



Software Tools

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Here is a list of the software tools I listed (and in some cases demonstrated) during the first training session, “Software & Base Designs.”

Unless noted otherwise, all software is cross-platform or online.

PLEASE NOTE: Prices listed are accurate at the time I’m writing this but may change. Also, it’s entirely YOUR responsibility to ensure you adhere to ALL the usage rules for any of the tools listed here that you choose to use.

Tools For Creating Base Designs

Remember, Base Designs DO NOT go into your coloring books. They’re the starting point for new designs you’ll create, and those new designs are what you’ll ultimately publish, which means the first set of software tools I want to discuss has to do with creating your own Base Designs.

Desktop Software

- Adobe Illustrator (Adobe Creative Cloud Subscription - \$19.99/Mo)*
- Photoshop (Adobe Creative Cloud Subscription - \$19.99/Mo)*
- Manga Studio 5 (\$39.42 at Amazon)
- Mandala Maker (\$99 at <http://www.mandalamaker.net>)

*If you plan to use more than one of Adobe’s applications, you can get an all-access subscription for \$49.99/Mo. (That’s what I use.)

Online Options

- Inspirograph (FREE at <http://nathanfriend.io/inspirograph>)
- Color Mandala (FREE at <https://colormandala.com>)

iPad Apps

- ÜberDoodle (\$1.99 at the App Store)
- SpiroDesigner (\$0.99 at the App Store)
- Symmetry Lab (\$0.99 on the App Store)
- iOrnament (\$3.99 on the App Store)

Tools For Altering Base Designs

Desktop Software

- Repper Patterns (\$31 at <https://repperpatterns.com/try-buy>)
- Seamless Maker (\$28 at <http://www.hypatiasoft.fr/index.html#Purchase>)
- ScopeWorks – MAC ONLY – (\$7.99 at the Mac App Store)
- Kaleidoscope Kreator – PC ONLY – (\$39.99 at <http://www.kalcollections.com/store/index.htm>)

iPad Apps

- Percolator (\$2.99 at the App Store)
- Pic Jinter (\$4.99 at the App Store)

Base Designs I've Created

All of the designs listed below are UNIQUE. No design is repeated in ANY offer. Each can be altered and used in your own CreateSpace books and other projects.

- Design-a-Day Club (\$17/Mo at <http://DesignADayClub.com>)
Get one new design or template EVERY day with commercial use rights included. (NOT PLR)
- Super Starter Design Pack (\$27 at <http://MoreThanMandalas.com/SSDP>)
50 images with commercial use rights included. This is an immediate download. (NOT PLR)
- Mega Pack of Designs, Volume One (\$27 at <http://ShawnHansen.com/MegaPack>)
100 images + other items with PLR included. This is an immediate download.
- Mega Pack of Designs, Volume Two (\$27 at <http://ShawnSuggsts.com/MegaPack2>)
100 images + other items with PLR included. This is an immediate download.

Other Designs I've Created

If you're looking to really fast-track things, you can go for my Design Packs. These are one-of-a-kind designs that are sold ONLY one time and INCLUDE commercial use. That means you buy them, put them into your book, and publish. No altering or image clean up required. Learn more at <http://ColoringBookPacks.com>

Recommended Stock Image Sites

- Depositphotos (<http://ShawnSuggests.com/DepositPhotos>)
- Dreamstime (<http://ShawnSuggests.com/Dreamstime>)

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