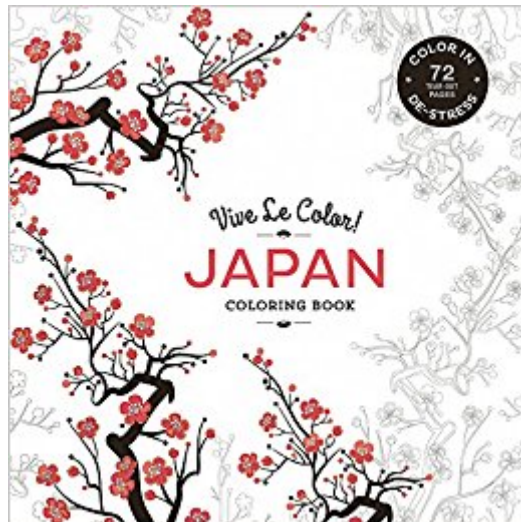


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# Vive Le Color! Japan (Adult Coloring Book): Color In: De-Stress (72 Tear-Out Pages)



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## Customer Reviews

This is a lovely book of designs which are based on the art and culture of Japan. When I was growing up, my best friend Jean was a first generation Japanese American and I spent many hours at her house learning about Japan from her mother and lovely grandmother. Our cultures were very different as my father was Greek and my mother was from the hills of North Carolina. Her home was a true haven for me from our rambunctious family of seven home. Jean's grandmother didn't speak a word of English but was able to teach me much about Japanese art, most especially watercolor and origami. That I am now a needlework designer certainly dates back to those early art lessons. Jean's parents were very modern but Grandmother was very traditional and the house was filled with gorgeous artwork that this book reminds me of so much. Coloring in it will be both an homage to the gracious woman who was willing to spend a lot of time teaching a wild and tomboyish young girl lessons in art and manners as well as a way for me to travel back to those days in my mind. This is a smaller format book of 72 pages of designs in only 7 x 7 inches. The binding is a type of rubbery glue that is located at the top of the book. It makes getting to all sides of the design much easier and now that I have experienced it, I wish more coloring books had top binding (as do many art books). My only concern is that if I remove a page, it may "break" the binding at that point and take more than the one page off. The back of the book is a heavy cardboard that keeps the book stable, especially if you are working in-hand instead of on a hard surface. The designs are printed on the front side of each bright white medium weight page with the backside blank.

This book is not for everyone, it is for those colorists who like very detailed, challenging coloring that takes a steady hand and a good eye, additionally you must like coloring the same shape over and over again in one illustration, which I personally find very calming and relaxing as I listen to TV in the evening. I love this distinctive, petite square travel sized coloring book filled with its striking, delicate patterns and designs, each made up of fragile intricate lines and/or shapes that often repeat throughout the same image. For those who love this type of coloring, you will be inspired and amazed at just how Elegant and Striking these delicate simple images become once you add color. 1. This little (6 1/2" x 6 1/2") book boasts 71 illustrations, printed one per page (the back of each page is blank) on medium weight, bright white paper. 2. The publisher of this little book has cleverly placed the binding at the top of the book making it more user friendly to left handed Colorists yet also great for those who are right handed. 3. The details are small and delicate; they take a steady hand, good eye and Colored pencils, Gel Pens, or Ultra Fine markers. 4. I Tested Fiskars Gel Pens, Staedtler Triplus Fineliners & Fibre Tips, and Stabilo point 88 and these DID NOT

bleed through the pages in this little book.<sup>5</sup> Both Bic Mark it and Sharpies bleed through the paper a little, I removed the top title page in the book and use it to place under the page I am coloring when I use these markers.<sup>6</sup> Illustrations are pattern type illustrations with a variety of themes that include:<sup>a</sup>.

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