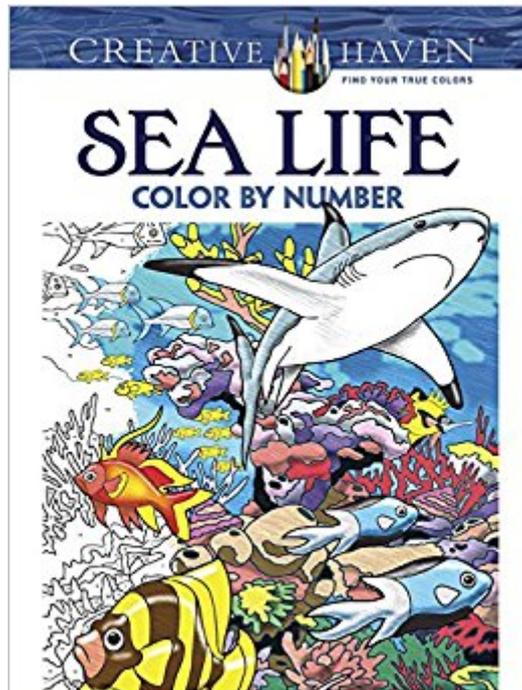


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# Creative Haven Sea Life Color By Number Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## Synopsis

Sea turtles, coral reef-dwelling fish, dolphins, and other marine creatures swim through these full-page pictures. Colorists can achieve realistic effects and perfect shading with the help of lightly printed numbers that correspond to a simple color key. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Sea Life 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 is an incredible coloring book; every single illustration is gorgeous and includes a large variety of sea life swimming gracefully through the sea or along the bottom of the sea. The illustrations look like you are diving in the world of marine life, right along side of the animals, plants and reefs that inhabit the Sea. Great for all ages who love the sea, but created with the experienced colorist in mind. This book was created for experienced colorists to create realistic illustrations worthy of framing. Made with heavy weight paper, allowing you to use different colored pencil techniques, and drawn in light gray so you can create a 3D effect by darkly outlining the closest subjects in the illustration you choose. The pictures fill the page, have a border, and are highly detailed. 1. 46 Full Page, bordered, exquisite underwater scenes, printed one per page, the back of each page is blank,

on perforated paper for easy removal and printed on heavy weight, bright white paper.<sup>2</sup> This book uses 23 colors; Color number 1 is called black shadow. It is the same as black but used to darken the color above, below or next to it by overlaying, whichever number is closest to the number 1.<sup>3</sup> White is represented as a blank space.<sup>4</sup> Hard colored pencils are recommended for use in this book and you can use the color key on the front inside cover or choose your own colors, I am listing the colors from the color key here so you can copy and paste them if you want to: 1. Black Shadow, 2. Gray, 3. Black, 4. Blue Gray, 5. Brown, 6. Sienna, 7. Tan, 8. Orange yellow, 9. Medium Yellow, 10. Yellow Green, 11. Light Green, 12. Medium Green, 13. Dark Green, 14. Light Blue, 15. Blue Green, 16. Medium Blue, 17. Dark Blue, 18. Purple, 19. Violet, 20. Orange, 21. Red, 22. Magenta, 23 Pink, and 24 Azure.

This coloring book from Creative Haven is really great for those who like to color. This book is great for those just getting into coloring who want to learn shading techniques or who may be intimidated a little bit. It is a color by number book. All of the colors correspond to a number printed on the inside cover. The numbers are lightly printed in the picture. You can use that guide if you are a beginner or if you are an intermediate or advanced artist go off on your own. There are a lot of pretty amazing ocean life pictures to color. They all have about a half inch border, which is nice for those of us who don't like pictures that go the whole way to the edge of the paper. Each page is perforated for easy removal also. In some of my coloring groups I have heard people say they do not like the paper that Creative Haven uses to print their coloring books on, but I personally like it. I find that it works well for colored pencils. I'm not really a marker or gel pen person so I really can't give advice on how well it works for that. I find that it is a medium weight paper, not too rough. All designs are printed on one side of the paper, which is great. I love to take my finished drawings out and use them to wrap small gifts or use for homemade greeting cards. The lines are dark and there is no guessing where one starts or stops. I can easily spend hours coloring each page, deciding on a color scheme and making sure each color is exactly where it should be. Coloring is my end of the day chore, to relax me. I love it. I would recommend this book.

I really love that this book has the perforated tear-out pages. Makes coloring pages that you really like and want to display much easier. On a side note, it would be great if the author's would suggest or list the brands of pencils, pens, etc that they used to get the colors listed in the color code. I have had to blend colors in order to get them to match some of the colors listed because they were not in my sets of pencils or the colors were different. But when completed, the pictures have an almost

3-D effect which I love. Would highly recommend this book.

I love this book! I am definitely addicted to adult coloring and have more books than I will probably ever get around to coloring. But this one will be staying at the top of my pile! Sometimes I get overwhelmed choosing colors and worrying about blending and making it pretty and all I want to do is color to relax! This is perfect! There is no guessing. It's very calming! It took me about five days to finish this one (I work full time). Now I can't wait to start the next one!

The numbers depicting the colors show through unless you are using very dark pencil or permanent marker. The lines outlining the shapes show through as well. I was using Sharpie permanent markers and they still showed through. The paper quality was not as good as other Creative Haven books. I liked the pictures but was not happy with the aforementioned issues.

book is wonderful but numbers were very tiny and difficult to read even with glasses.

This is one of three coloring books I bought for my granddaughter, and the only color-by-number book. There are tons of detail in each picture, but the number guidelines make it really easy to choose the right colors. This is a great book for a beginner to learn blending techniques, and to gain some confidence before moving on to unnumbered pictures, or free-style drawing. I will say that the numbers are really small, and I had to use a magnifying glass with the page I was coloring. But my granddaughter didn't have any problems seeing them, and she kept laughing at me as I picked up my magnifying glass every minute, or so. Pages are perforated so they can be easily torn out of the book, which is especially nice if you'll be sharing. We only used watercolor pencils with this one, so I don't know how badly color would bleed through to the next page with pens. However, I can say that the water didn't cause any of the pages to warp or crinkle. These are really nice drawings and make for beautiful, vibrant pictures.

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