

# PERFECT COLORING PAGES Workshop

- Touching up AI images
- Solutions for varying line thickness
- Making changes to stock images
- Q&A

Editing AI Images-  
two FREE ways

# 1. GIMP- FREE photo editing software

Download for PC and Mac at [gimp.org](http://gimp.org)

- Remove grayscale
- Add transparent background
- Remove artifacts

Removing grayscale depends on the quality of the original image. Image quality still matters!

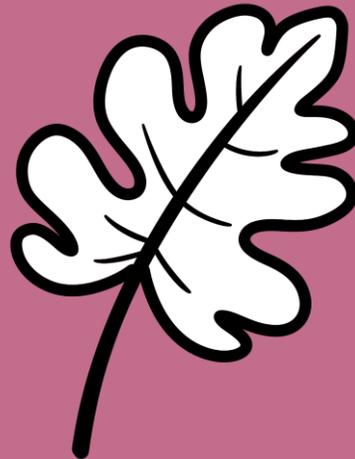
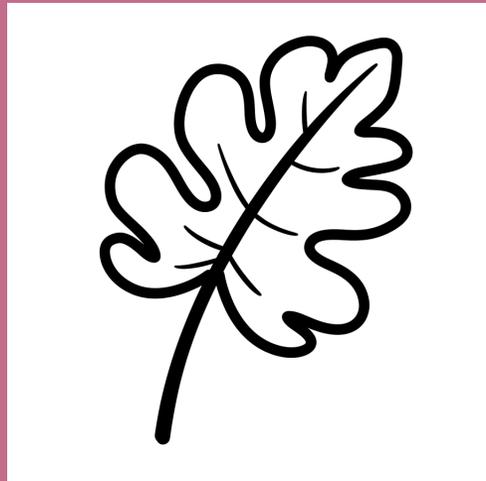
# Removing grayscale

- Start with as **clean** an image as possible
- Select **Colors >> Brightness/Contrast**
- Increase Brightness
- Increase Contrast slightly above Brightness
- **File>> Export As >> Export as PNG or JPG**



## Removing background:

- Start with as **clean** an image as possible
- Select **Colors >> Color to Alpha**
- Use the bucket fill to fill the image with white again if desired
- **File >> Export As >> Export as a PNG**

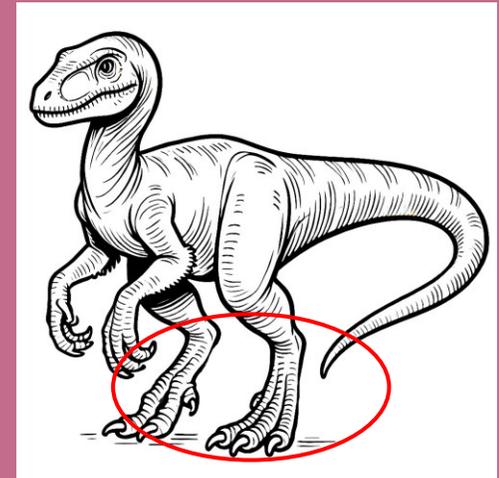
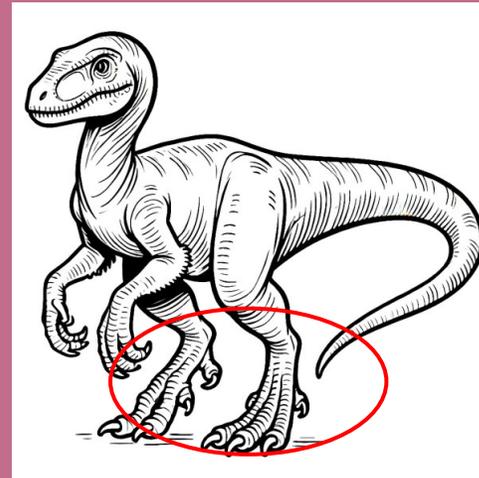


# For images too complex to bucket-fill with white quickly:

- Bucket fill the background with a solid color
- Select **Colors >> Color to Alpha**
- Click the eyedropper tool in the dialog box that appears, then click the background color.
- Extra editing may be needed at this step:  
Image>> Mode >> Grayscale, then bucket fill the picture **outline** with black if it became translucent.
- File>>Export As>> Export as a PNG

## Removing artifacts

- Use the eyedropper to select the color of the area surrounding the artifact.
- Select the paintbrush and resize (top right corner) if necessary
- Carefully paint over artifacts to match surrounding color. Zoom in (Shift +) really far to help with accuracy.
- Export as PNG or JPG.



