

CREATIVE - COLOR BY NUMBER

Color by Number

Twelve pictures hidden in a numbered grid

3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Every square carries a 1, a 2 or a 3. Color all the 1s one color, all the 2s another, leave the 3s white, and a picture appears.

Three regions is as many as a young child will keep track of, and the 2s are the outline, which is what stops the finished picture looking like a blob.

Twelve grids, from 12 squares across to 20.

A4 - black ink only - ages 4-8

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