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# Zentangle Basics, Expanded Workbook Edition: A Creative Art Form Where All You Need Is Paper, Pencil & Pen





## **Synopsis**

Zentangle Basics introduces you to today's hottest trend in drawing meditation. Using only pencil, pen, and paper, you'll learn how to draw 25 original tangles, and discover inspiring ideas for incorporating these designs into your art. This expanded workbook edition includes an interactive bonus section where you can get started with warm-up exercises, practice tangling, and experiment with strings and shading. With benefits including stress relief, inspiration, and improved self-esteem, Zentangle can be done anywhere and no special artistic talent is required. Tangles can be used to decorate wearables and home decor objects as well as cards, scrapbook pages and journals. Best of all, you can tangle even if you have never drawn anything before.

### **Book Information**

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Wow. I knew this book was small but over half of the few pages were essentially blank squares for the reader to draw tangles within. Nor were the instructions all that helpful. I have seen better and more clear directions on YouTube and Pinterest. Please save your money and try another source. Or practice based upon instructions and tutorials you find on the net. I'd return this but the cost of the return is almost the same as the cost of the "workbook". (ok, I know it is aimed at children, but honestly, the instructions are so poorly written (or missing) that if you wish this for a child, you

should look elsewhere. I rarely offer such a harsh review, but I feel so "taken" by the paucity of this little book that I write this in the hopes that you will apply your hard earned \$\$ elsewhere.

I recently had received a Zentangle get well card from family in Tasmania and was fascinated because it was created by a very young nephew and it was beautiful! This Zentangle thing looked like something I could do with my Granddaughter, so I ordered the book and we were not disappointed. We're still learning and having a great time with it - the book gives step-by-step directions/pictures of several Tangles and we're working on mastering those before moving on to Zentangle Book #2 in the near future!

This book is an excellent starting point for rank beginners. It features clear instructions and diagrams that will help you get started immediately. Also included are ideas on how to use Zentangle for educational purposes and for cards. Many patterns are included, along with variations. These inspired me to experiment with my own ideas for patterns so that I'm not simply copying what I'm seeing. I would recommend this book to anyone who wants to learn this drawing technique.

It's just a few pages long. More like a chapter in a book. Unfortunately I ordered several of these books and was disappointed in all of them

Discovering Zentangle has been an extraordinary experience. I love drawing every day now. The book was very clear and friendly, and directs very well.

I am a beginner at Zentangle and this book was just what I needed. It gave the background of the art form, the tools need, and some basic step to create different tangles. I would recommend this book for anyone beginning The pen and ink Zentangles.

.nothing new here. Almost every short book she has done has churned the same information with the front cover as the only change. At the same time her bigger projects and collaboration s are very good as reference sources and are lovely to look at. I think I just want the books to be "more" than they are, as I love the subject, but the fact is that she is a talented artist and a great salesman.

I was very disappointed in this workbook. Even tho' the title stated "Zentangle Basics" with the add on of "Expanded Workbook Edition" I took the expanded as being advanced tangles. This book is

great for someone who is a total beginner to Zentangle. It is very BASIC and I passed this on to my nephew as it had nothing new to show me. Also since it was published in 2013, I also thought it would have new designs but I was wrong.

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