2. Use **Google Whisk** to re-make faulty AI from other sources:

- Remove grayscale
- Remove artifacts
- Change/fix style

Requires a Google account.

Access Whisk:

<https://labs.google/fx/tools/whisk>

Learn how to make coloring pages with

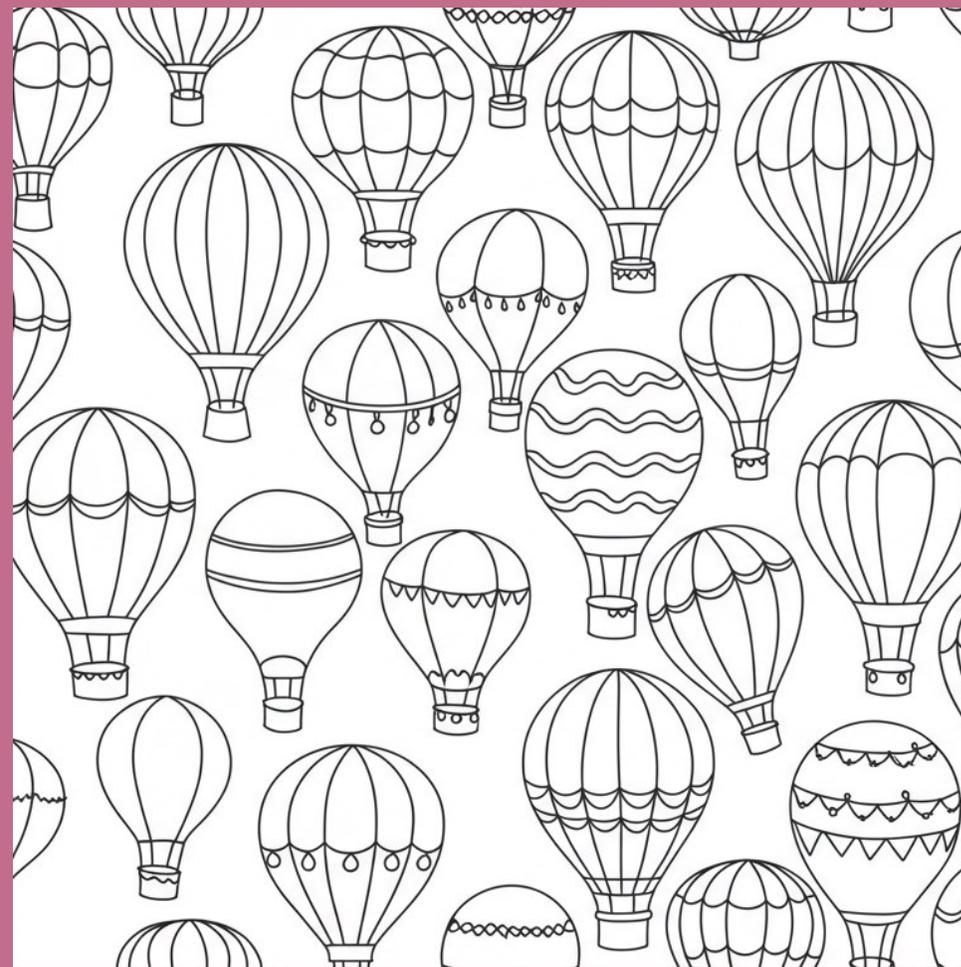
Whisk: [Coloring Page Magic](#)

Upload your faulty image as the **Subject** prompt and a high-quality coloring image you want to emulate as the **Style** prompt. Type what the object is (i.e. “hot air balloons”) in the text prompt box to help it along.

