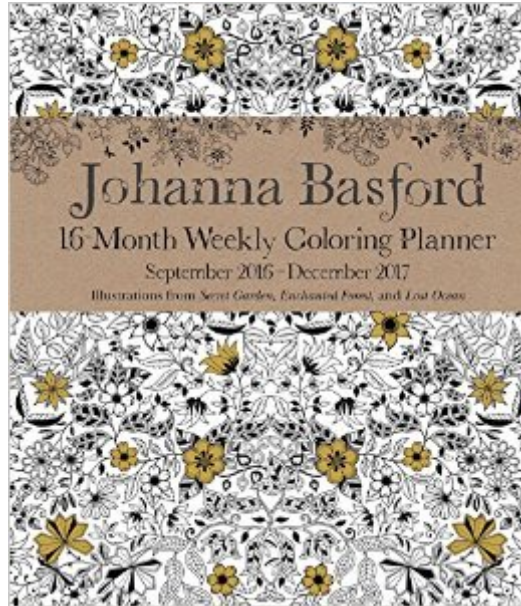


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# Johanna Basford 2016-2017 16-Month Coloring Weekly Planner Calendar



## Synopsis

Johanna Basford's amazing 2013 bestseller Secret Garden fueled the adult coloring craze, selling an unprecedented number of copies. It was born out of the self-described "ink evangelist's" passion for the hand-drawn line and its inherent sense of energy, which is impossible to duplicate via computer-generated graphics. Her initial bestseller was quickly followed by two more as her fan base and the coloring phenomenon grew. Along the way she's lent her art to such corporate clients as Starbucks, Absolut Vodka, and Chipotle. No matter where it's encountered, her art evokes fancy in the viewer, inviting closer inspection of its hidden intricacies. This calendar provides more than a place to jot reminders. It also offers a creative outlet as users color images each week from Johanna Basford, best-selling author of Secret Garden, Enchanted Forest, and Lost Ocean.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I'm hugely disappointed in this book. I bought it for my stepmom who has stage IV cancer as a "hope for the future" kind of thing. No one promised me a rose garden, but OH. MY. GOD. am I GLAD I decided to have this shipped to myself so I could check it out first. I can't give this to her. Not only does it have pictures of skulls in it, but the graphics are so tiny they will be impossible to color with even the sharpest of pencils and the sharpest of eyes. The photo of the picture of the squirrel is an example of about the largest prints you'll have to work with in this book (about 1/4 of the book). The vast majority of the other pages in the book are like the other photos I uploaded. This was otherwise a really nice book printed on quality paper, but it's going right back. Such a

bummer.UPDATE:When I went to return this book for a refund, I received a notification that my refund was being processed and that I wouldn't be required to return the item. I don't know what else to do with it, so I'll buy a magnifying glass with my refund and do what I can with the book. Maybe leaving some of it in black and white (sort of like the cover) will give it a more artistic edge. Personally I happen to like skulls, and I always wanted a magnifying glass anyway. Another thing I wanted to add (and this is important) is that this book may not be friendly for right-handed users as this is a spiral-bound book and the graphics are on the left side. Therefore you will need to have to deal with an unwieldy lump in the center of the book as you're coloring unless you turn the book upside down. I'm a lefty, so for once in my life I can say I have at least something on my side!

I just received this today, and already I started coloring a bit here and there, though the first date is August 29, 2016. I can't wait to use it. I love Johanna's work, and this weekly coloring planner would be a lovely gift for any fan or coloring enthusiast. Heck, if you don't like to color, it's STILL a beautiful book! The outside front cover is black and white with gold accents and can be colored. The same with the back cover, which is black and white. The insides of the cover has a black background with white space to color. This is a weekly planner. On the left side is a design to color, and the planning page is on the right. If you don't need tons of room, you can use this for a diary, which is my intention. The illustrations are from Secret Garden, Enchanted Forest and Lost Ocean. The pages are a bright white. I tried my Staedtler fineliner pens and they work fine. The ink didn't go through, but you can see a bit of a shadow through the page. Therefore, I think I will most likely use my Prismacolor Verithin pencils; they will be perfect with this planner. Some of the areas to color are small, so their sharp points will work great. Also, not all of the pictures have tiny elements. I believe most people will be able to color fine without any magnification. You will not be disappointed if you purchase this gorgeous planner.

Absolutely beautiful planner featuring so many of Johanna Basford's beautiful drawings. The planner arrived today, and on first glance I can say it is worth every penny, nice quality paper, fantastic pictures to color taken from her popular coloring books, and overall is a super 16 month planner with plenty of space to write appointments etc. Highly recommend this to anyone who loves coloring and Johanna Basford's work and who wants an attractive planner on their desk.

Love it! Different pictures for each page, it does state that the pictures are from her other books (secret garden ect..). I would suggest using pencils, pens are leaving marks on the next page, but

there are just dates on the next pages anyway. Great small detail pictures!

I love Johanna Basford coloring books. Her artwork is always gorgeous. I loved the idea of this planner--coloring a picture every week and having room to write in a planner. Great idea! However, they took the art from her previous coloring books and shrunk it down to fit 7.7 x 0.5 x 8.5 inches. Now as anyone who has colored Johanna's coloring books knows, she's famous for tiny details and the details are now really too small to color in with anything but the smallest of fineliner pens. So it is limiting. The paper is not great, much thinner and whiter than the coloring books. I would think twice on this purchase if you prefer to color with colored pencils or gel pens.

I read some of the reviews that portray the artwork in this book as small or tiny, but I did not find it so. Everyone has different vision so some people may have some issues with the sizing of some pictures. I have vision challenges but I have no problem seeing most of the drawings in this collection. The editors choose a variety of drawings from her most popular books to satisfy a wide audience. The book includes calendars from 2016 and 2018. There is a drawing per week beginning with Aug 29, 2016. Some of the smaller drawings may be suitable for gel pens or very sharp pencils. The weight of the paper should allow for watercolor pencils if desired.

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