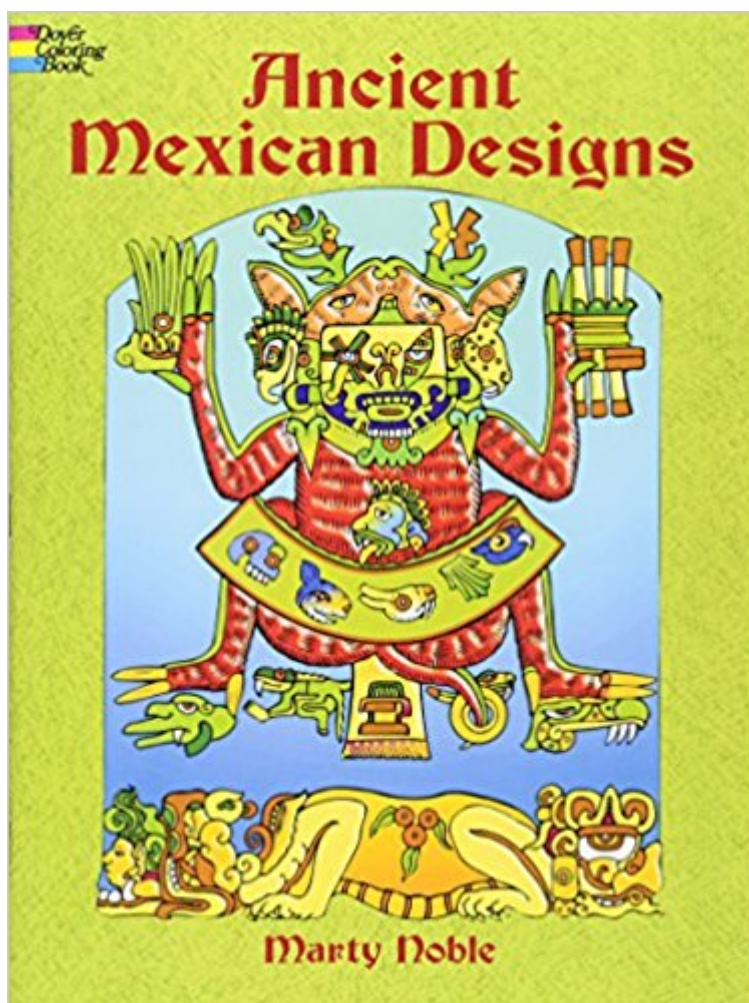


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# Ancient Mexican Designs (Dover Design Coloring Books)



## Synopsis

The highly stylized designs of pre-Columbian art are perennial favorites among graphic artists. This intriguing collection of ancient Mexican designs, masterfully adapted by Marty Noble from centuries-old Mayan, Aztec, and other Mesoamerican works, includes 30 ready-to-color illustrations. Among the many images depicted are powerful gods, kings, warriors, mythical creatures, as well as supernatural scenes with calendrical associations, a relief design from a temple at Chichen Itza, figures from a temple panel in Palenque, and other subjects. A delight for coloring book enthusiasts of all ages, this collection of exotic figures can be used to add a rustic, Mesoamerican touch to a host of art and craft projects.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 11 - 14 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 8

## Customer Reviews

One of Dover's most gifted and versatile artists, Marty Noble is the creator of over 200 Dover items, including regular and stained glass books, stickers, tattoos, stencils, CD-ROMs, and more. Marty has also expertly re-created the art for most of the "Color Your Own . . ." series.

This book does not disappoint. Each of the 30 images inside is detailed. It only has a few nit-picky cons. As usual, Dover has printed the images on both sides of the paper so you can't use markers without bleed through - either that or you have to copy them to heavyweight printer paper first in

order to protect the image on the back side. Each image also has a plate number (sort of like a page number) and also some text on each page referencing where the image was from. This means you can't display the finished page without the text unless you copy it to blank paper first. But the images are so nice that this is a minor concern.

The Ancient Mexican Designs Coloring Book is a great coloring book for not only coloring but also displaying the native history of Mexico through the elaborate drawings. There are thirty designs to color in this coloring book. Most of the designs are quite intricate and are probably better suited for older children and adults. The designs are beautiful and include both Aztec and Mayan gods and daily life scenes. Each design fits on about an 8.5" x 11" page and each are labelled in English with a short narrative about the picture which is also in English. I was really impressed with just how beautiful the designs turned out to be.

Well, my granddaughter doesn't give a rip about the lines, she just likes to lay down broad bands of color. The drawings are wonderful, very detailed - she ignores that and just scribbles away!

Would be 5 stars if printed on one side of paper.

My book arrived promptly and in wonderful condition. I love this booklet!! Fabulous designs to spin from in a Mexi-gotta doodle mood!!

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Interesting, but not simple designs for kids to use multiple colors and stay busy coloring for hours. My daughter loves it and I like the original Indian motives.

Great item. Thanks!

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