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# **Creative Haven Horses Color By Number Coloring Book (Creative Haven Coloring Books)**



## **Synopsis**

From wild horses to thoroughbreds, this collection of 46 portraits offers a splendid gallery of intricate images. The full-page pictures feature lightly printed numbers that correspond to a key, providing colorists with a simple guide to perfect shading and realistic effects. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Horses Color by Number and other Creative Haven® coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Over 45 Horse Illustrations to Color by Number From wild horses to thoroughbreds, this collection of 46 portraits offers a splendid gallery of intricate images. The full-page pictures feature lightly printed numbers that correspond to a key, providing colorists with a simple guide to perfect shading and realistic effects. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Creative Haven® coloring books offer an escape to a world of inspiration and artistic fulfillment. Perforated pages printed on one side only for easy removal & display. Find your true colors with Creative Haven® and hundreds of other coloring books: [www.doverpublications.com/CreativeHaven](http://www.doverpublications.com/CreativeHaven) See every Dover book in print at [www.doverpublications.com](http://www.doverpublications.com)

Montreal-based illustrator George Toufexis has worked as an art director, creative director, and

illustrator/designer for some of Canada's top licensed product distributors.

I Love this book. This book offers 46 beautiful color by number horse illustrations. The illustrations are stunning with horses Jumping, Galloping, and Rearing. Horses being ridden and running wild with beautiful backgrounds. Use the number key or your imagination to add color with colored pencils. Illustrations are printed one per page with the back blank. My older grandchildren love to color with colored pencils and they love to color by number but until now I couldn't find anything accept the individual kits that have one or two pictures and cost an average of \$10.00 each, now with this book for that same \$10.00 I can provide 46 illustrations for my little artists. 1. The colors used in this book are: 1. Black 2. Gray 3. Black again 4. Dark Brown 5. Medium Brown 6. Light Brown 7. Tan 8. Ochre 9. Medium Yellow 10. Yellow Green 11. Light Green 12. Medium Green 13. Dark Green 14. Sky Blue 15. Blue/Green 16. Medium Blue 17. Dark Blue 18. Light Purple 19. Violet 20. Orange 21. Red 22. Brick Red 23. Peach and 24. Salmon. 2. White is represented as a blank space with these exceptions: Multiple blooming flowers, where the one with numbers represents all similar flowers. and spaces that are too small or thin to house a number. In those cases following the immediate color pattern will yield the best results. Very small eyes and lips have no number but standard eye and lip colors should be used. 3. The key is on the back of the front cover. 4. Each illustration has a thumbnail showing it colored on back of front cover and inside of back cover. Creative Haven, Dover also have a new Flower Color by number book, I intend to purchase soon.

As an adult colorist I am always turning to Creative Haven. This book has a wide selection of horses depicted in the scenes. The numbers though small I am able to see as one who is a senior citizen and wearing glasses. The numbers unfortunately do show through when using good quality colored pencils. I don't deduct from the number of stars for this as I don't know of any of the color by number books that can achieve eliminating the numbers showing through color by number pictures. Inside the front and back covers are pictures of the colored in scenes to use as a guide. The color key is inside the front cover as well. I made a copy of the key to keep close by, which is for me more convenient than keeping the book open. I also separate out the color pencils the picture will be using, placing them in a baggie. The pages are a bit difficult to tear from the book. Once torn I use a clipboard to hold the page I am working on. In bet. my coloring I simply clip the bag to the clipboard along with the color key. The first page of the book contains a useful source of suggestions on shading and different coloring techniques. I highly recommend this book for older children who have

the ability to color within small spaces and to any colorists that enjoy coloring horses and scenery.

I am pleased to report that Creative Haven has produced another winner. A list of all the pluses would be best...1 sided printing, easy-perforated pages, space around all of the design for framing ease, good paper weight, light grey numbers, light grey lines, decent color combinations. The person receiving Creative Haven's Horses Color by Number coloring book is quite delighted & planning on purchasing other Creative Haven color by number coloring books in the future!

I really never thought of getting a coloring book with horses, but when I saw this one was color-by-number I decided to try it. I've only done one page of it so far, but I think I'm going to like it a lot. I did decide, though, that I'm not necessarily going to use all the colors that are suggested for a given picture. Of course, I haven't tried to substitute any of my own colors yet, so if it ends up being a disaster I'll go back to using the colors shown. I really do appreciate the help given with the color-by-number idea. I hope there will be more of them.

I love all of Creative Havens' color by number books, especially those by George Toufexis.

Well this is a great book. I got this for my daughter but she is on the earlier side (8) for this. She does have a hard time with some of this and I have to help her. I wish that there could be a colored version of a pic to go by. She told me I that it would be nice to have a small reference pic to go by. I also at times have to take a minute to understand the pic.

Christmas gift for a friend. I flipped though it and thought it was challenging and fun. I think she will really enjoy it.

The book has many nice pages to color, but the numbers are too small. The other books in the series have darker, larger numbers.

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