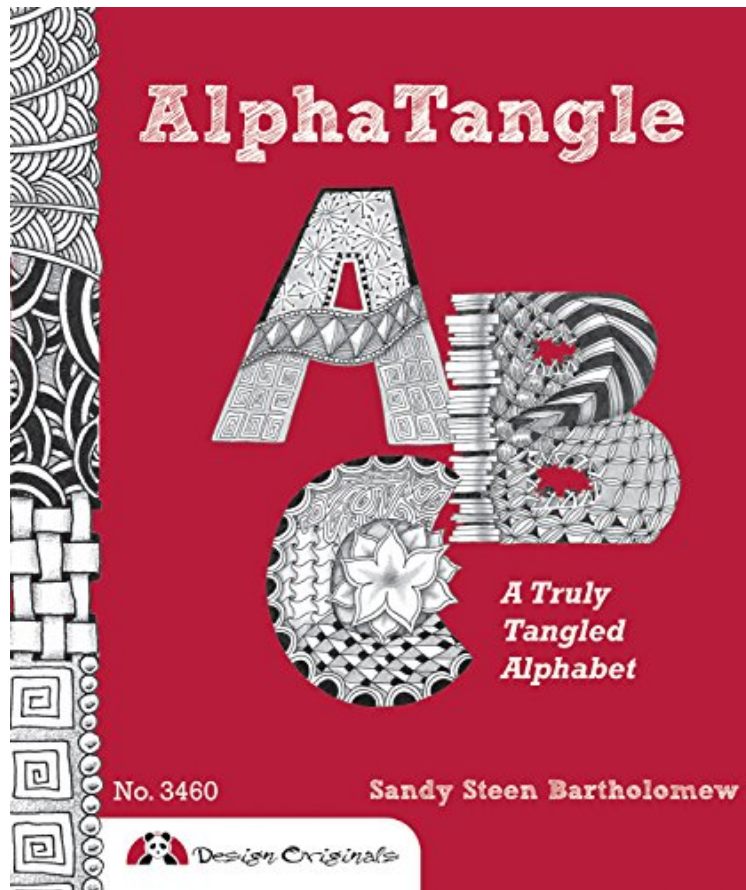


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Sandy Bartholomew : AlphaTangle: A Truly Tangled Alphabet! (Design Originals) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised AlphaTangle: A Truly Tangled Alphabet! (Design Originals):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Pocket guide to Zentangle By Kathy When I first got this book I thought it was really cute and loved looking at the letters, but after while I realized it's a great way to learn quite a few Zentangle patterns. What it is, is a book of patterns listed in alphabetical order and the examples of the patterns are drawn in the letter they start with. It's really a clever way to show the patterns. Each letter is made up of maybe 3 - 5 patterns and they are all named. The instructions for drawing the patterns are not in the book, but they are easy enough to find online or in different books you might have. I keep this book in my purse (it's small enough to slip in one of the pockets) and I look up the patterns online on my phone if I'm not at home. Not all of the patterns are on the internet, but the drawings in the book are large and clear enough that I've been able to figure them out on my own. The book starts out with a few pages about Zentangle, tells what supplies you need and gives examples of a few patterns. One thing I really like about the patterns being drawn in letters is that it shows how they look in different shapes. It's a little more helpful than just seeing them as a square because it helps you figure out how to draw them to fit in whatever

space you are filling in. I would not recommend this as a book for someone brand new to Zentangle - try *Totally Tangled* for that, but it's definitely great for someone, like me, who knows a little bit and is ready to learn more. The bonus of having the book be small enough to use as a pocket guide is just great and comes in handy when you have a few minutes to fill during the day. 17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. *Mini-Zentangle Reference* By A Romero I got Sandy Steen Bartholomew's *"Totally Tangled"* and *"Yoga for Your Brain"* books about a month ago. The latter two are excellent instructional books in the art of Zentangle, and feature original and official designs.

"AlphaTangle," which measures only 5.5"x4.5," is intended as a pocket reference book and features 77 of the official Zentangle designs. The book's introduction includes instructions for 4 of the Zentangles in the book. The other Zentangles appear in alphabetical order, and are incorporated into letter designs. Each Zentangle is clearly labeled within the letter. Most of the instructions to draw the Zentangles found in the book may be found in the official zentangle website or in other certified Zentangle teachers' sites. The designs that are not found on the web, provide a challenge for the avid Zentangle aficionado. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Another *Slam Dunk* By Customer I have all of Sandy's books and it is a thrill when I open a new one. This tiny book is cram-packed with juicy ideas for Alpha Tangles. Each letter's combination of tangles is clearly labeled on that letter. The letters are large so you can easily see what has been used to form it. But, this is not a beginner's book with descriptive directions for each tangle. For this, you need to have either sufficient experience and know how or other tangle books, with the tangles listed. These will be easy to find in her 2 other books. Those 2 books are her instructive books. Very much worth the price of admission. Beginner or advanced, Sandy's books provide an excellent reference library in compact form. She packs her books with loads of highly structured directions and precisely pictured step-by-step instructions for each tangle. If you love to tangle, even if you are a beginner, pick up this book and add it to your library. You won't regret it. Add the others also..... I think you will be delighted with these as well.

The best in-your-pocket reference for Zentangle! In 2009, an adorably teeny book of tangled alphabet letters was published... *AlphaTangle* served as inspiration and thousands of copies have found their way around the world! Here is the NEW and improved, revised and updated edition! This gem of a book is still small in size and packed with tangles. So, whether you are traveling, waiting at the doctor's office, picking up kids at school, visiting with friends or relaxing on the sofa - *AlphaTangle* is the perfect reference to jumpstart your creativity. A nice addition to any letter-lover's library, *AlphaTangle* includes the basics for getting started with this relaxing, creative, confidence-boosting, and totally addictive art form called Zentangle!

From the Author *AlphaTangle* was originally self-published in 2009, as inspiration for the small, but growing group of artists who practiced Zentangle. It was the first book published on the subject and a few thousand copies have found their way around the world! (Who knew that Australia/Tasmania would be such a hotbed for tangling activity!?) As proof that the publisher and I both read all the comments on about our books... with this NEW version we tried to fix some of the "problems." This version is a little bit bigger, has a better, sturdier binding, better image quality and a few extra pages in the beginning that explain Zentangle and show you the basics to get started. But they are really only there so you can easily explain Zentangle to the stranger peering over your shoulder, or your mom, etc. Oh, and with all the improvements, the publisher still kept the price the same! Yeah! *AlphaTangle* is not meant to be a how-to guide. Get *Totally Tangled* for that. Actually get *Totally Tangled* anyway. And *Yoga for Your Brain*... About the Author Sandy Steen Bartholomew is an author, illustrator, mixed media artist and a Certified Zentangle Teacher. She'll draw on anything that doesn't move. She looks just like her cartoon avatar.