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# Tangled Gardens Coloring Book: 52 Intricate Tangle Drawings To Color With Pens, Markers, Or Pencils (Tangled Color And Draw)



## Synopsis

Color in 52 tangle garden designs and create beautiful art while relaxing your mind. Color your way to relaxation and make beautiful art, too! That's what you get with the Tangled Gardens Coloring Book. Filled with 52 tangle artwork originals from artist Jane Monk, the book offers images inspired by an imaginary stroll through an elaborate garden. Coloring in the pages reveals flowers, bugs, and hidden creatures. Inside a calm pond you'll color in glimmering fish, floating lilies, and darting dragonflies. There's even a tangled map to guide you through the color garden. Tangled Gardens Coloring Book begins with a basic color theory lesson and offers some techniques for using various types of colored pencils, pens, or markers to color in the designs. Monk teaches skills such as shading and blending, highlighting, and developing textures and backgrounds. Each of the 52 designs is printed on a page with a blank back, so you can remove the art from the book for framing when you're through. Unlike painting, you don't need to have the skills or training of an artist to create masterpieces. Thanks to the design of the Tangled Gardens Coloring Book, all you need to do is pick the colors you prefer and color within the lines. You'll temporarily disconnect from the everyday hustle and bustle, escaping to a world filled with creativity, inspiration, and serenity. The act of coloring is actually a calming activity that soothes and relaxes the brain, helping to reduce stress levels, elevate focus, and promote an overall sense of well-being. So, sharpen those colored pencils and prepare to relax.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Jane Monk lives in Tasmania, Australia. She is a self-taught artist who has been drawing since she was a young girl, inspired by the beauty in all things in the natural and man-made worlds. Patterns and repetition, and the sometimes quirky and different, are what inspire her work. An award-winning machine quilter, Jane quilts professionally for others through her business, Jane Monk Studio. In 2010 Jane became a certified Zentangle teacher and combines her love of Zentangle and quilting by bringing these two complementary mediums together. She has designed quilt patterns for publication in quilting magazines and produced a DVD showcasing the basics of Zentangle and quilting. She has taught numerous classes in Zentangle, quilting, free-motion stitching, making journal covers, and doll making. More information on Jane can be found at her website: [www.janemonkstudio.com](http://www.janemonkstudio.com).

This is not only a beautiful coloring book filled with 52 intricate hand-drawn designs but it is also an extremely well made one, too. The designs in the book focus on the garden, with many floral subjects. As a gardener, this focus is very appealing to me. The book goes far beyond that and has animals (rabbits, owls, etc.) as well as birds and insects as well. The artist's style makes me think of whimsical and fun times but the designs also have very intricate and sophisticated styling under the playful surface. Each of the designs seem like they will be a great coloring experience. As if the designs alone were not enough, the artist has included page and page of information teaching various color theory and techniques. I've seen other books with some information in them but this is the most detailed one that I have seen as yet. I'm impressed and will certainly be putting some of Ms. Monk's suggestions into practice. I'm also impressed enough that I will be purchasing her first book in the near future, too. The book is very well made and is slightly smaller than a standard coloring book. The pages are printed on one side of heavyweight bright white perforated paper. Some of the designs extend past the perforations but nothing of note will be missing if you remove the page from the book. The binding is sewn in rather than glued. My markers were a mixed bag when it came to coloring in this book. The only ones that consistently did not leak through were my Staedler triplus fineliners. My Tombows dual end brush did not leak when I used the brush end but did with the marker end. All other markers leaked both water and alcohol-based leaked through. My gel pens did not leak through but needed extra drying time. My various coloring pencils all worked well. Whatever coloring tools you decide to use, you can either put a heavyweight page below the page you are working on or you can remove the page easily from the book to keep ink from leaking through to the next design.

Such a beautiful coloring book!! Jane Monk does such wonderful, fun to color designs that it is a challenge to decide which page to start! The paper is of high quality, printed on one side only and perforated for easy removal, if you wish. After owning and thoroughly enjoying this book for only a few weeks, I just had to have her Tangled Treasures coloring book, which I also highly recommend!! They both have very useful information at the beginning with techniques and tips for all. She even includes practice pages at the back of the books! Clever lady :)

Love Jane's style. Variety of designs from simple to intricate; all 'happy' themed. Recommended by a coloring blog website as a beginner's book. Helpful hints first several pages about color wheels, shading, technique with practice areas included. 1 sided, perforated pages. Do find this book over priced (list price) compared to many others. Bought it "used-like new" at much lower price including shipping; excellent value that way.

WOW! The quality of the paper is the very best I have seen and I have purchased many, many books. The images are many and varied and I am thrilled with my purchase. I am only beginning to read the many tips and tricks to coloring. There is always more to learn. You will LOVE this book. It gives samples of techniques and blank page to try them out on. What more could you ask!

Love it! Great paper quality, great designs, great everything. At the beginning of the book you get a little tutorial about coloring with colored pencils (like on her other book Tangled Treasures). There is a lot of different designs to pick! You can never go wrong with a Monk's book.

Love this book, the drawings are whimsical and fun, there is something for every colorist in this book, from beginner to the advance colorist, the paper is very nice and it is one sided to boot, also have the book Tangled Treasures and that too is a premium coloring book~~!!\*\*

I got both Tangled Gardens and Tangled Dreams on the same day and I am gobsmacked. I love the designs. This artist has quite a vivid imagination and my only gripe is trying to pick one to color because I want to color them all.

i have bought over 30 coloring books this year. through trial and error I have learned I love the calming fun books the best. Jane Monk's books are just right. i don't feel as if I am coloring a

children's book but I don't stress out over color choice. The pages are not extremely time consuming to finish. The pages are thick and easy to remove. Plus the bonus of all the instruction pages. These are my favorite two books I have ordered.

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