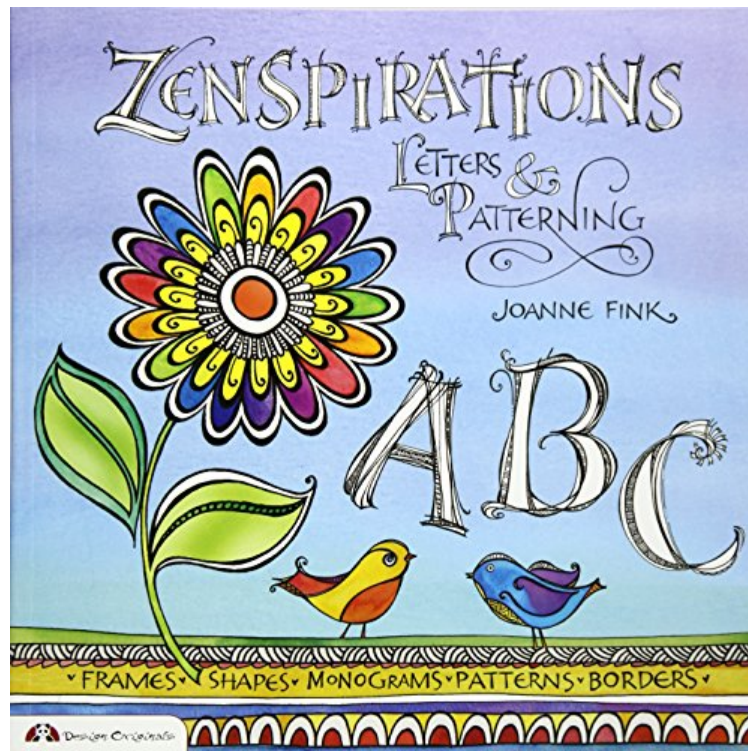


Zenspirations: Letters Patterning (Design Originals)

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Joanne Fink : Zenspirations: Letters Patterning (Design Originals) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Zenspirations: Letters Patterning (Design Originals):

28 of 29 people found the following review helpful. ZenspirationsBy LesI have a fair few Tangle books now, and those I have, I adore. This one seemed different - so I ordered this one too. It IS different!! It's absolutely lovely. I like to do finishing touches, draw some cards to send to family and friends, or simply a letter and I will try to embellish it a little, to cheer it up a bit with a squiggle here and there :-).I had been looking around for alphabet letters I could simply "Tangle" fill-in, when I was in a hurry to get something done. I also like to do a nice edge or border around a design. Joanne's book here has wonderful hints for that. She shows you all these cool designs for frames around photos too - imagine finding a pattern you can easily copy to adorn your favourite affirmation !! - you really just want to get stuck into them !! Her letters and patterning have really added to my store of "ingredients" for future cards, letters, drawings, and last but not least Tangles !! :-) My many thanks for this fantastic book of yours Joanne, it's great !!Kind regards, L.B.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Not worth the money. Childish and uninformativeBy Laurel N.In my opinion this book is not the worth the money. There is very little instructional info with oversized childish drawings as if they were intentionally created that way, in order to fill the pages. A lot of fluff with no real tangible content. It may be good for a small child, but this is not for any adult who wishes to learn anything even remotely real about letters or patterning.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Best Zenspirations SeriesBy TruTec

Customer Care I have reviewed Joanne Fink's books before and love them so I continue to purchase them. Her style of art is so much fun to do. Anyone can learn how to zendangle, but this book makes it so much easier. The graphics are fun, the colors are vibrant and the information was just what I was looking for.

Patterning is fun, easy and relaxing. It is a great way to add interest and texture to any design. Whether you like to journal, draw, doodle, design, or craft, you'll find a world of inspiration here. These decorative borders, frames, shapes, and alphabets will appeal to a spectrum of tastes and styles.

Zenspirations, Letters Patterning by professional calligrapher Joanne Fink is sure to be popular with everyone who loves her videos as well as anyone who enjoys paper crafts, scrapbooking, card-making, illustration and making personalized gifts. In her introduction Joanne writes, "I fell in love with patterning in the summer of 2008 when I discovered the wonderful world of Zentangle, an art form developed by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. Since then I have incorporated patterning into my work, and call my new style Zenspirations." Joanne's new book Zenspirations is an 8 x 8-inch, 52-page (including covers) softcover that demonstrates in much greater detail the patterning techniques in Joanne's videos and contains many examples of her colorful and whimsical illustrations. Joanne reviews her seven basic patterns and suggests ways to add more detail to each. From there she moves on to filler patterns and vertical patterning - dangles that "hang" off the edge of a horizontal strip. The next sections demonstrate various pattern types and examples - circles and simple circle designs, simple flower designs, wave patterns, and pattern blocks. In the coloring tools section Joanne talks about her favorite coloring tools and paper supplies. She discusses techniques for each - working with dark and light backgrounds, watercolor paints and techniques, and the paper she chooses for water media. The next sections are about embellished frames, creating patterned illustrations, flower and leaf designs and simple landscapes - all with many examples to spark your creativity. The final section of the book is about lettering, embellished monograms and how to use words in shapes. Zenspirations will teach you how to create beautiful patterns to add a whole new dimension of interest to your favorite crafts. "Joanne Fink's passion for beautiful patterns is contagious; her Zenspirations: Letters Patterning makes it easy for artists and non-artists alike to master patterning quickly and easily." It's another great addition to enrich your imagination and your art library! Teaches readers how to create beautiful Zentangle-inspired patterns, designs, letters and numbers for your craft projects. Perfect for your scrapbooking, and paper crafts. 'Zenspirations' by Joanne Fink is not technically a Zentangle book. But it is clearly inspired by Zentangle as she mentions in the beginning of the book. Her artwork and lettering use drawing techniques inspired by various tangles. She also adds color using a variety of Sakura products. From the Back Cover Zenspirations Patterning is Fun, Easy, Relaxing- and it's a great way to add interest and texture to any design. Whether you like to journal, draw, doodle, design, or craft, you'll find a world of inspiration in the pages of this book. Joanne Fink's passion for beautiful patterns is contagious; her Zenspirations Letters Patterning techniques make it easy for artists and non-artists alike to master patterning quickly and easily. About the Author A prolific designer, 6-time Louie Award Winner, and author of several books, Joanne Fink is the founder of Lakeside Design. She is an active member of Greeting Card Association Board of Directors, member of LIMA's Licensing University faculty and was founding President of the International Association for the Calligraphic Arts