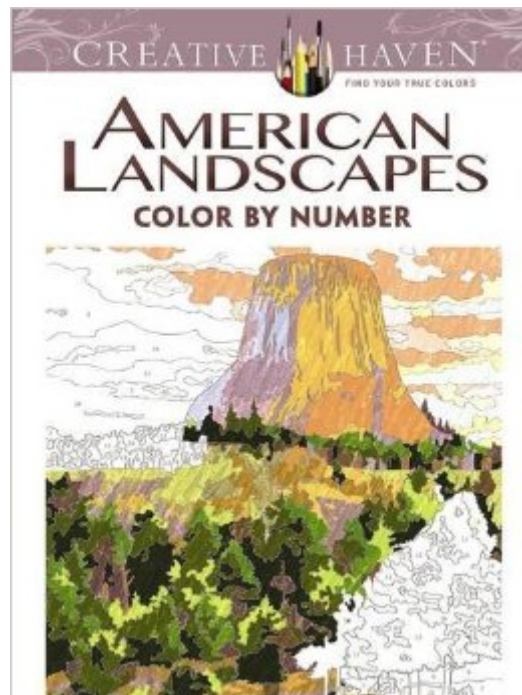


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# Creative Haven American Landscapes Color By Number Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## 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

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.<sup>2</sup> Each page is perforated for easy removal.<sup>3</sup> 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. The inside covers include fully colored thumbnail images of all the pictures to inspire you.<sup>5</sup> All markers bleed through the pages so I place a piece of paper under the page I am coloring if I use markers.

I just LOVE this book - another winner by Creative Haven! I, myself, really enjoy the Color by Number books - you can choose your own colors or use the ones they list. As others said, you cannot always find the colors they chose in a small to medium-sized box of colored pencils or colored pens or markers, because this book uses some beautiful, subtle shades of greys and purples and oranges and greens and some very light pastels such as very pale grey, ivory, and yellow. You can find these colors in the larger-sized boxes of colored pencils, 48 to 72 pencils, but also you can use colored pens and markers if you switch some of the colors. If you make a sunset sky that will reflect in the clouds and lakes, you can get beautiful pictures using pens and markers, replacing sunset colors for the pastel skies this book uses. I find the color by number books much more fun and relaxing for me - I am not so good at choosing colors, and I can just relax and color, without agonizing over what color to use! To me, this book is just GREAT!

Color by number book, ran into some issue's trying to match either my color pencil's or gel pen's to the color chart and this was a surprise since my collection is very large. The pencil's did not cover the numbers on the page and if you tried to use gel pen's it was difficult because the space's were very small and gel pen's tend to do better on larger project's.

I just received this book along with 5 others i ordered. They all arrived intact with no dents or tears. This is a color by number book. I've only done one picture and I think it was one of the easier ones. You'll hopefully see it in the pic below. I kinda rushed the coloring to see what the end result would be so its not colored the best. There is a color key on the inside of the front cover. There are no names of colors to coordinate the key colors with though. I did manage to match most of the colors up pretty good I think. There are plenty of pictures to choose from. The numbers disappear on the dark colors but not so much on the lighter shades. Still i was kinda in a rut with my other coloring books and this was something different. The colors in the pictures are picked with an artist's eye so

their not your typical coloratiois for nature seens. I found that kinda nice for a change. There is a finished version of all of the drawings on the inside of the front and back covers. They look much better if you stand back and look at them as id on a museum wall.

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!

I bought this as a gift for a secret santa. I overheard them ask for a color by numbers for adults. When I searched for them I was only able to really find two of them. The other is made by the same company but a a sea life one. This one catered more to what I needed since the family member it was for loves landscapes. It's a really neat book. The only down fall is a lot of the colors in the guide are more neutral browns and greens. You might end up having to create your own color by number guide or just wing it. Unless of course you have 15 different shades of greens and browns in your arsenal of colors.

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.

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