Original (Midjourney)

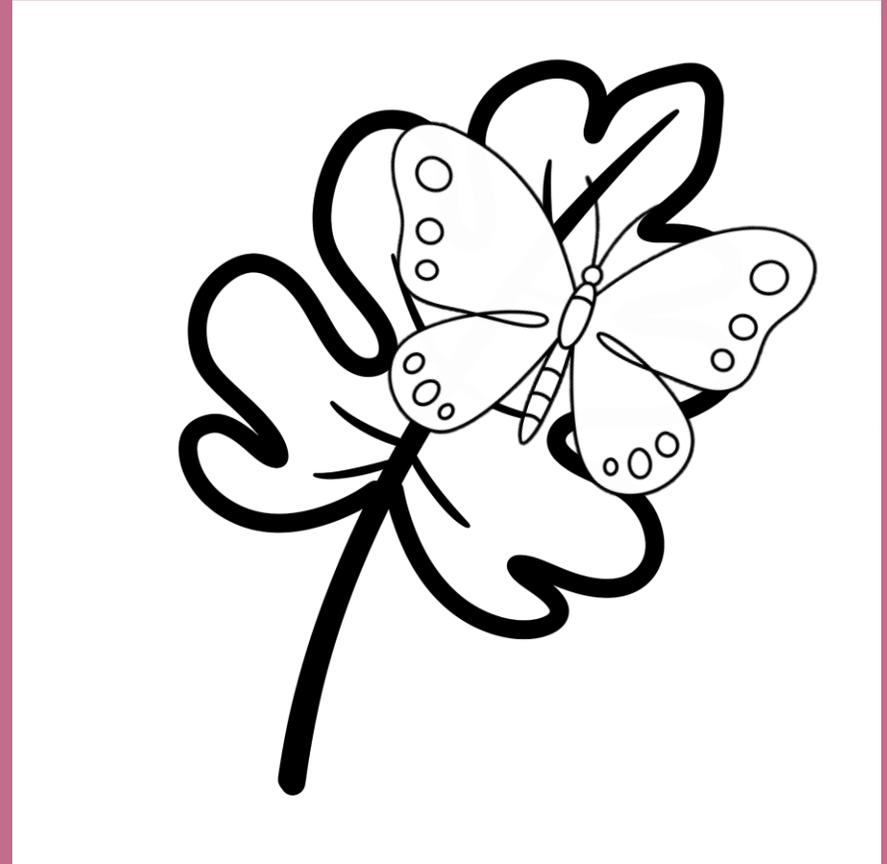


Remade with Whisk



Resolving  
differences in line  
thickness

These are both great images, but the difference in line thickness is too great and the image is off-putting and doesn't look professional.



Change the problematic image to an SVG (Scalable Vector Graphic).

Free online converter: [pngtosvg.com](https://pngtosvg.com)

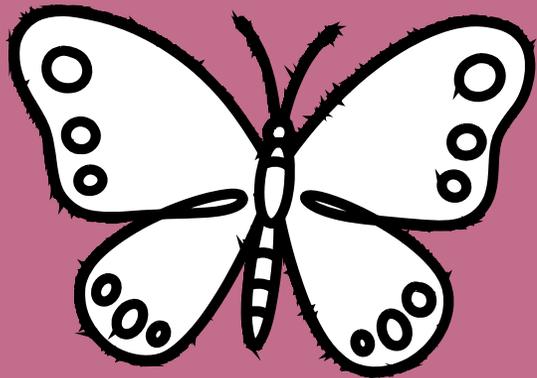
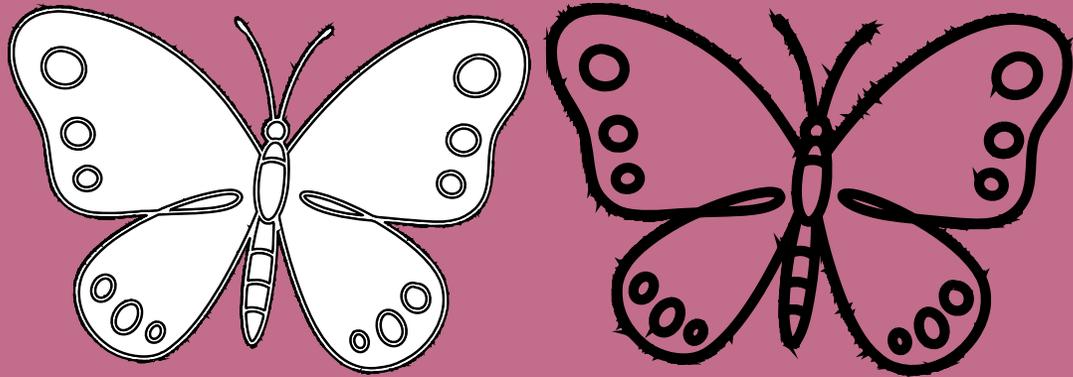
- Choose a file- transparent background is best (follow previous GIMP instructions to give an item a transparent background).
- Reduce number of colors to 1 (black)
- Click **Generate**

