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Creative Haven Jazz Age Fashions Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



Synopsis

These are the styles that made the Twenties roar! Thirty-one gracefully rendered and historically accurate images recapture the era's fashions, depicting flappers and the occasional sheik in all their beaded, sequined, and glittering glory. Pages are perforated and printed on one side only for easy removal and display. Specially designed for experienced colorists, Jazz Age Fashions 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

Ming-Ju Sun has worked in fashion advertising as an illustrator, art director, and photographer. Her original illustrations for Garfinckel's department store, along with her original drawings from Dover's Fashions of the First Ladies Coloring Book, are archived at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

I love Ming-Ju Sun's fashion coloring books from Creative Haven and from Dover. Her books cover a range of modern to futuristic and, most importantly, historic fashions. In *Jazz Age Fashions* the focus is on the Roaring '20s. It was during this period of time that Jazz music came to the forefront. The women's fashion of the period were designed with the thought of dancing in mind and, with shorter skirts and less restrictive lines, also reflected the changing role and empowerment of women that was going on in society. It was a glamorous period and one which is

beautifully captured in the 31 Designs in this coloring book. Each of the designs have one or more women dressed in very detailed clothing. The backgrounds are fairly simple to make the fashions stand out. I noticed that the feel of the paper is slightly rougher than other Creative Haven books I have ordered in this last six months or so. I like the new texture as it is even better for use with colored pencils. This is what I experienced while coloring in this book and testing the paper with my coloring medium.

31 Fun Jazz Age, Flapper-style designs

The designs are printed one side of the page

Paper is the usual Creative Haven quality: white, medium weight, slightly rough and has perforated pages. Glue Binding but with perforated pages so removing a page is fairly simple. The designs stop well before the perforations and each of the designs has a framing line at the outer edge for a defined stopping point for coloring (though some elements on some designs extend slightly beyond the framing line to give a slight 3-D effect.)

Alcohol-based markers bleed through this paper

Water-based markers bleed through in spots and show colorful shadows on the back of the page

Gel pens and India ink pens leave shadows of color on the back of the page. India ink pens can bleed through when I apply more than one layer of ink. Coloring pencils work well with this paper and even better than many of the more recent Creative Haven coloring books I have bought. I was able to get good pigment (color) lay down, layer the same color and multiple colors and to blend easily using a pencil style blender. I tested both oil and wax-based pencils with similar results. Hard lead pencils, like Verithins, leave dents on the back of the page. I suggest either removing pages from the book to color or using a blotter page under your working page. I like card stock as it keeps ink from seeping through and damaging the pages below.

I love this book. I so much prefer people or things rather than the pages so crammed with circles and such. So many lovely pages.

I love this one. I have colored several other fashion coloring books by this artist. I have enjoyed them all. I look forward to spending some quality time with the lovely ladies of the jazz age and their fashions. A real winner! As always, Creative Haven prints on one side of the paper on very high quality paper. This always adds to the coloring experience for me.

Another winner from Ming-Ju Sun ... great illustrations of a time gone by! I have become addicted to these fashion books, and it encourages me to be daring in my color choices. I generally color one a day but often can't put the book down and turn out another. Great pastime for me as I'm 80 years old and this takes me back to a fun time in history. Keep 'em coming!

Lovely illustrations, but tiny, tiny details on dresses. I would have a supply of ultra fine markers ready to make coloring easier.

I like this series of coloring books because the pictures aren't made up of little tiny components; they have details but are fairly large so that you don't have to concentrate so hard to color them. The drawings are nice. The person who designed these books has a good eye for features and fashion. I really enjoy coloring them.

Nice coloring book. Too bad it got bent up in transit. I guess I can still use it but the pages won't be pristine. Not the maker of the book's fault.

Beautiful designs. Cheap paper so I'll have to copy the images on cardstock paper.

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