

Zentangle Guidance Sheet

Part 1

Sphere selection and preparation

- Maple, Birch, Boxelder, Cherry - close grain, light color
- Choose item with minimal issues
- Sand to 320
- Use 6B pencil and eraser to clean up any changes



Part 2

Layout of lines - draw lines to divide sphere into sections

- Purpose (Gift, Raffle, Theme, Mood)
- Creative Ideas - Band or Ribbon, Shapes, Special items (music, image, etc...)
- Burn lines on sphere - cutting surface - use knife type burner
- Zentangle patterns within sections
 - Pattern and Placement
 - Simple Lines
 - Novelty (Theme)
 - Ying/Yang
 - White Space
 - Something New
 - Balance



Part 3

Color added - Individual or Themed (Chaos, Variety)

- Pick a design to start coloring
- Choose color
- Test board of same species
- Colored pencils, oil pastel pencil, Nick Agar markers (dye)
 - Grab colors
 - Smudge factor
 - Not everything gets colored
 - Color background makes design pop



Part 4

Final shading - Apply Lacquer

- Pick and choose - decide what you want to shade - use spoon shader
- 3D effect
- Cleanup - check for residue in burn lines, clean any color residue - fine point burner
- Spray with lacquer - apply several coats - done
- Make display stand of your choice



Materials and tools needed:

- 6B Pencil
- Eraser
- Fine Sandpaper (320-400)
- Test board of same species
- Toothbrush - clean out burned grooves after erasing
- Woodburner - Razertip, Colwood, Optima, Burnmaster, ...
- Burning Pens/Tips - Knife (skew), Ball tip or Writing tip, shader
- Patterns - zentangle examples
- Safety Equipment - Glove, fan, tip cleaner/brush



Skew Skew Spoon shader Transfer Ball tip Writing tip

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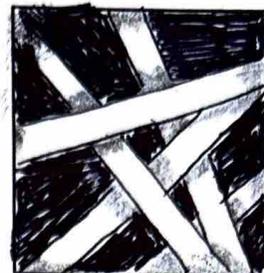
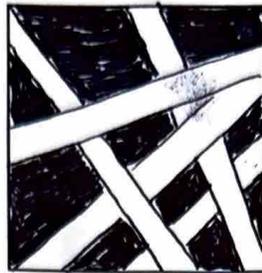
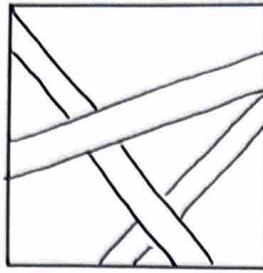
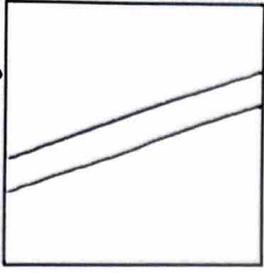
What is Zentangle?

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. We call these patterns, tangles and you create tangles with combinations of dots, lines, simple curves, S-curves and orbs. These simple shapes are the "Elemental Strokes" in all Zentangle art. (zentangle.com)

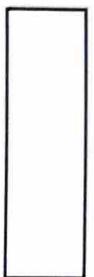
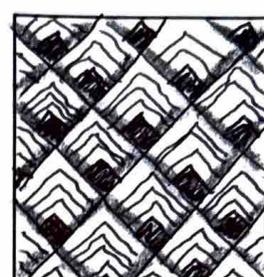
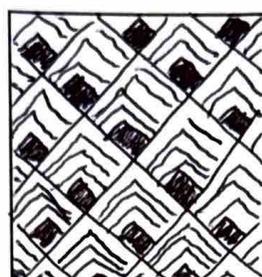
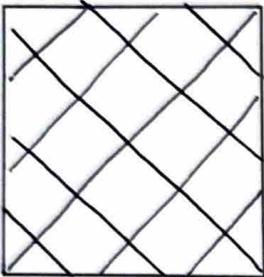


