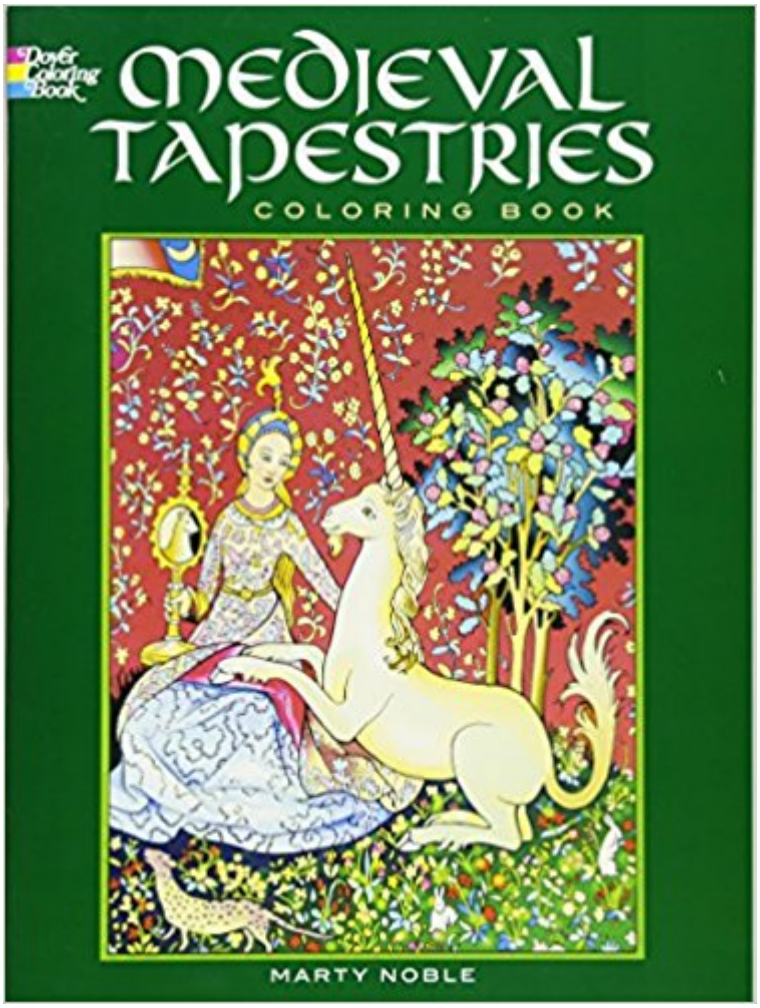
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Synopsis

Hand-woven or embroidered works of great beauty, medieval tapestries were not only symbols of courtly prestige, they were also practical items that served as throws or covers and provided insulation against cold castle walls. This collection of fine line drawings invites coloring book fans of all ages to appreciate the exquisite beauty of these legendary marvels.Thirty handsome drawings of flora and fauna, unicorns, delicate damsels, knights in armor, and other details from such priceless treasures as the Unicorn and Bayeux tapestries can be enhanced with a rainbow of colors. Captions identify each work, giving its title, year of completion, and origin.

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Customer Reviews

This is definitely not your child's coloring book (or the coloring book you had as a child). From "Death on his Pale Horse" to "The Griffin Protects His Lady" there's something here for everyone, except maybe young children. It's a very detailed book. In fact if you have problems with your vision or hands -- you may want to pass. I have occasional hand troubles and will be skipping coloring in it on those days. It's also probably far too detailed for young children. Not to mention that death, unicorns in captivity, and Trojan war scenes may be a bit much for them (not that there's violence portrayed, there's not).You'll want to break out colored pencils or very fine tipped markers for most

of these. There are some rare areas that are wide open, but for the most part these are highly detailed pieces that will test your coloring skills.An intro note in the book gives a brief history of tapestries and each page gives us the name / country of origin / year of the tapestry on the page we're coloring.A must for older kids who are too old for traditional coloring books and adults who love to color.

This is another coloring book that is very detailed and good for adults. There is a lot of detail and story telling to go along with each picture. I like that the covers feature two fully colored images from within the book so as to show the colors that would have been typically used during medieval times in tapestries. The paper is very nice, the printing is well done. I used a mix of marker and colored pencils and this seemed to work well. The titles of each tapestry and dates are included with the pictures so that you could possibly google more information if so inclined to do so. I would recommend this to my adult friends who like to color.

I got this coloring book plus some quality pencils as a little gift for my sister..not only did she love them but her 5 year old grandson did too, and she told me how he asked her if he could 'color with her' and they spent enjoyable time together.The pictures are so whimsical and detailed, and give opportunities for using your imagination for picking different color combinations.This is a pleasurable stress reducer, almost a meditative activity that encourages daydreaming and recalls the free play of childhood, and a nice alternative to keeping your hands busy if you don't do needlework but want to pass the time.

Omg, this one is incredibly challenging...so much so it could probably take several months (or years depending on how often you color) to do every design in it. Some of the tapestries are so intricately detailed I have to keep my pencils sharpened to a fine point just to stay inside the lines.Normally I don't like already inked in parts (fashions are a no no), but in this case, I'm actually grateful that a few of the design backgrounds are blackened in.All in all an excellent adult style coloring book that will keep you occupied for many, many, MANY hrs. It's a great value considering how much time and effort it takes to do each design.With informative dates and descriptions printed below each depiction, it's educational as well as fun.Get your pencil sharpener ready (you'll need it!) and enjoy!

The pictures are gorgeous and intricate but you either have to use color pencils or make copies of the pages you want to color because you will get bleed through on the picture on the backside of

the page using markers or pens. The pages are also thin and not preferated, so copying on inkjet is a bit complicated because you can't just pull the page out, and you also have to be very careful coloring copies with markers or the ink will run. I still think this is a beautiful book!

Love this book. Would have liked a little more background other than Title, collection, country and date. Perhaps more background on the meaning and themes of each tapestry.

I was disappointed that there were designs on both sides of the page. Otherwise, it's a decent coloring book with detail but not too much or tedious detail.

This is a great coloring book for older children and adults. You need good, fine motor skills for this one, and colored pencils or markers are going to be best, though really sharp crayons might be adequate.There are thirty different drawings of tapestries to color. At the bottom of each page it tells you the title or description of the tapestry, where it came from, and the year that it was completed. This is nice if you want to look for pictures of the real tapestries, or find out more about them.The pictures are not much to look at when plain, but once they are colored in, they are quite stunning.

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