

# Valentine Zentangle Art Project

Materials:

- ♥ Tissue Paper
- ♥ Sharpies/ Pens
- ♥ Glue
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Construction



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# STUDENT EXAMPLES!





# HOW TO



I have my students begin with a practice page. I simply print this on regular printer paper. I explain that the students can choose to either ignore the gridlines and create one large picture, or they can treat each square as an individual canvas.

Typically when the gridlines are ignored, the final result packs a bigger punch. Students then use rulers and pencils to map out their design. Students are welcome to add as much or as little detail to the practice page until they feel confident in moving on to the final page.

I print the final page, on art paper, or white construction paper. This paper seems to absorb the ink better. However, regular printing paper will work great. I print this page double sided. One side has the blank grid, the other side includes the numbers. Students then complete their design. I encourage students to try and use an equal amount of ink compared to white space. The black ink shows through the tissue paper best, and really creates the WOW effect. I have often sent students back to add more black to their page when they thought they were finished. I have black ball point pens, regular tip sharpies, and fine point sharpies available for my students to use.

When the student is finished with their design, they will then cut out their squares. I advise my students to not cut along the lines with the numbers side as their guide because there is a good chance if the sides didn't line up exactly when printed. Instead, students are to use the lines on the side of their zentangle. After, the squares have been cut out, the students will use the numbers on the other side to place their squares on a new piece of colored paper. Once the spacing is correct I then let my students glue the squares down.

Finally, students cut out hearts from tissue paper and glue that onto their art piece. The tissue paper is so fun because their art will still show through, giving their piece a pop of color and added dimension. Let me know if you have any questions! I love this project because it is perfect and appropriate for the upper grades. My students are always so excited by their finished product.

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~Happy Teaching!

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# Zentangle

More than just a doodle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this sheet to brainstorm ideas for the patterns in your Zentangle Drawing. Remember, that patterns occur everywhere around you, look around your environment to find inspiration. If you're stuck start with a simple line or shape and repeat it. Can you make it more interesting?



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Back of FINAL Page: Complete your Zentangle Art on the other side of this page. When you are finished cut out the squares. Cut along the lines on the front side of the page in case they didn't line up with the back when printed. Use these numbers as a guide to put your piece back together after cutting it out. Glue the pieces in order on a separate piece of paper to display.