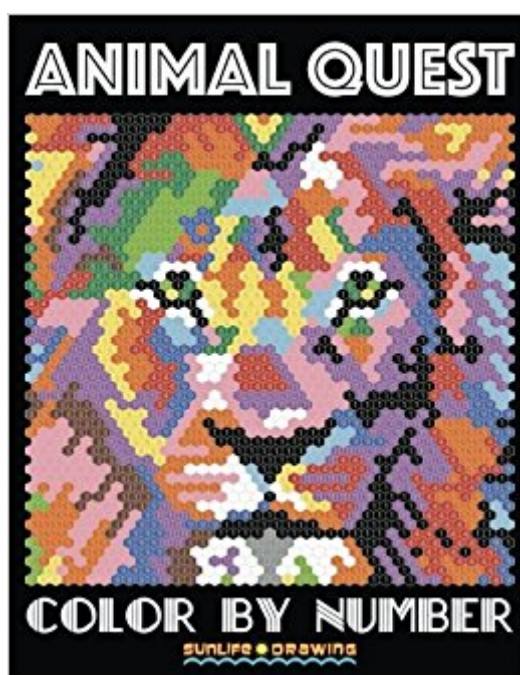


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# ANIMAL QUEST Color By Number: Activity Puzzle Coloring Book For Adults Relaxation & Stress Relief (Coloring By Numbers) (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

Do you LIKE unusual ADULT COLORING BOOKS and PUZZLES? Then this unique ANIMAL QUEST Color by Number book is FOR YOU! We hid 20 different ANIMALS in HEXAGONAL GRIDS with NUMBERS in them. Each number means a PARTICULAR COLOR (the full pallet you will find on the back cover). You will KNOW what the ANIMAL is HIDDEN on the page only when you START COLORING. Every time it will be SURPRISE for you! This book is IDEAL for TRAVELLING as it has a standard LETTER SIZE, a LIGHT WEIGHT, and you only need 12-COLOR SET of pens, pencils or markers (if you use markers, put a piece of paper behind the coloring page for non-bleeding through). Have FUN and ENJOY coloring! \*BONUS\* Get 5 more ANIMAL QUEST Color by Number DIGITAL PRINTS in pdf with Dolphin, Eagle, Fox, Mandarin bird and Squirrel! Just write YOUR REVIEW with ARTWORKS for this book on and send the link to [sunlifedrawing@gmail.com](mailto:sunlifedrawing@gmail.com) The LIST of ANIMALS to QUEST you will find in this

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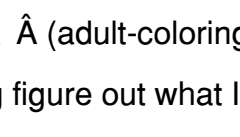
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"I really enjoyed this book!" Michele Hauf, The Coloring Club

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colored just enough to see what the subject was - a great "aha!" moment!"Maureen Kennedy, Adult Coloring 101 ([adult-coloring-101.com/2017/07/color-by-number-coloring-book-review/](http://adult-coloring-101.com/2017/07/color-by-number-coloring-book-review/))"If you travel, the book is really light, and you will only need to carry a set of 12 pencils, markers or pens."Maureen Kennedy, Adult Coloring 101  (adult-coloring-101.com/2017/07/color-by-number-coloring-book-review/)"I had great fun trying figure out what I was coloring, how is going to turn out!"April Sarah, booktuber ([youtu.be/0Dt5ixaKW60](https://youtu.be/0Dt5ixaKW60))

To be honest before I started coloring in this book I didn't expect to like it. I've done the paint by numbers when I was a kid. It didn't sound very interesting now. But. I have to say, I really enjoyed this book. It features 20 pages of color-by-number animal pictures. Each picture is on one side of the page, with the color key (a list of 1-12 assigned to colors) to use on the lefthand side of the page. Each page is filled with tiny hexagons that have a number in them. The lines are pale grey, so you will need to use those reading glasses, or some good light. You can't tell what animal you're going to color just by looking over the page. That gave me a little anxiety, and yet, I decided to relax and go with it. And you know, it was fun as the animal started to reveal itself and I guessed after filling a quarter of the page that I was working on a puppy. Yay! I always use markers when coloring and there is bleed-through, so I suggest you place a piece of paper behind your project. An afternoon spent coloring in tiny hexagons and not knowing what I'm really working on? Yeah, it was strangely appealing. And it may also appeal to anyone who has a touch of OCD (raising my hand!) for reasons that baffle me. Go figure. I would recommend that this book is great for adults and kids as well. But it may be frustrating for younger kids who haven't the dexterity to color in the small areas and might not be able to make out all the numbers.

I really love this Adult Color-by-Number book. The pictures are very colorful and vibrant (finished pages attached), and the size is just right. The ColorQuest series of books is probably still my favorite, but the large size makes it difficult to carry with you (although I still give it a full five stars). I do agree with some of the other reviews that the paper in this book is quite thin, and the numbers are a little difficult to read till you get used to them because the font is very odd (pic included). However, this is easily remedied by sticking another piece of paper behind the page you're working on (if using markers) and by coloring in a well-lit room. Overall, I wholeheartedly recommend this book and look forward to other books in this series to follow.