When happy with the results, click  
**Download SVG.**

Open it in your file

Click **Shape Format >> Shape Outline** and  
adjust the thickness until it matches your  
scene.

**If your image doesn't need to overlap  
other images, you can stop here!**



If your image needs to overlap other images, you need to fill it with white.

FIRST OPTION:

Generate a second SVG with 2 colors (so the interior is white)

OR use your original file if the background was transparent and layer it behind the first.

Group them together for ease of moving them around.

## SECOND OPTION:

Resize to about 400%

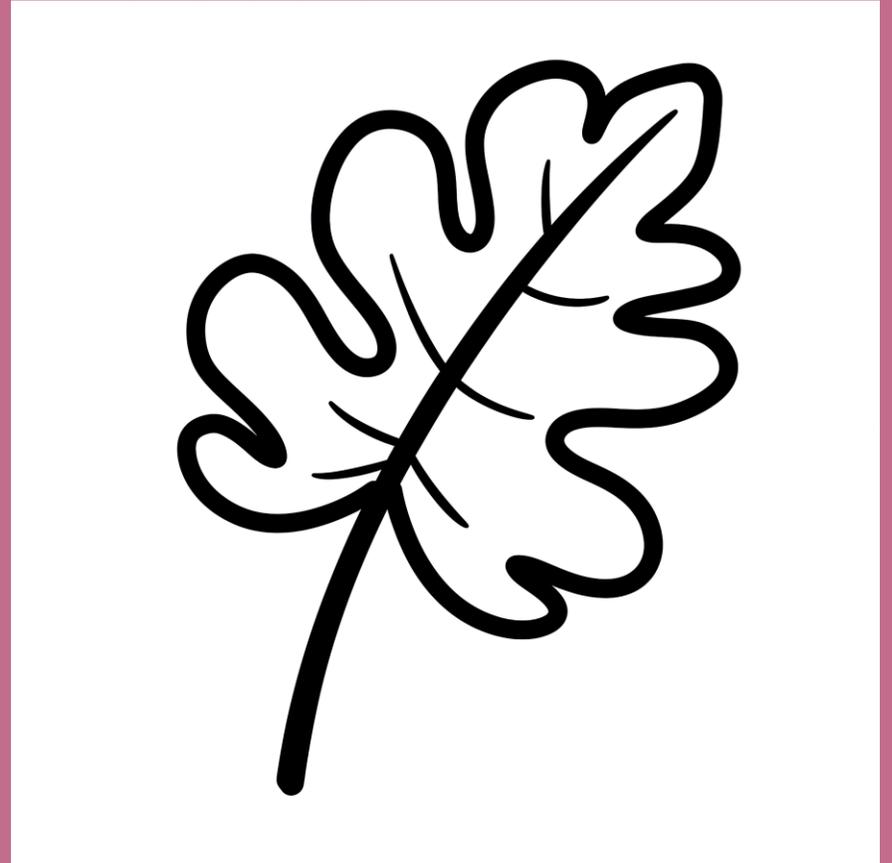
Right-click and save it as a PNG.

Open in GIMP

Make sure Image mode is set to RGB

Bucket fill with white

Save and re-insert into your image.