Zentangle Pattern - Step by Step

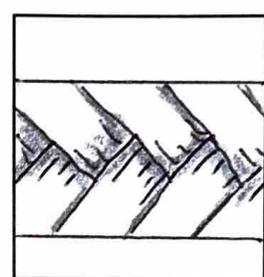
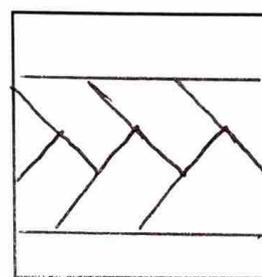
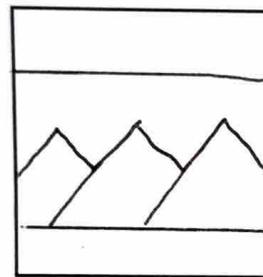
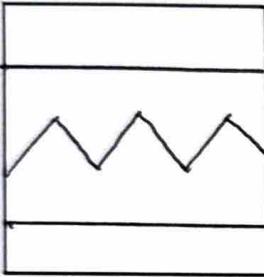
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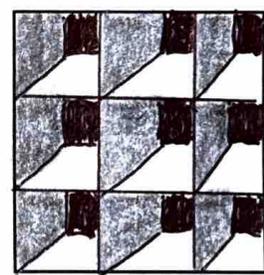
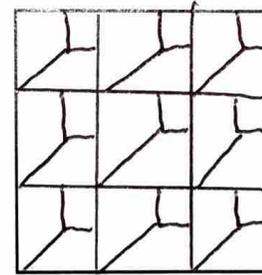
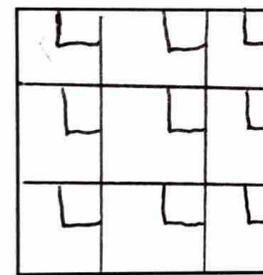
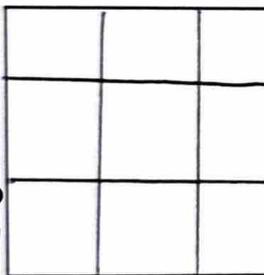


