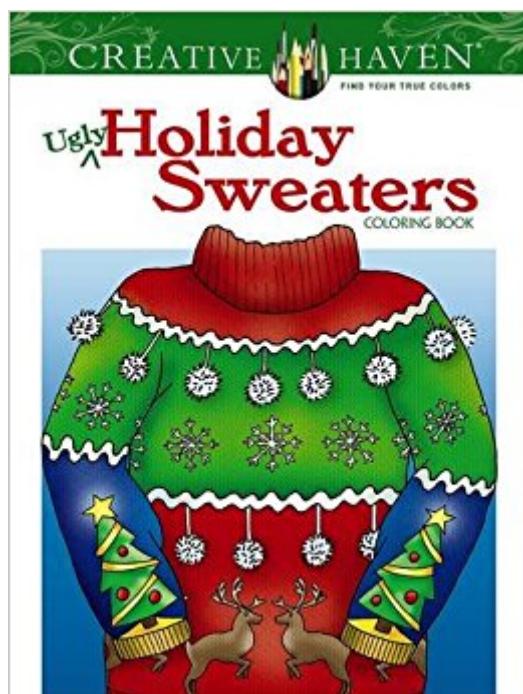


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# Creative Haven Ugly Holiday Sweaters Coloring Book (Adult Coloring)



## Synopsis

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Attached is my silent and quick flip through video of the entire book of designs. I hope it is of assistance to you. This is a fun set of ugly holiday sweater designs. The designs are, for the most part, a little on the cartoon side. These are not elegant classic designs (which would not really be called ugly, after all.) The designs are by artist Ellen Christiansen Kraft, who is an artist that I am not familiar with. There are a wide range of subject matter within the ugly holiday sweater theme. I can well imagine a follow-up with ugly sweaters/shirts for throughout the year. These designs focus primarily on Christmas, Thanksgiving, Kwanzaa, Chanukah, and New Year. Some of the smaller designs have small areas that may involve me having to use my magnifying lamp, but for the most part, I will not use it for this book. I am planning on using a variety of pencils, markers, and gel pens with these designs. The designs are really cute and I plan to have fun going wild with colors with them. There are 31 designs in this coloring book. As with all of the Creative Haven books that I have used in the past, these are on a bright white page that is a fairly heavy stock. The designs are printed on one side of the page only and the edges of each page have good perforations which make it easy to remove from the book. The designs include the following sweaters: a traditional reindeer and snowflake (with bobble fringe), toy soldier drummer sweater, herald angel, winter candy wreath, Thanksgiving turkey and cornucopia, pie collage, Chanukah (with dreidels, coins, and Menorah), traditional fair isle sweater with Chanukah symbols, a basket of cartoon cats with mice on the sleeves, Scottie dog with holly, skiing elf, huge reindeer head with bells, Santa head on fair isle, jello molds, Christmas tree with angel topper, two pages with small twelve days of Christmas sweaters, Happy Kwanzaa with fruit, fair isle with seven principles of Kwanzaa, St. Bernard with holiday keg around his neck and stocking cap, Christmas Chanukah mix, a page of nine small Christmas style designs, elegant fair isle with traditional Christmas designs (this one is not as cartoon-like as some of the others), silly snowman, sweater vest with Santa hanging down the chimney (legs and feet only and it looks like a fire has been started too!), gingerbread men and bows, traditional Nordic fair isle (elegant), sweater vest with nutcracker king head, Happy New Year with lots of New Year elements, ice skating penguins, and Happy New Year with champagne and streamers. All of my gel pens and markers bleed through on Creative Haven books and this book is no different. I use freezer paper in between the sheets (if I am keeping it in the book) or under the

page if I remove it from the book. I find that it works well for me. You can also put multiple sheets of heavy stock paper in between if you don't have freezer paper handy (it is sold at most grocery stores and is fairly inexpensive and can be reused.) I have been coloring adult color books as a way to relieve the stress of the day. These designs will also give me a few laughs as I think of who I will give them to once I have finished them.

I am a coloring book fanatic. I absolutely LOVE them. They're so relaxing to me. I have a crazy, stressful job and with this, I can just zone out. That being said, this one didn't relax me. It made me grin like an idiot. The pictures are truly just like the hideous ugly Christmas sweaters. I had to giggle with delight at each picture. This is not the intricate pattern coloring books that take hours to complete. These are relatively simple and can be completed in a short amount of time. I just adore this book. One word of caution: You may need to purchase extra red and green coloring utensils. I killed my red pencil on this one!

*Ugly Holiday Sweaters* is the funniest coloring book I've owned! These sweaters and vests are so delightfully tacky! I can't even imagine wearing any of them, but coloring was a whole other story. As the title suggests, the sweaters are decorated with holiday imagery. Not just Christmas! There are also Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Thanksgiving, and New Year. Several of the sweaters also contain general winter objects like skiing and penguins. No matter what Winter holiday(s) you celebrate or don't, I still think you'll enjoy this coloring book. As with all Creative Haven adult coloring books, *Ugly Holiday Sweaters* is printed on thick, white, perforated paper. I used colored pencils, gel pens, and alcohol based markers in mine. The pencils glide right over the pages, as do the gel pens and they leave no traces of ink on the back of the page. My markers did bleed through a tiny bit, but not much, and only dark colors left shadows. The pictures are printed on one side only, and you can easily pull them out, so there's no threat of ruining any of the other coloring pages. I really liked the way the actual coloring images were drawn. There's texture to the sweaters, which makes them look a bit more real and interesting. This also gives you the option of treating the texture lines as more coloring outlines to add more depth to the picture. I just chose to color these spaces like regular coloring spaces, but you can color each thread individually to make the pattern more complex. The decorations are just open white spaces, which I chose to interpret as appliques and colored them with different media to have them stand out. I used colored pencils for the textured areas so that they're more soft, and then used pens for the flat

white areas. There's really a lot you can do with these designs. *Ugly Holiday Sweaters* is a great coloring book! The quality is wonderful and the coloring pages simply make me smile. There's 28 full paged sweaters and vests with borders, as well as three pages that contain another 21 mini sweaters (The 12 days of Christmas and some random ones). I'll enjoy coloring this one year round!

I just bought a bunch of these, didn't know they made them for adults/expert colorists!! I Love them and they really do relax you once you start coloring!! These will make you chuckle as well!! And it covers all Holidays, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and more!!

I always loved coloring when I was young and I colored with my kids when they were little. With all of these "adult" coloring books out now, those of us that enjoy coloring don't need an excuse to buy a coloring book! This is one of the many great books that Creative Haven has. I was thrilled to see a Holiday book and then to see it's an Ugly Sweater theme was even better. Pictures are silly and fun and will get you in a holiday mood. Creative Haven books are great quality and there is a great selection available on .

I love my new holiday coloring book! It is filled with tons of holiday pictures to color! They are all Ugly Christmas Sweater with so many unique and amazing designs. I have had so much fun coloring this. The pages are all one sided and the paper is pretty good quality. Still the only things I use are my prismacolor pencils, and my LolliZ gel pens both of which look great and don't bleed through.

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