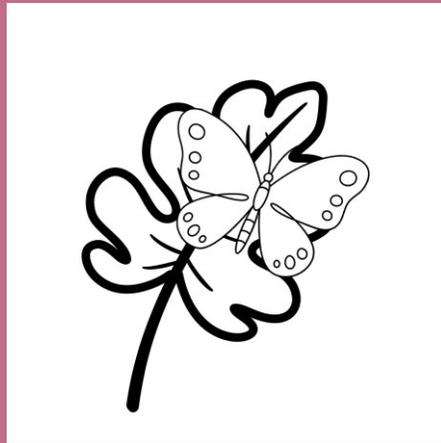


## WHISK OPTION

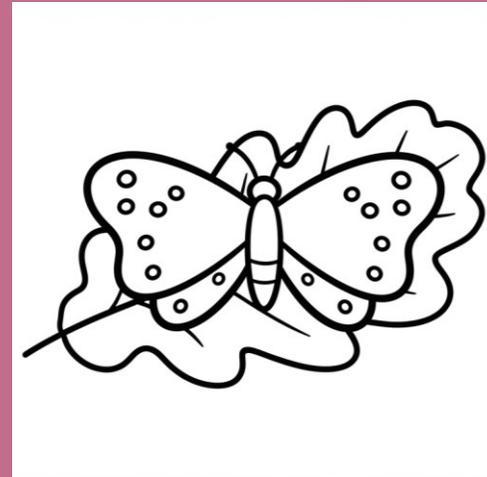
Compose your entire scene with your different images of varying line thicknesses.

Upload it to Whisk as the Subject prompt, and use a great coloring page example as your Style prompt. Refine and edit as needed.

This will result in a **different** page, but it will be **similar**.



