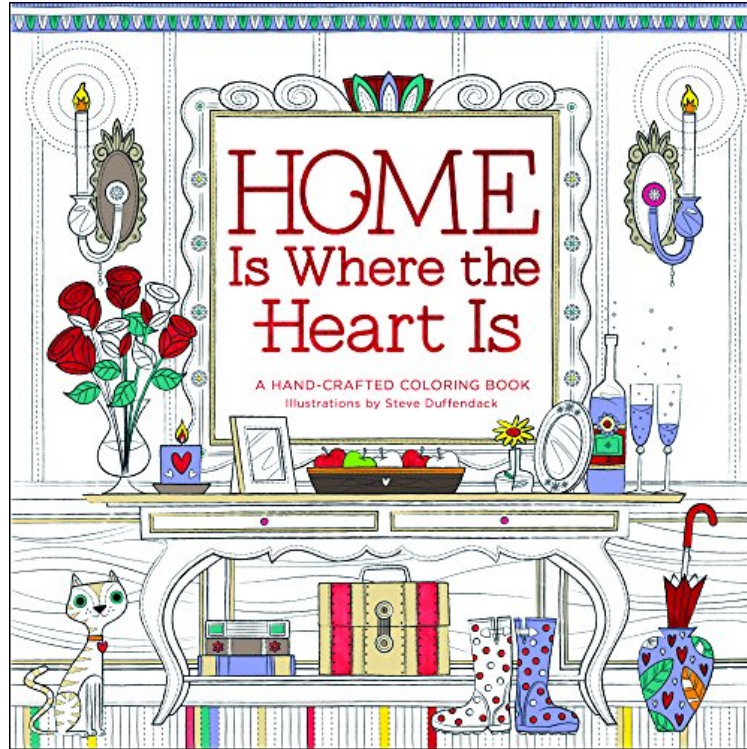


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63 of 64 people found the following review helpful. Pretty Designs of things that are found at home printed on both sides of perforated pagesBy iiiireader[[VIDEOID:94c77c9b95ad099bc87bbfbdd90d025]]This is a pretty coloring book with filled with designs of things (including pets) that can be found in a home. The designs are all fairly easy to color and are very similar in style to other coloring books by this author. The book includes designs of wine bottles, dogs and cats, mixed drinks, flowers, bathtubs, pillows, and much more. This artist as a clean and stylized look to his designs. There is not a lot of intricate details that require tiny bits of color.The book itself is really pretty, too. It has a dust jacket which can be colored, inside and out. The outside has a beautiful touch of red foil in addition to parts that are colored beautifully. The publishers missed an opportunity when they didn't put coloring images on the actual cover of the book.The designs are printed double-sided on a good heavyweight white paper. What is wonderful is that the pages are perforated for easy removal. There are nine designs which appear to be spread across two pages and which will be divided if you remove the pages from the book. The good news is that all but one of them (the free-standing desk) can easily stand-alone as single page designs. The binding is sewn rather than glued so you can remove a few pages at a time by snipping a few threads.I tested a variety of pens and what I discovered is: my markers either bleed

through (alcohol-based) or leave a shadow on the backside of the page (water-based). None of my gel pens had any problems and I was able to color with ease with a variety of pencils on the surface of the page and the pencils behaved properly according to their type of lead (soft or hard core.) These are the coloring medium that I use for testing. If there is something else you feel I should be testing, please let me know and I will see if I can add it to my growing pile:

Markers: 1) alcohol-based Copic Sketch, Prismacolor double ended markers (brush and fine point), Sharpies (fine and ultra-fine) and 2) water-based Tombows dual end markers (brush and fine point), Stabilo 88, Staedler triplus fineliners, and Pentel markers

Gel Pens: Sakura, Fiskars, Uni-ball Signo 0.38/0.28 and Tekwriter

Coloring Pencils: Prismacolor Premier Soft Core, Derwent Colorsoft, Prismacolor Verithins, and Faber-Castel Polychromos

51 of 53 people found the following review helpful. Not as expected

By ROMGARI love his sketches of the home, but there are only three or four pages of that. From the cover I pictured a series of rooms to color. If you picture it that way, be alerted to what it really is--pages and pages of items; a page of ties, a page of strawberries pages of things that don't fit the "home" theme on the cover, just flowers, leaves, hearts, ladybugs, but too there are pages of kitchen utensils, cupcakes, jewelry, also and shoes, with only three or four rooms to color. If they'd represented their book with one of the many many pages of--items--(they're not even very detailed drawings), it would better clue the colorer in to what they are paying for. If you want a page full of wallpaper and make-up brushes, etc. to color this book is for you. I still want the complete scene pictured on the cover which is only partly represented in the book.

By the way, the cover is a slipcover.

6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. I do love this book just because it is not the same ...

By Donna Seibring I do love this book just because it is not the same old patterns, flowers, etc. I do wish the paper was more like the paper used in Joanna Basford books though which is a nice soft off white and easy to blend with colored pencils. It is a bit hard to blend on this paper but not impossible. I see there are many, many recurring and repeating patterns throughout the book. Why would we want to color the same thing over and over again? That is by far the biggest problem with this book. All in all though, still fun.

A hand-crafted coloring book for adults featuring intricate designs that celebrate the joy of home. Home is a feeling, of love, of comfort. Make those memories those moments come to life with all the colors that make your home a happy, loving place. The warmth and love on every page will inspire you to create cherished memories all year long.