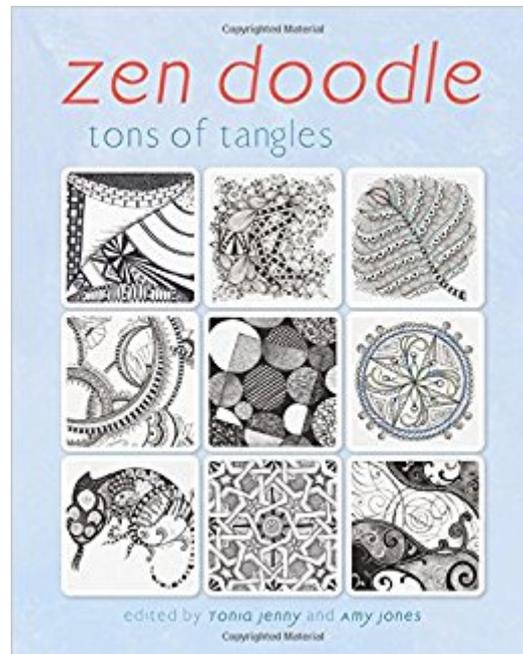


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Zen Doodle: Tons Of Tangles



Synopsis

Bring on the doodles! Zen doodle, that is! In *Zen Doodle: Tons of Tangles*, you'll find gorgeous images of the best doodle art from around the world. This collection of drawings and painted canvases from dozens of contributors features thousands of tangle patterns and doodle designs to inspire you to doodle anything and everything. Create a mythical, doodled beast or abstract work of art. Draw an inspirational tangled card for a friend or add doodled intrigue to your art journal with patterned shapes. *Zen Doodle* provides you with the first steps toward creating unique tangled art, including traditional tiles, letterforms, Zendalas, landscapes, four-tile ensembles, paper quilts and more! Inside you'll find: More than 100 pieces of Zen doodled art from 42 artists. Step-by-step instruction to help you begin your own Zen doodles. Four chapters of doodle inspiration: Abstracts, Shapes & Objects, Animals & Beasts, and Friendship & Love. Isn't it time you take your tangles to the next level?

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Customer Reviews

I did not buy this to 'learn' zentangle. I am an artist and I just wanted to see what others were doing with it. With that said, I can't say how well this will 'teach' someone who doesn't already dabble in art, but it is certainly inspiring. I would say start with this book. If you don't understand the how to, then buy a beginners book and come back to this one for inspiration. It won't be lost value. I agree with others, probably the best book offered.

This is not truly a Zentangle book, but it is very similar. I enjoy it because it presents some ideas that are not brought forth in the Zentangle books. If you enjoy either "doodling" or "tangling", I'm quite sure you will enjoy this book and find many uses for the ideas it contains. The book is very well organized and easy to follow.

I love the book. The designs are challenging and I like the format. I just finished the abstract design on page 41 and did it free handed with a .01 Micron without any pencil lines nor practice. I like working free handed. There's many designs that will be fun to do. It has minimal doodle steps, and that's fine with me. If you have some doodles experience, there's no problem creating all the fun doodles inside the designs. Great job!

This is one of those art books that has steps 1-4 clearly written. Then gets fuzzy. Then instruction disappears all together. Then they show you the finished product. I call them show off books. They have no intention to show you step by step how to reproduce the drawing in question.

Zen Doodle is full of helpful designs and original patterns. IT is a collection of work from various people that is able to bring in different styles

There are several reasons why I really like this book. The first is that it has a lot of drawings where I can see different designs and try them out. It does have some step by step, clear instructions on how to do a certain design on a tile, but I like all the different tangles and doodles and I like to just try them out on my own. This book could be for intermediate tanglers and beginners. I like to look at a big Zentangle and pick out the tangles that appeal to me and try them out. This doesn't have a step by step for every tangle. It does take apart some tiles and show you how the artist made them but it doesn't spend a lot of time on each individual tangle which is fine for me because I can try and duplicate most designs. There is a lot of inspiration in this book. When I tangle, I need a book or two to refer to. I can't seem to just sit down and find my own designs but if I have a book in front of me, I get tons of inspiration and ideas. I used to buy the Zentangle books that have a dozen or so pages with different step by step individual tangles but I stopped getting those because once you learn the design or tangle, you don't really need the book anymore. I began to buy larger books like this one that don't have lots of individual tangles, but lots of larger pieces where I can just learn from looking at them. I like looking at the larger complicated pieces and picking out tangles from them and creating my own. This is a large book with over 120 pages. There are tons of designs that are

broken down and there are tons of images for me to get a lot of ideas from and that is why I like the larger more interesting Zentangle books. This is a very cool book that isn't going to bore me anytime soon. I really like it and find it's super versatile and interesting and will keep me quite busy. The only complaint I have regarding Zen Doodle is some of the art work looks like it was done quickly and lacks some detail. As a whole the book has some good ideas and inspiration.

If looking for examples of tangles, don't buy this book. It is a collection of other people's finished works...not one at a time. I have looked at it but have not really found it to be useful I am very disappointed. After using

Have you've been working through the basic Zentangle books and have mastered a handful of Tangles, but wondered why your art wasn't as awesome as those found online? It's all about composition! Yes, that takes a bit of planning using the analytical part of your brain. But once you've established the composition of your piece, you can plunge right back into your creative, happy Zen mindset. Each page of this book contains a complex multi-tangle Zentangle art piece and breaks it down into easy-to-mimic sections. I was amazed at the professional quality my doodles took while working through this book. I highly recommend it as a workbook and study guide.

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