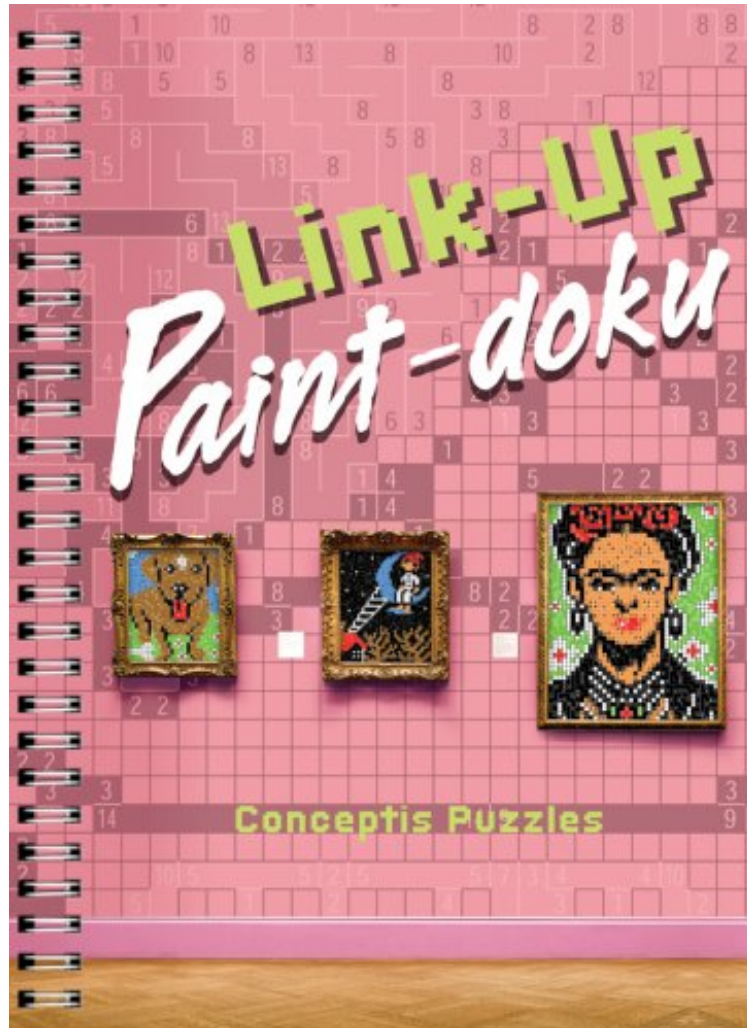


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**Conceptis Puzzles : Link-Up Paint-doku** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Link-Up Paint-doku:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Puzzles, Pencils Don't LastBy Maura DaileyAs I'm writing this review, I've already had many hours of happy entertainment with this puzzle collection. Going into this purchase, I wasn't really sure that this sort of puzzle would work so well on paper (I originally was introduced to Link-a-pix puzzles through a video game collection of logic puzzles), but I'm pleased to say that it actually works very well. I had been getting lazy and relying on brute force to find a solution in the video game version instead of applying logic. I am happily mending my slacker ways!Much like Conceptis' other excellent puzzle books, they don't waste your time with dozens of trivially easy beginner puzzles. There's a tutorial that's a few pages long, and then you are nearly

immediately doing much more rewarding puzzles. The book is beautifully printed, and the paper is a nice crisp white, nearly card stock thick. The compact size (about the size of an oversized paperback) makes it easy to toss in a shoulder bag, and the binding really does lay flat. Even with the problems with the pencils I'm about to outline below, I highly recommend this book for any Link-a-pix fan!

Some problems with the included colored pencils: The first problem is that the included colored pencils (softer than Crayola, almost as soft as Prismacolor) are hard to erase, even with the erasers on the end of each pencil. Mistakes are nearly impossible to undo unless your original lines were made by pressing as lightly as possible, and the soft lead means you will be sharpening nearly constantly. On the other hand, the pencils do a good job of "painting" the individual cells, and the colors are vivid without obscuring the number clues underneath. I can see how Conceptis may have made a trade off here. The second problem is that the lead inside my pencils was broken in many places. As I sharpened them, the points would abruptly fall out at odd intervals, which meant even more sharpening was necessary. The book showed no sign of mishandling, but it's common for some colored pencils to break internally with the slightest impact because the lead is so soft, and I think that's what happened here. This leads into the third problem. You will definitely not be able to complete all the puzzles with the included pencils unless you only lightly draw in the lines and never fill in the squares. The pencils run out quickly because of the soft lead and (in my case) the broken lead. I picked up a cheap pack of Crayola colored pencils for when I've worn the original pencils down to nubs. The puzzles are worth it, but it's something to keep in mind!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Unique idea but... By Connie Woods I am used to doing Pixel Puzzles where black white pictures are formed by coloring in squares with number clues. This is a little different. The numbers are actually on some of the squares and you have to figure out how to connect the common numbers. The problem is that sometimes there are too many variables. I have had to "cheat" by checking the back to see if I'm doing it right. On some occasions, I've been wrong. It is something that takes time to get used to. Since some of the squares remain white, you don't always know if you missed something or not. Some of the colored numbers in the puzzles are too close to tell which pencil to use. The brown and pink are very similar as are the blue and green. Best to do this in VERY good light. They should have had a tan pencil instead of a pink one for skin tone. I do enjoy this, but it gets frustrating when I find that I've done it wrong. You can't easily erase color pencil marks. I have found that after sticking with it, these puzzles are HIGHLY ADDICTING. I've lost lots of sleep and skipped many chores to finish a picture. I'm looking forward to more books of these puzzles in the future.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great book By Kat Cole I purchased this book at first thinking it was a colour version of their paint doku book (colour oekaki). About an hour later browsing their website was when I realized that this wasn't the case, but since it looked interesting I decided not to cancel my order and I'm glad I didn't. This link up puzzle is a lot of fun. It comes with 6 different coloured pencils, but I haven't used them (I enjoy using pens for puzzles). There are also a lot of different puzzles included in the book, and I really like how conceptis uses the spiral binding. The only downside I noticed after doing a number of them, was that they aren't that difficult. Not easy, but not difficult. I jumped to the last puzzle in the book hoping that might satisfy my desire to be challenged a bit more, but that didn't happen. I can't tell if these puzzles just don't go up to the highest difficulty, or if it's just the nature of the link up puzzles themselves that you can't really push the boundaries any more.

Conceptis has done it again improving it still rules as the worlds leading developer of picture-logic puzzles. Link-Up Paint-doku offers a new way to train the brain and have fun too. Simply connect pairs of like numbers with a path that uses the same number of squares and shade them in; so two 2s next to each other can be colored in right away. But rather than using a plain pencil, pick up one of the six colored ones weve included and color the path to match the numbers. Suddenly, leaps of logic become artistic leaps, as a multi-hued picture emerges, perfect for showing off your puzzle skills. Each teaser tests your mental mettle with the promise of a visual treat at the end.

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