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# The Coloring Book Of Cards And Envelopes: Nature





## Synopsis

Get creative with this amazingly innovative coloring book, full of beautifully-designed cards and envelopes to tear out and color. The twenty four designs are perfect for all ages to decorate and send to family and friends. Take inspiration from real life, or get experimental  $\hat{a}$  " try unusual colors and different materials to make each card truly unique! With enough blank space inside for a message, envelopes to customize and cute stickers to seal your card  $\hat{a}$  " this is the complete creative package!

### **Book Information**

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#### Customer Reviews

Rebecca Jones is an English illustrator living in Australia. After graduating from art school in Winchester, she moved to London, where she worked as a textile designer. She worked there for a few years, until her restlessness had her flying off to Australia in search of adventure.

I really love coloring these pages! The drawings are so detailed and it's so enjoyable to make something beautiful. I have only completed one set so far but I am definitely going to buy other sets by the same author. I'm not sure if this has been mentioned in other reviews but in order to fold the envelopes the pages are lightly scored on the side that is more white. It is a bit challenging to get that scored line to fold exactly right but I have used a ruler to help me do that. Personally, I do not find coloring so enjoyable because it's relaxing, but rather because it is creative. I love being able to

create something beautiful, even though I can't draw worth a lick!

I wish I could give 3 1/2 stars; 3 stars don't give this product justice. First of all, the paper is not nice, heavy card stock, the kind I'm used to. On the other hand, others I've purchased have great card stock but are kind of shiny, and I have to press harder-not good because I have rheumatoid arthritis affecting my hands and wrists. My darker thin tipped sharpie markers, even the kind that say "no bleed" show through on the other side of the paper, which is also part of the card. If I use regular ball point, I can see the pressure points on the other side. There is a good variety of pictures-complex ones and less complex ones. I won't be using the envelopes provided, which you have to put together. They aren't too sturdy looking, and they require extra postage. Because the other side of the card opposite the front is marred by my markers and pens, I may cut out the front and paste them on my handmade cards. I probably won't buy these again.

I LOVE these greeting cards and envelopes. What a wonderful addition to your collection. The recipients who have received these special cards/envelopes feel as if they have received an unusual gift. In a way they have received a gift since coloring the cards and envelopes takes a fair amount of time to make them special. I've especially appreciated the heavy paper that allows me to effectively use colored pencils AND gel pens to achieve a unique effect, and am anxious to learn even more methods to achieve additional effects to these cards.

This would have received 5 stars but the "dotted lines" which are supposed to be on the back of the envelope page to guide you in folding the paper to construct an envelope are not printed on any of my sheets. That means you have to guess and I so far have not ended up with a decent looking envelope as a result. The paper quality is nice and thick, the designs are clever and the stickers which hold the envelope closed once constructed are adequate.

I have several of this series, the card pictures are lovely, easy to finish. The inside of the envelopes are tiny, labor intensive. I've decided to only color the part that shows. Have the "summer" series on prepaid.

book arrived very quickly and the pages are nicely done. I chose a flower print with lady bugs for my first attempt. I enjoyed the coloring and the patterns. Then I went to the directions to fold the envelop and looked EVERYWHERE on the page for the 'dotted guidelines' BUT, there aren't any!!!!

There is not even a separate guide page to use to help fold the envelop. Soooo, I tried to use the picture to get the envelop folded. My end result is a fairly mashed up envelop that took me a couple of days to color so that is disappointing. I am not sure I want to spend a lot of time coloring and not be able to fold the envelop nicely to make a neat presentation. If there is a guide paper to use for folding, I would certainly appreciate it!!!

I'm buying more !!! this is so fun to do . And to send them to friends and loved ones. I'm buying the Christmas ones when they are released in September. And I hope Nosy Crow makes many more styles of this book. It is my favorite thing to color.

Now instead of me coloring I can send this card with envelop to other interested parties. Just beware that you need extra postage. Other ten that this is a great idea if you are only interested is small projects

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