Original



Generated by Whisk

Easy changes to  
stock images

Add clipart  
Add shapes  
Add text  
Creative cropping  
Add a frame



Add shapes and icons to make subtle changes



Original



Add other stock  
images/clipart/AI  
images



Original



Add jokes, phrases  
or quotes



Original



Creative cropping:  
Zoom in



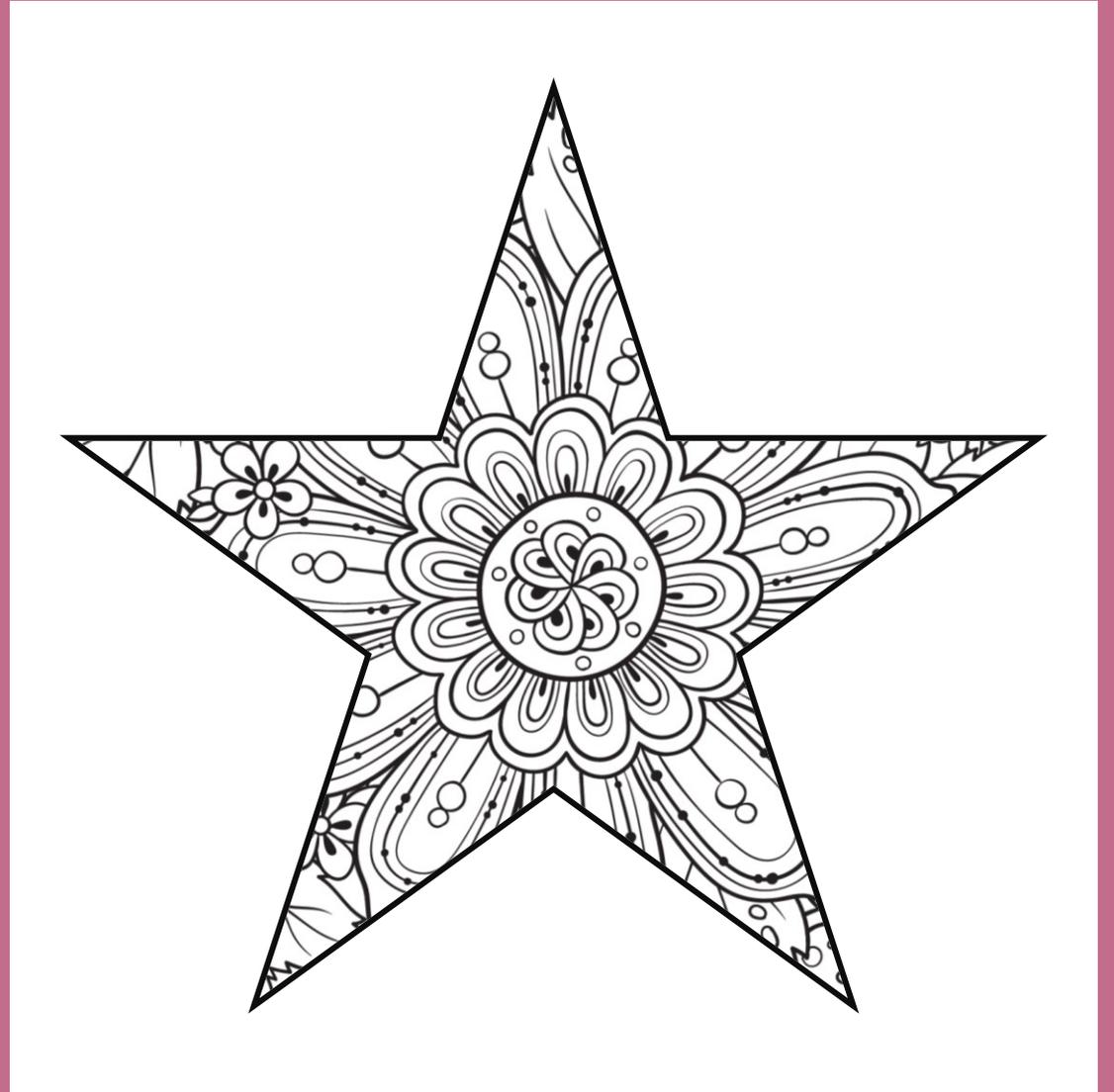
Original



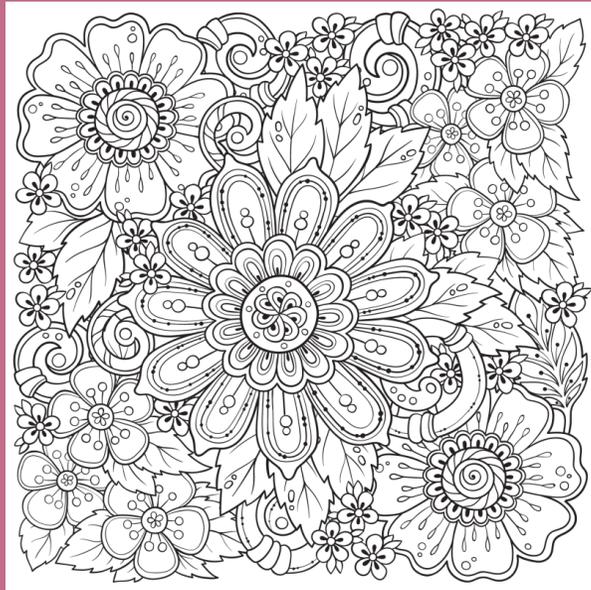
Creative cropping:  
Crop to a shape  
Add a black outline



