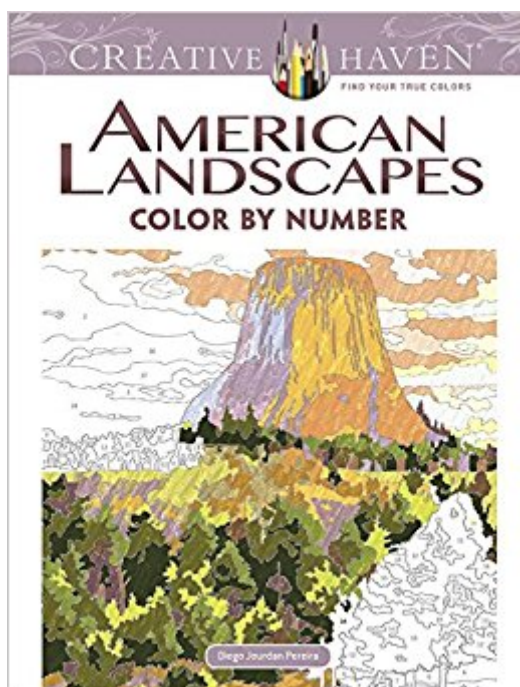


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# Creative Haven American Landscapes Color By Number Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## Synopsis

A travelogue of great American vistas includes scenes from Yosemite National Park, Monument Valley, Boulder Mountain, Fossil Butte National Monument, Enders State Forest, and many other landscapes of rugged natural beauty. Use the simple color guide to complete the 46 breathtaking scenes – there are also thumbnail guides on the inside covers. Illustrations are printed on one side of the perforated pages for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, American Landscapes Color by Number 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

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With a career spanning over twenty years, Diego Jourdan Pereira is an award-winning multidisciplinary artist and writer. Renowned for his work on licensed properties (such as Casper, Donald Duck, Grumpy Cat, LEGO, Regular Show, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and Toy Story), his clientele includes Corel Corporation, DC Comics, DC Thomson & Co., Dover Publications, Skyhorse Publishing, The Topps Company, and other companies across the globe. A published non-fiction author, Diego has written two books, "Al Servicio del Comic Internacional" and "¿Gana Dinero Ilustrando! (Lo que no te gusta)", as well as articles about his craft for Colored Pencil Magazine.

This book is filled with landscape scenes that include the desert, lush forests, mountains and streams, lakes and waterfalls. The pages are perforated and can be easily removed for painting or ease of coloring. These are wonderful images to create your own unique illustrations with your own personal touches and colors. As a color by number book, this falls a little short. The color key is included but the names of the colors have not been included which immediately frustrates me as a color by number book to create images exactly like the images shown. The book also uses shades of colors that are hard to match in most coloring sets. I am going to use my 132 Prisma colored pencil set for this book or choose my own colors.

1. 46 illustrations printed one per page (the back of each page is blank) on medium weight, good quality, bright white paper.
2. Each page is perforated for easy removal.
3. A color key is included on the front cover of the book, it uses 24 colors which are mostly shades of colors that are difficult to exactly match and the names are not listed, the only coloring mediums I own that have enough shades are my Prisma Colored pencils Prismacolor Premier Soft Core Colored Pencils, 132 Colored Pencils, these are sold on .4.
4. The inside covers include fully colored thumbnail images of all the pictures to inspire you.
5. All markers bleed through the pages so I place a piece of paper under the page I am coloring if I use markers.

This is nice when you want to check your brain at the door and don't even want to choose colors, you just want to zone out and scribble. I love that the color key is printed on the inside front cover, so you can match any brand of pencil. You can also choose to deviate from those colors as long as you are consistent. With landscapes there is a lot of leeway, I feel with the colors so you could choose any type of pencil brand.

This book is a little different from the standard adult coloring book. Each picture is lined with

numbers assigned. IMHO the color chart is a guide and does not have to be matched exactly. The point of adult coloring is to do what you want. I can create a palette that I am happy with. The pages are perforated so I can remove a page if I wish. I deducted a star because the paper is smooth and there is not much of a tooth to capture the pencil pigment. One should test a page to ensure it can handle gel pens and markers without bleed through. I love the natural colors of the desert and the woods. This will be a nice book to complete.

Bought for my mother who has dementia. The color by number may help keep her mind clear for a little while longer. She picked this book. It is detailed and at first I was concerned she could not handle it, but I numbered her pencils for and she has enjoyed it.

Other reviewers didn't like that the number and lines show through the light colors. I actually really like that, because it has a "nostalgic" quality-reminds me of the paint by numbers I did as a kid. My biggest complaint about this book, and most adult coloring books is this -wait for it- the quality of paper is too good! I have Prismacolor pencils, which are a very good blendable product, but I have trouble getting smooth, consistent color on the paper because it is too glossy. The color seems to "disappear", or slide off. I color sections very thoroughly, but within a few hours, sometimes even minutes, the paper shows through in streaks. These pencils work well on sketch pad paper, so I'm sure it's the glossy paper that is the problem.

If you enjoy landscapes, this is a good way to practice your painting or coloring techniques. You can follow the number chart to get the picture as the artist intended, or just make up your own chart and enjoy being creative!

These are nice pictures but I don't like the color choices. I have a hard time matching the colors, and I have 72 to choose from. Plus, the colors on the color chart aren't named. A little disappointed in this book. The rest of the Color Haven books I have are not like this.

This is not my favorite coloring book. I am not artistic or creative and I was looking for something that will give a better idea of what colors to use. The issue I have with this book is that the colors they suggest are off colors and I have a difficult time finding a match with my color pencils and markers.

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