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Zentangle 6, Expanded Workbook Edition: Making Cards With Stencils (Design Originals)



Synopsis

Create beautiful cards using stencils and the relaxing art of Zentangle! Brass stencils are the perfect medium for Zentangle— their small designs are just the right size for embellishing with fun tangle patterns in black & white or glorious color. This book offers fascinating ideas for using Dreamweaver Stencils® to make memorable personalized greeting cards. Zentangle adds a fun new dimension to stencils. Inside you'll find dozens of fabulous ideas for using stencils and templates with tangle art. Learn to create 40 new original tangles with step-by-step illustrations. Use the bonus workbook section to play, experiment, and create, as you master tangling and shading for your Zentangle-inspired masterpieces.

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Customer Reviews

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Step-by-Step Illustrations Inspiration for Tangling with Stencils Fresh Ideas for Personalized Greeting Cards Bonus Interactive Workbook"

Suzanne McNeill is often known as a Trendsetter for arts and crafts. Dedicated to hands-on creativity, she constantly tests, experiments and invents something new and exciting. Suzanne is the woman behind Design Originals, a publishing company dedicated to all things fun and creative. She is a designer, artist, columnist, TV personality, publisher, art instructor, author and lover of everything hands-on. She was the 2011 winner of the Craft and Hobby Association's Industry Achievement Award.

The subtitle of this book, "Terrific Stencils and Cards" is a bit misleading, in that it contains no stencils--or cards for that matter. However, you can download all sorts of stencils from the Internet. Just enter 'free stencils' into your search engine, and you'll find stencils ranging from pears to Pee Wee Herman. I downloaded the cat and pear stencils that I used to make a couple of Mother's Day cards (see customer images above). I resized the stencils in my graphics software (Powerpoint), traced them, and filled the silhouettes with 'tangles' from this book. Other supplies needed to create the silhouettes for zentangle greeting cards include card stock, Sakura Micron pens (sizes .005 through .1), an X-acto craft knife with extra packages of #11 blades, scissors, a good cutting surface, and glue in a container with a small tip (alternatively, squeeze out a blob of glue and apply it to the reverse side of the cut-out with a toothpick). I color my zentangle compositions with Prismacolor pens or watercolors. This book is only 18 pages long and contains 40 'tangles.' The books preceding it are "Zentangle Basics [Paperback]," "#3452 Zentangle 2," "#3454 Zentangle 3," "#3456 Zentangle 4," and "#3459 Zentangle 5." I brought this book plus my downloaded stencils to my art class, where they were well-received. Zentangles are fun, and you never know what you're going to end up with. Enjoy!

I was very disappointed in this book. The title and cover led me to believe that there were stencils included. Not a single stencil included in this book.

I was extremely disappointed in this book. I had thought I was buying stencils and cards and instead I got a book referring me to stencils I could buy. It showed a number of patterns and ways that the stencils they recommended could be used, but the reason I bought it was for the stencils themselves so I feel kind of ripped off by the title really and I won't buy anything from this series

again.

Don't get me wrong. As a 20-page (including covers) glossy advertisement for Dreamweaver brass stencils, it's very pretty. There are 40 suggestions for tangle designs. Other than that, the many large brass stencils the projects require are pricey, and hard to find. They may have a problem with the Dreamweaver name because of Adobe's longstanding Web site designer software of the same name. This is my only product complaint in several years of buying from , an excellent company. This "book" will have a special place on my shelf with a reminder never to buy any Suzanne McNeill books and to look askance at the many other products they recommend.

I really liked the creativity that this book inspires, but the cover of the book is very misleading. There are NO stencils in this book! Not only have I paid for the book, but now I must go out and buy stencils.

The cover of this book makes it look like there are steps and instructions for each of the projects pictured. That's the impression I got anyway. Well...it's just one of the pages inside...no stencils, no steps for those cool running animals on the box, no special card instructions really. Just 40 more tangles and some examples of cards and finished works having used stencils...which you basically use for your "string" a lot of the time anyway. Sucks...it's was excited about the stencils. I thought I would get the book, go to my supplies and go at it. Nope...gotta go buy stuff...gotta make something with something else I gotta buy, which in this tiny village town is impossible. You have to order that stuff off the internet. Poop.

I collect this series of Zentangle books. This is the 6th in the series and it did not disappoint. It offered many new tangle patterns and I just think it is so much fun to mix up the patterns into a new Zentangle Image. It is very meditative and can be very beautiful when completed. I have framed some of my Zentangles and given as gifts. The person was so pleased with the gift. I was proud of what I had done, with the help of instructions from this book. It is well written and the instructions are clear. Anyone who can control a pen on paper, will not have a problem, so pretty much anyone can do this. Enjoy!

This item arrived at my home at the specified time and was in good condition. However, the product description indicated that it included stencils with the book. No stencils were included. Although I

love the Zentangles products, I have several of the books and the only really reason I ordered this one was because of the stencils, which I intended to use with youth groups I teach. The designs and examples included in the book are, as always, very creative. I gave it 2 stars due to an incomplete product.

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