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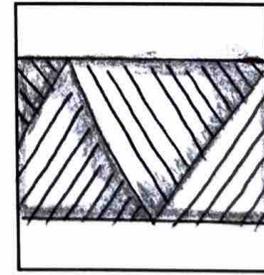
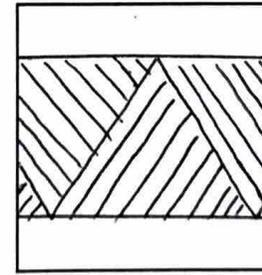
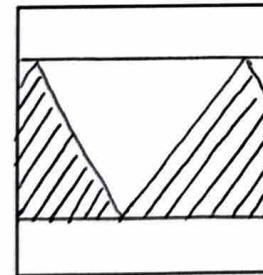
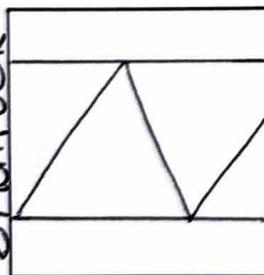
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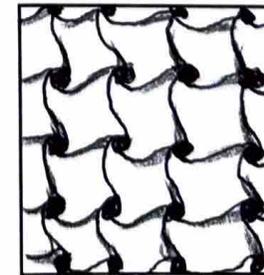
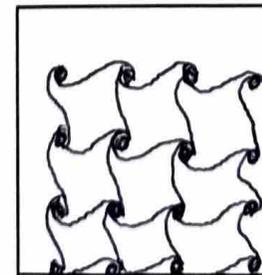
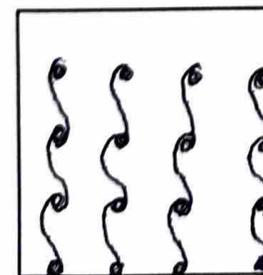
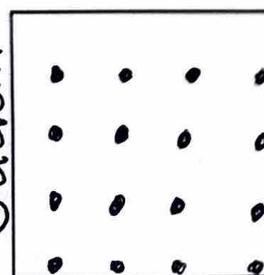
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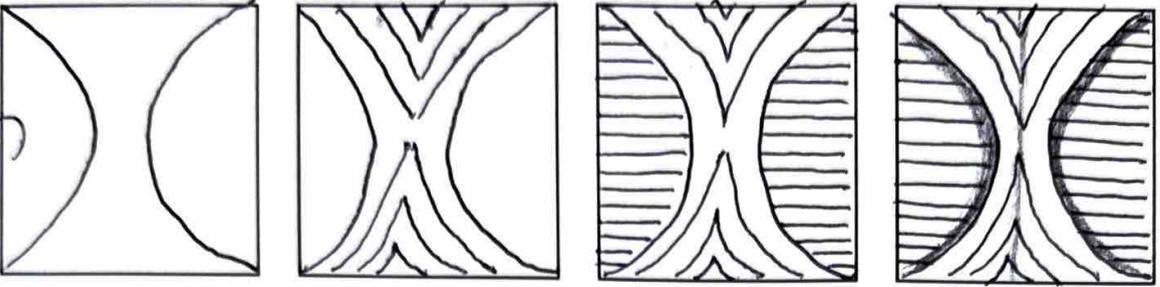
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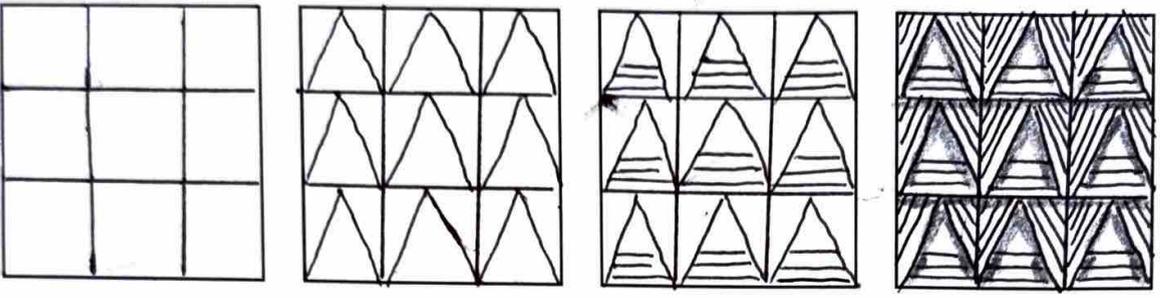
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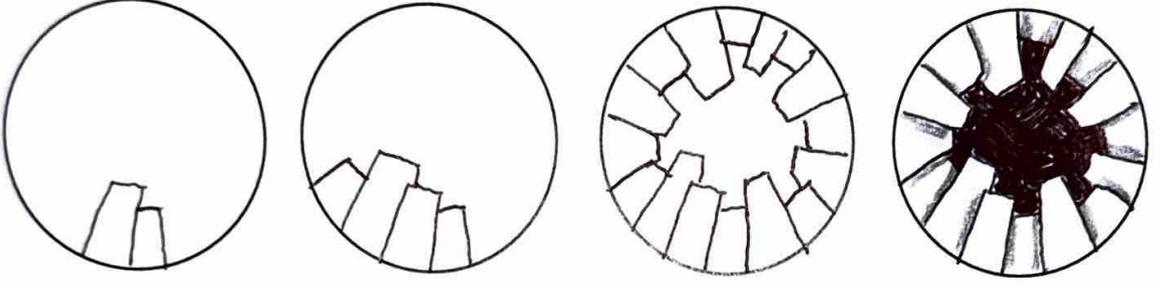
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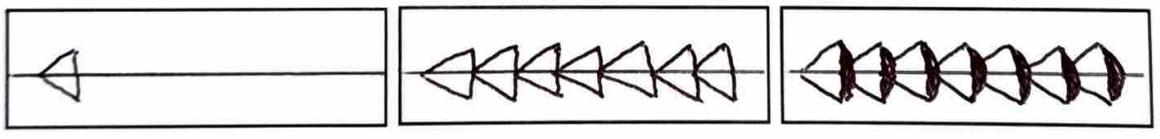
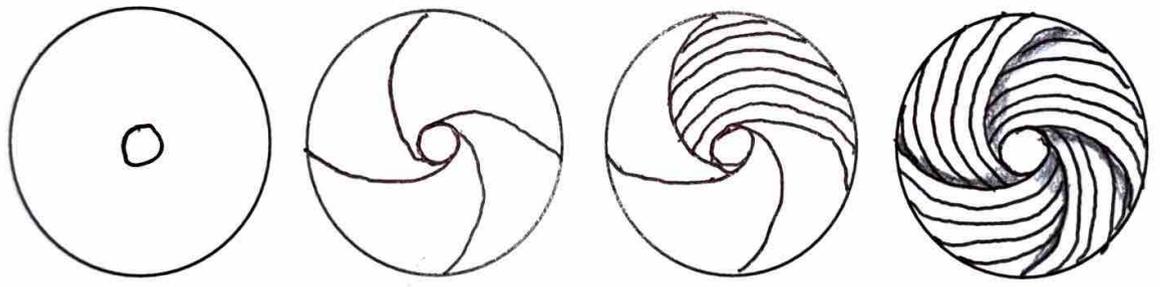


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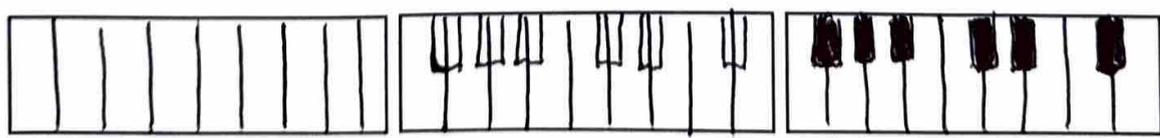
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