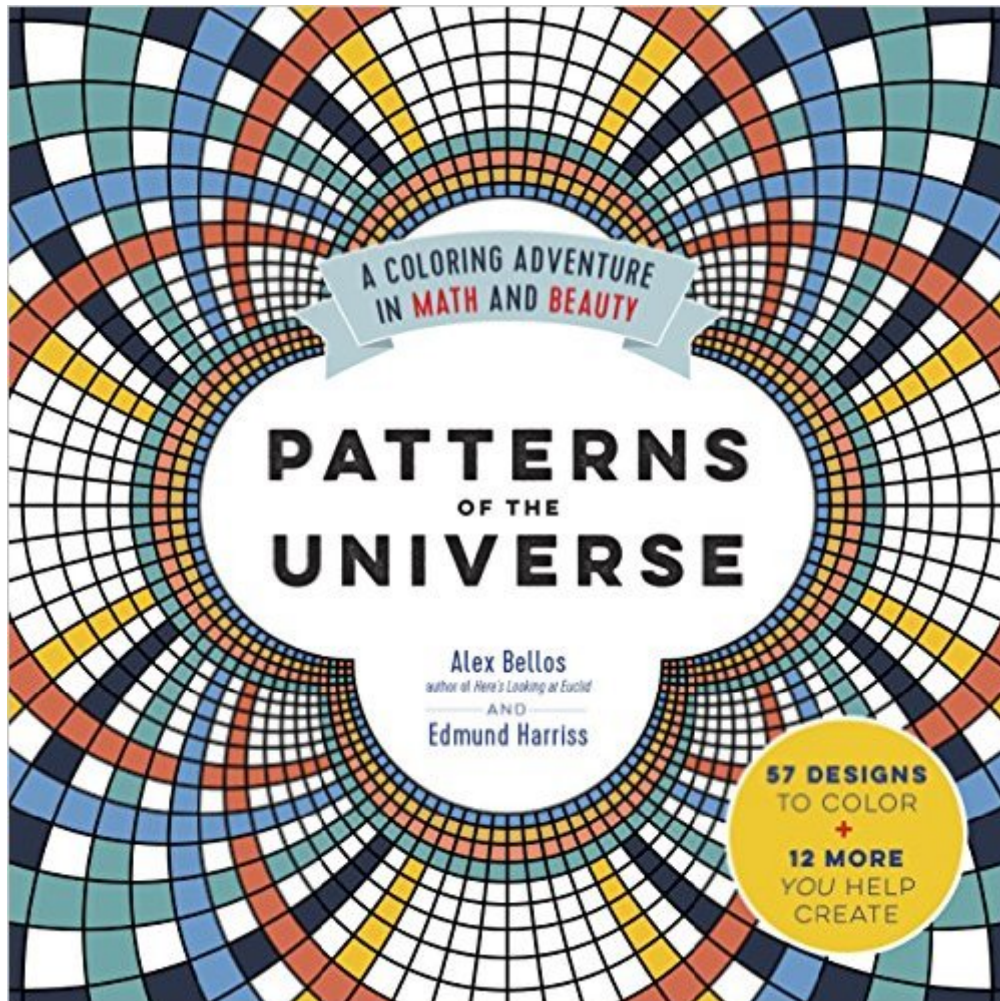


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Patterns Of The Universe: A Coloring Adventure In Math And Beauty



Synopsis

An ingenious coloring book that reveals math's hidden beauty and contemplative power as never before. This coloring book has also been published in the UK, under the title Snowflake, Seashell, Star and in somewhat different form. Patterns of the Universe is the North American edition. Contemplate the Patterns of the Universe as you color! Math is at the heart of many natural wonders and has an abstract beauty all its own in the silhouette of a snowflake, the spiral seeds of a sunflower, and the symmetry of the Sri Yantra mandala. From the 4-D hypercube that casts a starlike shadow, to the infinite pattern of Penrose tiles that never perfectly repeats, these 57 exquisite designs reveal their secrets as you fill them with color. Art becomes an act of discovery no math knowledge is required! In the bonus Creating section, as you join dots, flip coins, and follow other simple steps, 12 surprising images will emerge before your eyes. This is an adventure for all ages and a treasure for artists in Numberland!

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Customer Reviews

Whoever said coloring books are for kids was dead wrong. This coloring book is amazing. Unfortunately it's nearly identical to the other book by the same author, Snowflake Seashell Star: Colouring Adventures in Numberland. If you already have the other book you can skip this one as many of the designs are identical. If you've never seen either please read on. This book has page after page of amazing designs and patterns that will keep you entertained and occupied for

hours. The book also shows how to create your own patterns and designs and includes several geometric based games and activities. The pictures range from fractals to repeating geometric shapes to organic designs like cells. It also includes images made of animals, knots, etc. The designs range from simple to incredibly intricate. It's the perfect time to break out that huge set of colored pencils. This is the perfect gift for anyone who likes to doodle or appreciates geometry and symmetry.

Fascinating and soothing mostly abstract patterns printed on one side. Markers will bleed through so use a paper behind. The markers may also hide the text description of the next pattern if the colors are dark-- If you like markers perhaps begin from the back of the book and work forward so you have the text while you are working on the pattern. The last chapter shows you how to create your own patterns. I saw the fractal pattern and realized it looked like the aura I get when a migraine is coming on. I became absorbed trying to capture the feeling of pulsing colors. The patterns are so fundamental you can find what you need in them.

What a wonderful book! As a parent and math teacher, I recommend this book as a way of changing how we look at math. It shows the beauties of math--shape, symmetry, similarity--without resorting to difficult equations, while connecting these with the math behind the ideas if you are interested. I've gotten several of these books already...some for my classroom, some for my boys, and one for me :). I love watching the patterns change as you work through the picture; it is very meditative and calming and inspiring. Thank you Edmund and Alex!

Got this as a gift for my sister. She loves coloring mandelas, and loves the patterns and explanations. But the paper bleeds through. Her solution was to scan the design and print on a better quality paper. It would work fine with colored pencils or crayons, but not gel pens.

Dazzling and calming at the same time, this unique coloring book combines mathematics and art in a way that delights. Color the patterns and create your own. I'd highly recommend for yourself or for a gift. So cleverly, artistically, and creatively done. Even my 5 year old daughter loves it.

I love this book. It not only has beautiful drawings, but it sparks some interesting questions and conversations around math for those doing the coloring. Math is beautiful, and this book highlights that, and lets you be part of creating that beauty.

What a beautiful set of patterns to color! What I also really like about the book is it tells the origin of the patterns. There are also some patterns you can create with the help of the authors in this book. Such a neat coloring book!

This is a beautiful coloring book, but even more because, in a way, it's true! The images are not just visually fascinating, they arise from deep relationships in mathematics. If you're looking for a coloring book for kids and adults, this one just offers you more. Accessible commentary accompanies each image to enhance your enjoyment.

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