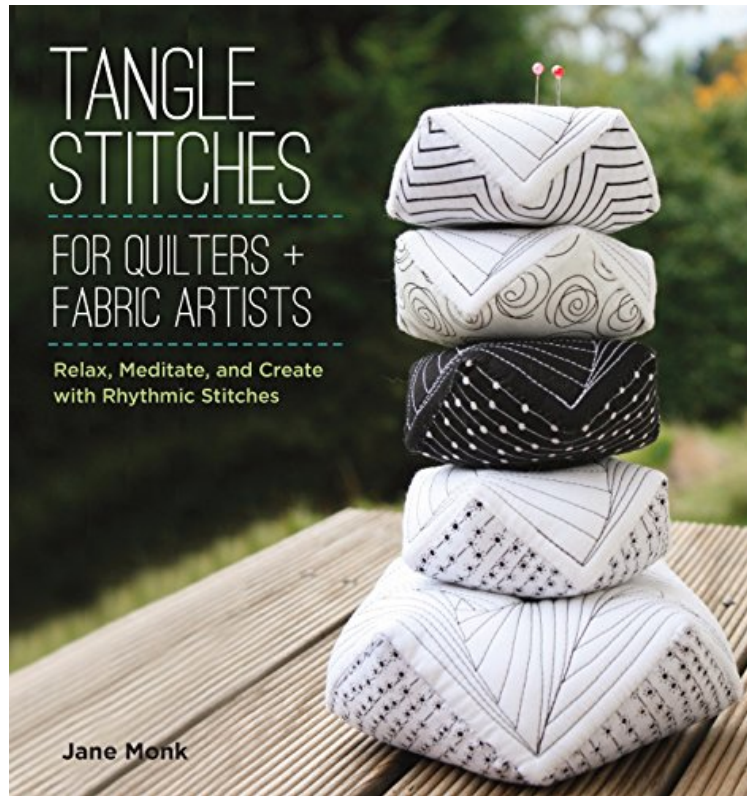


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44 of 44 people found the following review helpful. A Wonderful Inspiration for StitchersBy Del Pinto[[VIDEOID:mo1BOJV0X54RLQ7]]I have been a huge fan of Zentangling since I met Beckah Krahula, the author of One Zentangle A Day: A 6-Week Course in Creative Drawing for Relaxation, Inspiration, and Fun (One A Day). I find the simplicity of line drawing and doodling to be the perfect creative outlet for my busy life. You can not imagine how excited I was to come across this book that incorporates two of my favorite past times. I am a beginner level sewer and I think this is going to be the perfect book to get me back to my machine and try out some of the over 40 Zentangle patterns in the book. The projects included in Tangle Stitches range from beginner to intricate. I know

that I will most certainly be starting with a the pretty vase project and then move quickly onto the journal cover stitched on felt project. The instructions are very straight forward and easy to follow. I highly recommend this book if you love Zentangling and enjoy stitching. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Tangle Stitches By ANTONETTE PEARSON Inspirational. An excellent foundation for anyone interested in free motion quilting. This technique frees you from formula quilting and guides you toward your own personal style. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Too Detailed for My Needs By Andrea L. Anastos The book itself is not 'bad', but it didn't fit my needs. The quilting work is far more detailed than I was ready to consider. I had hoped to be able to translate from 'tangling' to quilting, but this book really is tangling on cloth. Those who love tangling and love sewing may very well swoon. I sent it on to a friend who loves detail work and she is very excited.

Zentangle = filling odd shaped spaces with repetitive patterns using pen and paper, developed by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. Zentangle quilting = filling odd shaped spaces with repetitive patterns using machine stitches and thread. Free-motion quilting in repetitive patterns is not new to quilters. They have long used stitch patterns like "vermicelli" and "echo" stitching to quilt their projects. Tangle Stitches for Quilters and Fabric Artists takes the concepts, theory and method of Zentangle and transfer them into quilting patterns and projects. You will learn how to create tangle patterns on paper and then how to create the same patterns in thread, the key difference being that Zentangle patterns on paper are 'one stroke at a time' while quilting patterns are most efficiently achieved in one continuous line. Zentangle-inspired quilting projects include materials, how to mark and prepare fabric, tricks and tools. The projects can be achieved on either a domestic (conventional sit-down) sewing machine or longarm quilting machine.

"Jane Monk is the teacher we all wish we had growing up, in that whatever the challenging subject, she would inspire us to master it. With her new book, Tangle Stitches: For Quilters and Fabric Artists, you'll feel as if Jane is sitting down with you for a tutoring session on stitching. Quilters generally fall into 2 categories, those who get more joy from creating the tops and those where stitching is the supreme motivator. With this book, Jane may win the former into the fold of stitching heaven." - Scarlett Burroughs, Quilting Editor - Craft Gossip.com About the Author 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.