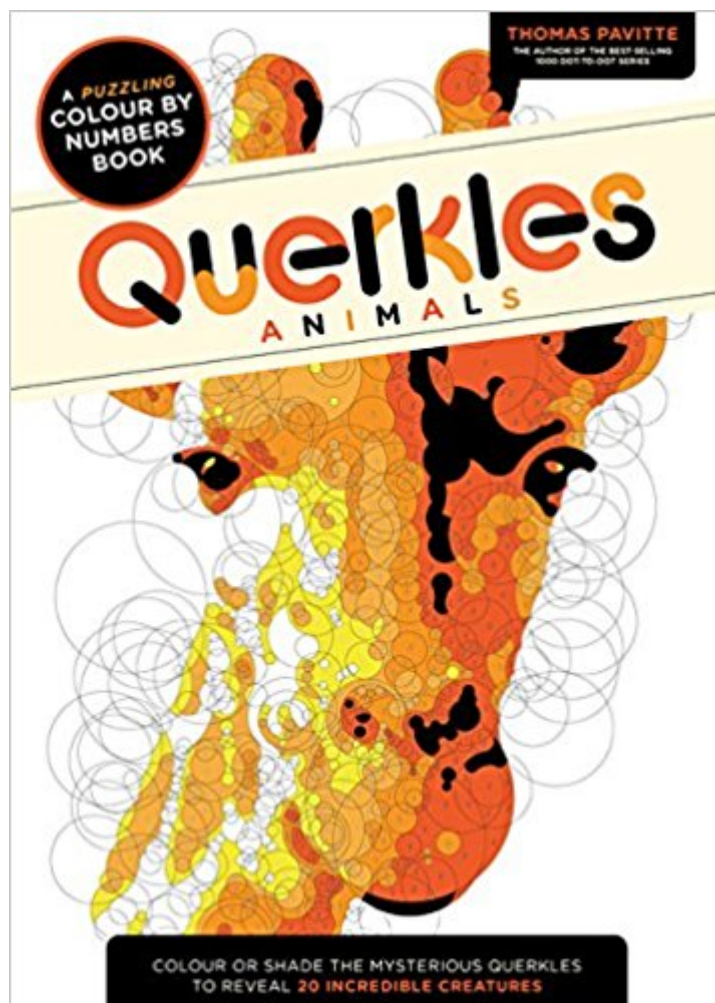


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# Querkles: Animals



## Synopsis

More sensational, quirky coloring puzzles from the best-selling author of the 1000 Dot-to-Dot series, Thomas Pavitte! Reveal 20 animal faces within the circles using pencils, paints, markers, or any coloring medium you choose. These entertaining portraits of whimsical wildlife, beautiful birds, funny frogs, foxes, and more can be removed and displayed when finished. Monochrome or multicolored, the concept is as easy as a child's book, but the results are nothing short of astounding!

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## Customer Reviews

Thomas Pavitte is a graphic designer and experimental artist who often uses simple techniques to create highly complex pieces. He set an unofficial record for the most complex dot-to-dot drawing in 2011 with his version of the Mona Lisa in 6,239 dots. He lives and works in Melbourne, Australia.

VERY inexpensive book, oversized, and fun! A friend sent me my first color by number book for my birthday and I thought, "Really?". Once I opened my first I was pleasantly surprised. I use gel pens, staedtler pens, as well as stabilo pens in these books and the outcome is amazing! Stabilo pens do leave a shadow on the back page when using darker hues. For this, you pick only 5-colors from dark to light and start. It's best to fill in all of one number first and as you move to the next the image hidden within will appear. I love that I don't need to worry about shading, can use a different medium (pens as I use only colored pencils), and it's fun to see what the image will be. I don't look at the back at all. It's possible to color the same image again using a completely different color scheme

after the purchase of another book which is what I did. Something I really like is that these books limit me to only 5 color choices and without looking, I break away from the use of the colors which are true to the image I'm coloring. Something much more unexpected as I tend to like to color images that match nature. Great therapy book!

I LOVE LOVE LOVE these books..do wish they had more books available with less animals and people and more scenery or landmarks would be nice.i love that these allow me to turn my mind off due to you choose just 5 colors..after that its just looking for the number and coloring...very meditative for me. they are a bit complex and small which i also like..i love not having any idea of that it is i am "coloring" until the picture reveals its self enough ...)you can look at the back to see if you would rather know) i love seeing what crazy colors i choose come together in a finished work. these do take a good amount of time as well due to the size and amount of small spaces to fill inji do love the quality of paper and size is large...great books just need more with subject matter!

I'm a huge fan of Querkles and the more I can get, the better I feel. These do not disappoint at anytime and provide a huge amount of enjoyment spanning hours. Great stuff.

I just have to say that I am totally in love with Querkles! I've bought all four books, and this author is amazing! If you are a creative type who loves adult coloring books, but also enjoys using your left brain for mind bending puzzles, then this is definitely the right fit for you. It is so much fun to start out with a bunch of random circles and end up with a masterpiece. I've used markers and colored pencils, and both turned out equally good (pictures are attached). I think it strictly comes down to personal preference, and I like to alternate what I use. I will say that I enjoyed the Animals and Masterpieces books the most because the Cats and Icons books get a little repetitive (cat after cat vs. person after person). I prefer being surprised by my work in progress, and hope that the author makes more books with a greater variety in the future. The perforated pages make it easy to share with others, and everyone I've shown these to has gotten themselves hooked and went on to order their own books. Give it a shot - I promise, you won't be disappointed!HINT: If you are going to use markers, I suggest starting with the lightest color first, and gradually working to the darkest. For instance, color all the 5's, then all the 4's, and so on till you get to all the 1's. This will prevent the darker colors from bleeding and give you crisper lines. I have attached a series of pictures so that you can see the process.

This book is a really fun alternative to straight forward coloring books. The pictures are oversized, though. No ability to home photocopy a pic so you can color it in an alternative color. Easy to do, color -by-number. The numbers are light enough that they only show through the lightest colors. If you decided to frame one and put it on a wall, I doubt that anyone would see the numbers unless they got to within a few inches of the picture. I used white acrylic paint on the spaces I wanted white, no number to be seen! If the spaces are small enough you could also use a white gel pen to fill them in to cover the number completely.

I purchased this coloring book strictly BECAUSE it was one of the few coloring books that actually showed you what the coloring pages looked liked inside!! I really like to be able to see the pages before I purchase in case it's busy or too much coloring for me. This book is cute where you don't what you are creating until you are almost complete. The overall size is rather large so not very portable if you like to cart around your coloring books like me.

It's a cool concept, but I've yet to get a good picture. I've tried markers- which are the fastest but you definitely need high quality ones. Ive used colored pencils which look better but take much longer. Currently, I've been using watercolor pencils. I'm thinking of trying gel pens also. You can tell which picture is which animal so I've practiced with my least favorites until I get the hang of it. I've had fun experimenting but my pictures still aren't great.

Such fun!! These quickly became my go to when I really want to color but don't want to think about it. You choose 5 colors and go. So many possibilities and every page turns out beautiful. It's even more fun to randomly pick an image and try to figure out what it is as you color :)

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