

Zentangle: 1. a method of creating beautiful images by drawing structured patterns 2. A *finished piece of artwork* that has been created by using the Zentangle method; a series of tangles – or patterns – created on a tile, using black ink and pencil shading

Tile: a small square piece of high quality paper, upon which a series of tangles, or patterns, is created

Dots: part of the ritual in starting a Zentangle: using a pencil, a dot is placed lightly in each corner of the tile

Frame: pencil lines that connect the 4 dots to create a border

String: a random line drawn in pencil to create an area in which patterns, or tangles, are created

Tangle: a series of repetitive strokes that create a pattern

Grid: often used as the foundation for creating many of the patterns

Aura: an outline around a previously drawn stroke, with space between the outline and the previously drawn stroke

Tortillion: used for shading, it looks like a pencil made of paper

Mosaic: a collection of completed Zentangle tiles placed together

CZT: Certified Zentangle Teacher, trained by founders of the Zentangle method, Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas

Resources

zentangle.com

tanglepatterns.com

My website (Patricia Carney): tangleAway.com