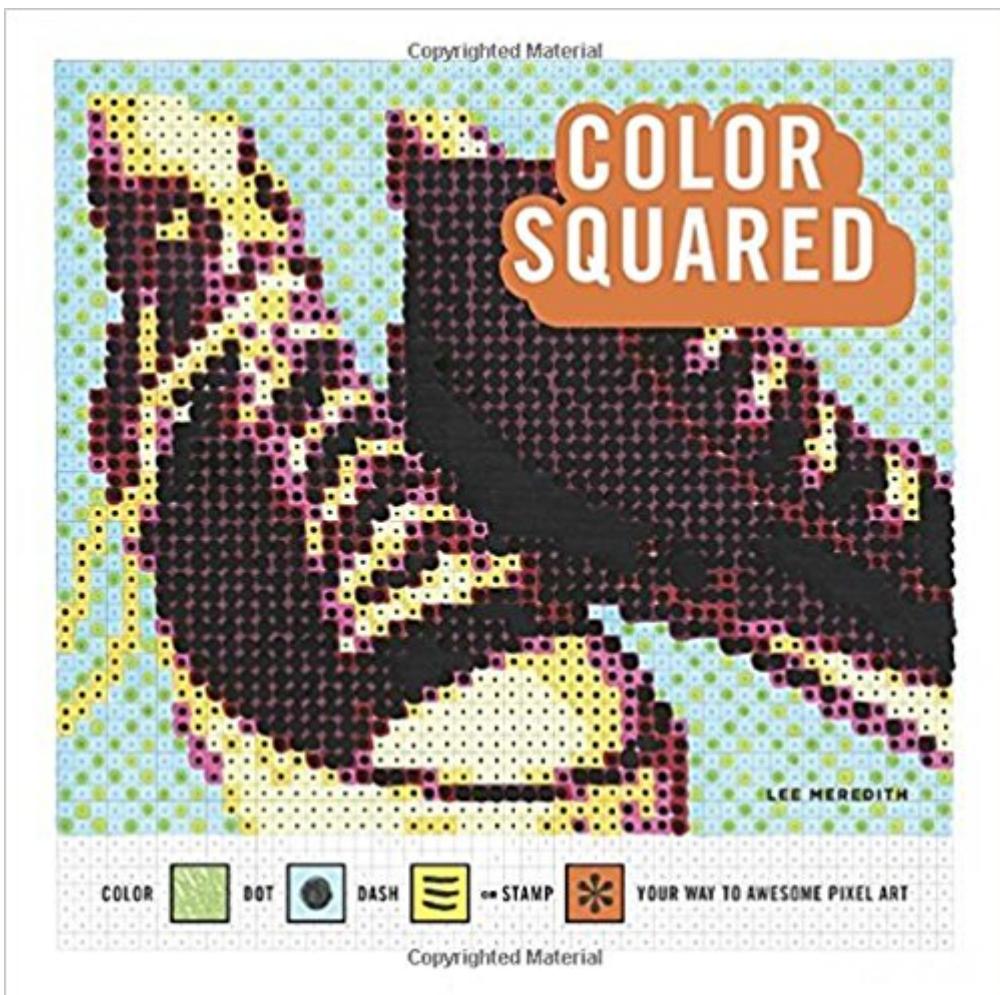


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# Color Squared: Color, Dot, Dash, Or Stamp Your Way To Awesome Pixel Art



## **Synopsis**

Paint-by-number meets the traditional coloring book in this brand new format that showcases pixelated images of cool and quirky nostalgia objects. Doodlers, artists, and puzzlers alike will enjoy this new take on coloring. With a focus on old favorites, pictures of things like cassette tapes, a rotary phone, and roller skates have been pixelated and rendered as numbered grids. To fill them in, users have options to vary the colors, just vary the shading, or even use different shapes or lines. Color Squared can relieve stress or challenge the mind, depending on the approach the reader chooses--but either way, it will keep the head and hands busy, and make for a fun trip down memory lane.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Lee Meredith calls herself a maker of things, doer of stuff; with a background in art and photography, a career in knitting pattern design, and a later-in-life education in graphic design, she has undertaken countless projects in the worlds of craft, art, and design. She brings her love of color, puzzles, and experimentation into her creative work, known for designing knitwear with unusual construction and often with game-like twists on the process of knitting itself, and thinking outside the norm in all pursuits.

This book is amazing. I do not have an artistic bone in my body. But, now I am an artist. I also have a hobby, a stress reliever, and an esteem booster. It's fun and easy and anyone can do this. I received this as a gift and then bought copies to give as gifts. It's a winner!

The premise of this book is simple: take six colors from light to dark and color the numbers to reveal the image. There are a variety of techniques outlined in the instructions, but my favorite is to color the squares in with solid colors. Instead of taking hours and hours to finish a single page, the numbers make it easy to finish a page in 30 minutes to an hour. I had a lot of fun. Using Crayola markers, the ink didn't bleed through. The book is designed to have the pages tear out easily. Color Squared is a great tribute to pixel art and a cool concept you won't find in other coloring books on the market. I had the honor of beta testing the instructions and doing some sample pages. I then purchased my own copy with my own money and this review is my own opinion - I have not been compensated for this review.

This book is so fun--it's like a cross between a puzzle book and a coloring book, and there are so many different ways to color the pages (makes me want to go to the art store and buy lots of pens). I recommend it! When I got the book, I figured I'd have it all to myself, but my 5- and 7-year-old sons were excited to try it too. They used the different-colored marker technique, while I tried using a range of watercolor shades (it worked pretty well, and I like how it turned out--the paper is heavy and high-quality enough that it didn't ripple or wrinkle under the water). Coloring their pages kept them quietly occupied for at least an hour, which is quite a feat! (Full disclosure: Lee is my friend, and she gave me a free copy, but I would have bought it if she hadn't)

This book is a lot of fun! It's such a great price for such cool designs, and such great guidance / suggestions for ways to get creative with your coloring. Totally recommend this book for people who love color. And the author's suggestion to use markers instead of pencil crayons is VERY good. Makes the coloring process so smooth and soothing.

Awesome, if you are into pixel art, this is a must have book for your collection. Contemporary graphic designs allow you to add your own creativity to your finished work of art. Art made easy.

Color By Numbers! Are you kidding me?? Where has this been since my childhood? Trust me, you need this!!!!

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