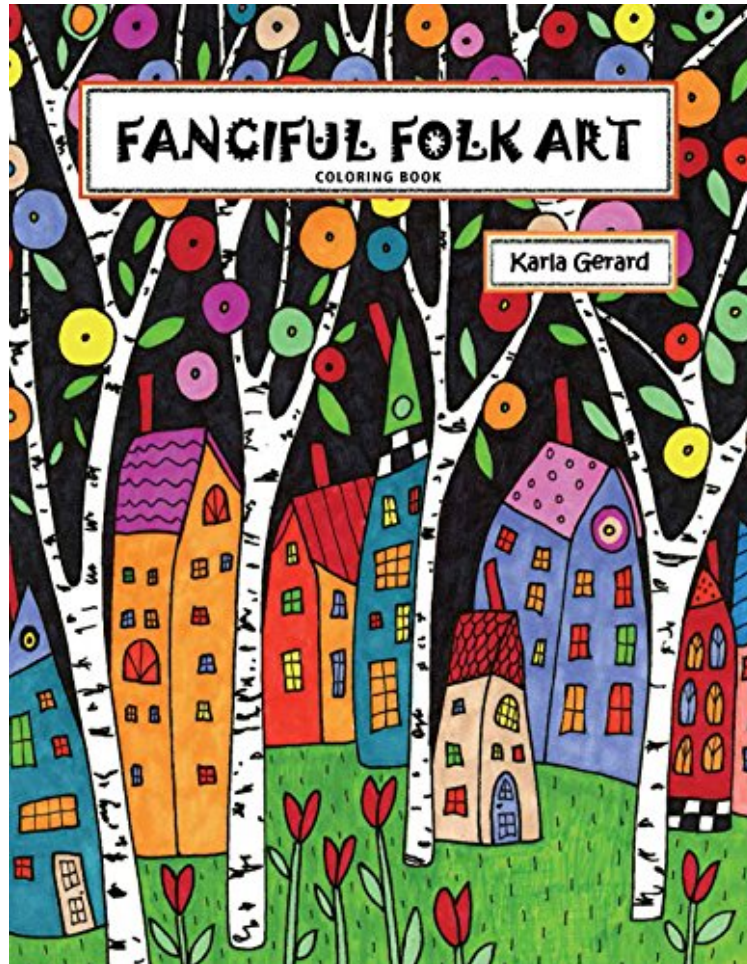


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Karla Gerard : Fanciful Folk Art Coloring Book before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fanciful Folk Art Coloring Book:

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. 45 Original and Hand-Drawn American Folk Art Coloring Designs printed on one side of the page By iiiireader[[VIDEOID:b2d937db07d4b2cadb461ec025b852e2]] I really enjoy American folk art and have seen self-taught artist Karla Gerard's original artwork (online) and her rug patterns before, so when I came across a coloring book of her original, hand-drawn designs, I was thrilled to be able to purchase and color in it. Fanciful Folk Art is a wonderful collection of 45 modern American folk art designs. The designs have the almost child-like quality that one expects with folk art and that is what draws me to this style. The pictures are much more sophisticated than what a child would draw but it evokes that response in me. I love to pick up colors and work in big blocks without much consideration (except, perhaps, contrast.) I only have one other coloring book that I consider to be American folk art so getting a book with so many great designs has been wonderful. The designs in the

coloring book are printed on one side of medium weight non-perforated paper. I was able to get the book to lay flat by slightly breaking the spine. The binding is glued rather than sewn so you will have to cut pages out if you wish to remove them. The designs all stop well before the margins so you won't lose any portion of them if you cut them out. The artist has included a framing line around all of her designs. I really appreciate this as it gives me a natural stopping point and keeps me from wasting ink and time. It is also very frustrating to try to draw at the edge of a design when the elements are not finished the framing line solves this and makes coloring easy and more fun. Both my alcohol and water based markers seeped through the paper. My gel pens and India ink markers left color shadows on the back of the page. My coloring pencils worked well according to type (soft or hard lead.) My soft lead pencils went on smoothly and my hard lead pencils did not leave an indent on the back of the page. As I certainly plan to use markers in this book, I will put a piece of card stock or chipboard behind the page I am working on to keep ink from seeping through to the following pages. In the comments section below, I will list the coloring mediums I used to test this coloring book.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A delightful journey into the world of folk art!
By Pat Carroll
Really stunning folk art coloring pages of many different delightful designs. I've colored mine with Sharpie markers (ultra fine point), and have had no bleed-through at all so far. (I did place a blank sheet of paper behind each design as I colored in the event it did bleed through.) I did notice a little bit of "color spread" with a few of the markers, but not significant if you concentrate on applying the color in small increments from the middle out. Not different from most coloring paper on the market these days. If you like this kind of art, this folk art coloring book will bring you many hours of relaxation and enjoyment! (Like adventuring through those delightful fairy tales your grandmother used to tell you at bedtime!)

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Delightful folk art coloring book!
By Elmmr
This is the coloring book I have been waiting for since I started collecting! There are 45 images on one-sided paper and I actually like every one of them. Most are wonderfully whimsical folk art houses like the cover with a few very unique handsome women, some animals and a couple of florals, all done in a way that can't help but make me smile. I love this book!

Unwind and escape into another time and place with Fanciful Folk Art. Adult coloring books are so popular right now and there are excellent reasons why: they help relieve stress, they provide a great creative outlet, and--perhaps most importantly they are fun! This coloring book is a whimsical collection of 47 detailed drawings. Choose between: woodland scenes animals in nature village settings floral motifs In this coloring book, folk art abstract artist Karla Gerard offers lovely patterns that are inspired by Scandinavian designs. The unique patterns range from very simple to more challenging, but would be appropriate for any age and skill level. Perforation makes it easy to detach pages for display.

About the Author
Karla Gerard is a self-taught folk art abstract artist who started painting in her teenage years. Her colorful style resonates in her paintings, pillow covers, rug hooking patterns, and many other items. For more information about the artist and her works. visit www.karlagerard.com.