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Creative Expressions: Cards To Color And Share



Synopsis

Relax and express your creative soul as you fill the delightful ink drawings with color. The box contains 44 cards with drawings to color on one side. You can write a personal message on the reverse, blank side. They come packed in a sturdy, portable lidded box. 44 Biblically Inspired Coloring Cards 4 1/4 x 3 1/4 Inch One-Side Printed Extra-Heavy Card Stock Sturdy, Portable Lidded Box (Not Size Suitable as Postcard Mailing)

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Customer Reviews

I didn't pay close enough attention when I was placing my order for these cards. I thought that I would be receiving note cards but as it turns out, these are single sided, heavyweight and slightly larger than business cards. There are 44 different designs in the cards. My recent purchases from this publisher had led me to expect only a few with Biblical reference but it turns out that there are 28 cards with actual scriptural cites on them. There are an additional 10 which deal with God or other religious connotations. Finally, there are six general feel-good cards. I was surprised in a very good and happy way to see a larger focus on both Old and New Testament verses. The cards are 4.25 x 3.25 inches. Most have the designs printed horizontally on the card with a few vertical designs. The card stock weight is very good and heavy. The front of the cards have a good tooth feel for good coverage for coloring pencils. The back of the card has a glossy finish that feels as if there is some type of coating on it. I have been pondering how to use these cards and have decided I really like them as cards versus note cards. I can always mount them on blank cards if I wish to use them that way (as I do when I make cards with rubber stamp techniques.) They are also item to

have on hand when our church home group meets at our house. It will be a fun way to take a break or to end the evening. The designs are printed fairly small and I found that using my ultra-fine markers, smaller nib gel pens, and hard lead coloring pencils worked the best for me. Some of the cards have very tiny areas to color but that is to be expected with such a small coloring area. None of my coloring medium bled through this paper. Not even the alcohol-based markers had a color shadow. That makes it some of the best coloring card stock I have used. It is a really heavyweight paper and it behaves better than most other card stock I have used. My coloring pencils worked well but there wasn't really enough surface to do much with blending; however, when I tested them, the soft lead pencils did blend well. 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) Bic Mark-its (fine and ultra-fine) and 2) water-based Tombows dual end markers (brush and fine point), Stabilo 88, and Staedler triplus fineliners

India Ink: Faber-Castell PITT artist pens (brush tip)

Gel Pens: Sakura, Fiskars, Uni-ball Signo in the following sizes - 0.28/0.38/0.5/1.0 and Tekwriter

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

This inexpensive set of inspirational cards is wonderful to keep on hand, they are perfect as gift cards or adding to a traditional greeting card, the back of each is blank so you can add a personal note too. Each card is made up of an inspirational quote or verse as the focal point and these verses are then nestled within creative backgrounds with a hand drawn look and fanciful style. The cards are very heavy card stock and none of my water or alcohol based markers bleed through this paper.

1. This set comes in a quality cardboard box with 44 small very card stock cards that measure 4 1/8" high x 3 1/8" wide. The focal point of each card is an inspirational verse or bible verse (with biblical reference) or one powerful word, like LOVE.
2. Then imaginative, colorable, backgrounds surround these uplifting verses. You will find backgrounds filled with Flowers, Birds, Butterflies, a Teacup, Whimsical Owls, and all in a hand drawn look and whimsical style.
3. You will want to use Colored Pencils, Gel Pens or ultra fine tip markers and a steady hand to color these small images with tiny details, or just leave the card blank for the recipient to color.
4. Yeah, all markers acid based like Bic Mark it and Sharpie or water based like Staedler Triplus or Tomboy can be used and do not bleed through to the back of these cards.
5. The back of each card is blank so you can add a note or sign it.
6. These are wonderful to use as gift

cards, add to greeting cards or keep in your purse for coloring on the go. I was surprised at just how small the box is, it is only 4 1/2" wide, x 1 1/2" wide and 3 1/2" tall so it easily fits in a small purse or large pocket. There are no duplicates in this box. NOTE: This publisher also has another set called Colorful Blessings and these do not duplicate any cards in that set.

These are great, however, the designs are way too intricate and hard to color (my personal opinion). It's too much detail and too small. I'd rather have larger/less detail, but that's just me. On the bright side, the paper quality is great, it's thick card stock with nice surface. Cards look great, I'd just take out some of the more detailed ones and throw in some that I can actually color in less than 8 hours each :)

These are really nice. The card stock is thick. I used markers on them and the ink doesn't bleed through. The sayings on these are nice. I get the joy of coloring them and then the joy of giving them to someone. The sayings range from comforting, cheerful, faith and just nice. I bought the whole set. I highly recommend these. Great price and hours of enjoyment. 44 cards. The boxes they come in are so nice you can repurpose them for other uses. I did a couple for a family member in the hospital and they cheered her up. If I see someone having a bad day I just pick the appropriate one and give it to them. It's nice to make someone's day better and these are perfect for that.

I love this newest addition to my coloring collection!! The pictures are adorable, fast and easy to color, and the paper stock is of the highest quality. I purchased some stick-on magnets and applied them to the back, and I used them as gifts in cards for friends, and relatives who really seemed to enjoy them. My sister loved hers so much she even bought her own box! My only suggestion would be to make a larger selection of cards that have a Christian theme to them, and not so many with actual Bible verses. Although the sayings are all beautiful, some of my friends would prefer quotes that are a little less religiously worded. I know I will be returning to purchase another set very soon!!

Nice thick note cards but there is a shine or slight gloss on them and colored pencils don't color well on a gloss cardboard. These are not folded cards.

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