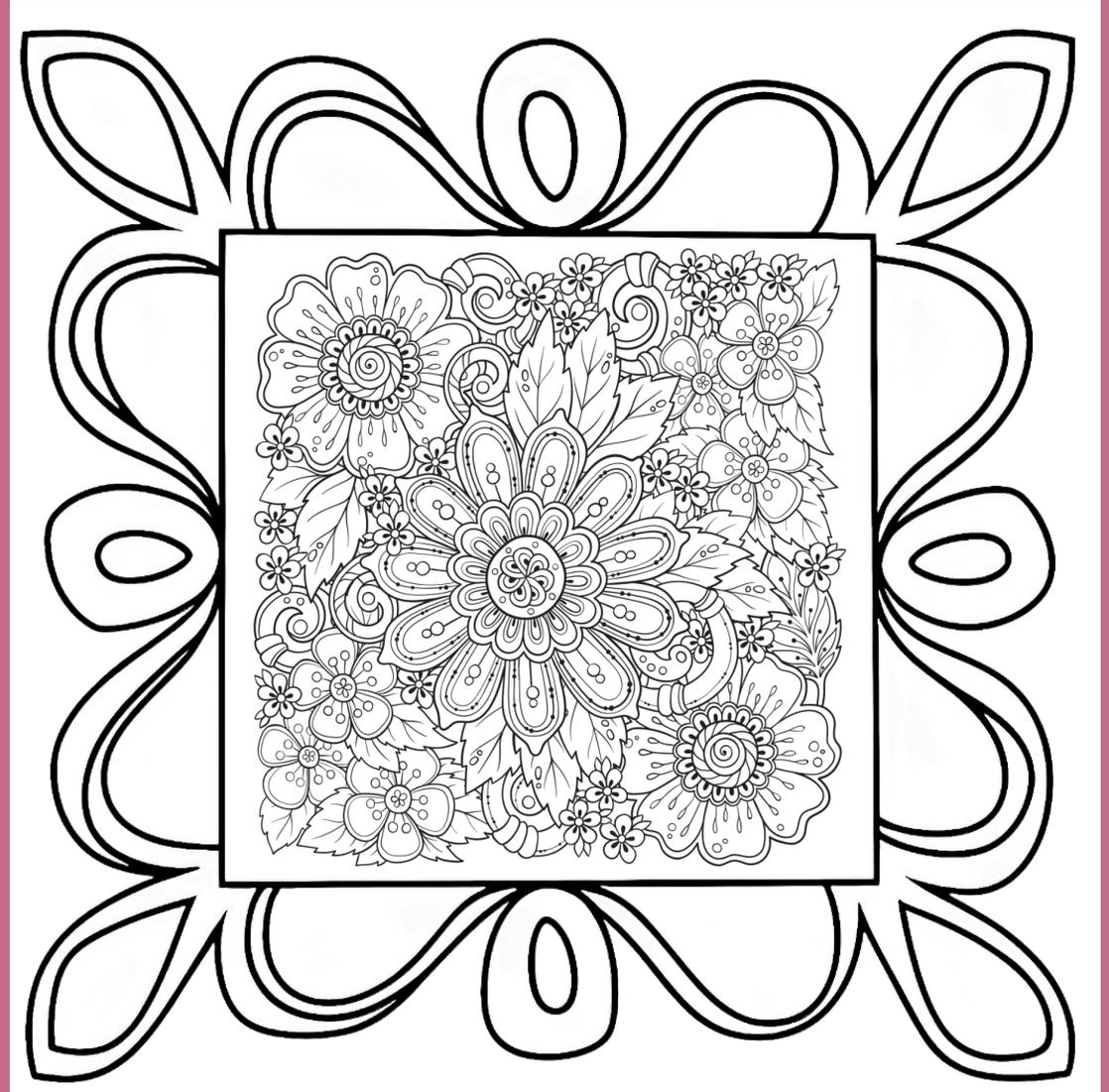
Original



Add a frame  
BEST collection of  
frames PLR: [Framed and  
Fabulous](#)

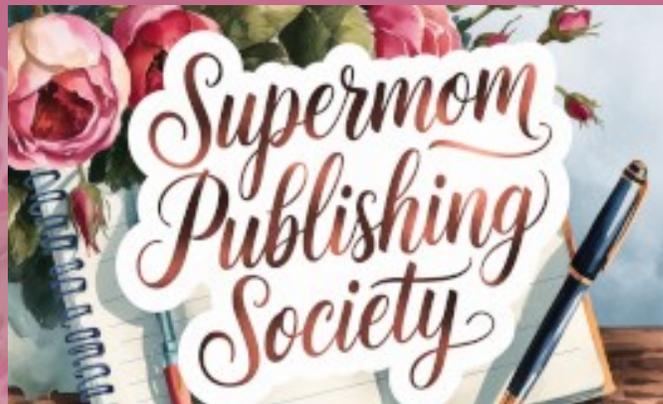


Original



For BEST coloring page results, combine several of these options together!

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