I am always on the lookout for something a little different in coloring. I have tried color by number, and although enjoyed it I cannot put it at the top of my pile of favorites. So when Kira and Alex from Sunlife Drawing asked me to consider trying one of their unique color by number coloring books, Animal Quest Color by Number, I hesitated but did say yes. Glad I did!

### Overview of Animal Quest

Kira and Alex at Sunlife Drawing create drawing and coloring books for kids and adults. They create and publish their books all by themselves, and I do love introducing indie artists and publishers!

The 58 pages in Animal Quest Color by Number include 20 single-sided hexagon-filled patterns to color in. These are followed by eight bonus pages showing you, step-by-step, how to draw a cute cat, taxi cab, Alice in Wonderland, and a wee giraffe. There are two things that truly make this a unique coloring book. First, you are not coloring-in illustrations, but over 2,700 numbered hexagons on each page. Second, you will only need twelve colors!

### Designs

Get ready to color in the hexagons! Animal Quest's pages do not have hand-drawn designs. Instead they are filled with numbered, tiny hexagons. And only once you finish coloring in a bit of it do you know what the creature that you are coloring is.

the "quest." The creatures you will discover include a butterfly, giraffe, monkey, cat and more. All of the hexagons are the same size which is quite small and the lines are very light, as are the color-coordinated numbers. As a result, with most coloring media the lines and numbers all but disappear when you color. There is not any white space to add your own coloring flourishes, but you could certainly add some detail such as outlining or shading once you complete the coloring in. The back of each page has a black and white version of the color key so you don't have to memorize or keep referring to the full-color key on the back of the book.

### Construction

Animal Quest Color by Number is 8-1/2" x 11" and its covers are matte and full-color flexible card stock. The front cover shows a completed design and the back has the color code "key." This is a lightweight book, so you will have the best results when you place it on a hard surface while coloring. The hexagons are printed quite close to the gutter of the book. The binding is glued, and strong, so it is difficult to just tear out individual pages without ripping them. Either color in the book, or carefully remove pages with an Xacto knife. You can easily fold the front cover over for a sturdier coloring surface if you want to. The relatively smooth white paper is on the lighter-weight side, a tad heavier than copier paper. My results with various media was mixed: I found I got the best results with alcohol-based markers (I used BIC Markits), as there was minimal banding and the colors were nice and bright, doing a good job hiding the numbers. My next favorite, Lolliz gel pens, looked great and covered the numbers quite well, but

I had to be super careful not to smudge freshly-colored areas. And because they tend to be “juicy” the paper did buckle some. My Prismacolor Premier pencils left white speckling unless I used a heavier hand or several layers. And I had to sharpen them a lot as the hexagons are so small. I also found that these pencils smudged quite a bit. Less successful media were water-based markers (Staedtler Duos) because of banding and buckling. Harder core pencils such as Crayolas and Verithins were OK but I just couldn’t get the vivid colors I liked, even when using pressure. And pressure resulted in dents in the paper. Regardless of what medium you do use, I recommend using a piece of card stock between pages. This will protect from bleed-through if you use alcohol-based markers or denting if you use harder core pencils such as Crayolas or Prismacolor Verithins. A hard, smooth surface also makes staying within the lines easier if that is your thing! It’s easier. Difficulty I found Animal Quest to be easy, once I got the hang of it. I tried coloring from left-to-right, top-to-bottom and completing each color in turn. I also tried “blocking out and coloring-in sections of the same color but the final pieces looked much better when I colored one hexagon at a time, regardless of medium. However, if you have any vision challenges or limited hand mobility, this is probably not the coloring book for you as the hexagonal elements are all tiny and the printing of the lines and numbers is very light. Therapeutic Value Sometimes when we color, we find it hard to focus because of the stress we can feel just from having to choose colors. With color by number, you are gently guided to focus on the task at hand which can be extra-relaxing. Focusing on coloring each hexagon in this color by number book really helped me put aside anxious and disordered thoughts. And I loved the moment when I had colored just enough to see what the subject was – a great “aha!” moment! I also had moments when I wanted to be a bit inventive, and explored my unique creative path by creating my own color key palette with some fun results. Verdict There are so many things to like about Animal Quest Color by Number, particularly if you are looking for a new challenge in your coloring or if you get particularly stressed over choosing colors. If you travel, the book is really light, and you will only need to carry a set of 12 pencils, markers or pens. I do wish the paper was heavier, however, and that the price was a bit lower. I rate it 3-1/2 out of 5. If the publishers could get the price down a bit (although I know this is tough with self-publishing), I’d give it a full 4. Sunlife Coloring kindly sent me a copy of this coloring book. I was not financially compensated in any way. The opinions expressed are my own and are based on my observations while using this book.

I liked this book a lot! The animals look like real ones! And It is great that you do not know what you color till you finish the work, it's all the time as a surprise for you, very exiting! What I also liked, that the book is very light and the size of it is very convenient to carry with you, it is standard Letter size. I am thinking about to buy the frame to hang it to the wall. The paper thickness is enough. I colored by pencils, pens and markers. And when I used markers I just put a blank paper behind. Highly recommend this book for color by number fans and looking forward for other books from this series!

Fun & challenging

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The lines and numbers are really light.Its just really hard to color and stay in the lines with them being so light.Other than that it would be a great coloring book.

I don't like this coloring book at all. The pages are way too thin and doublesided.

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