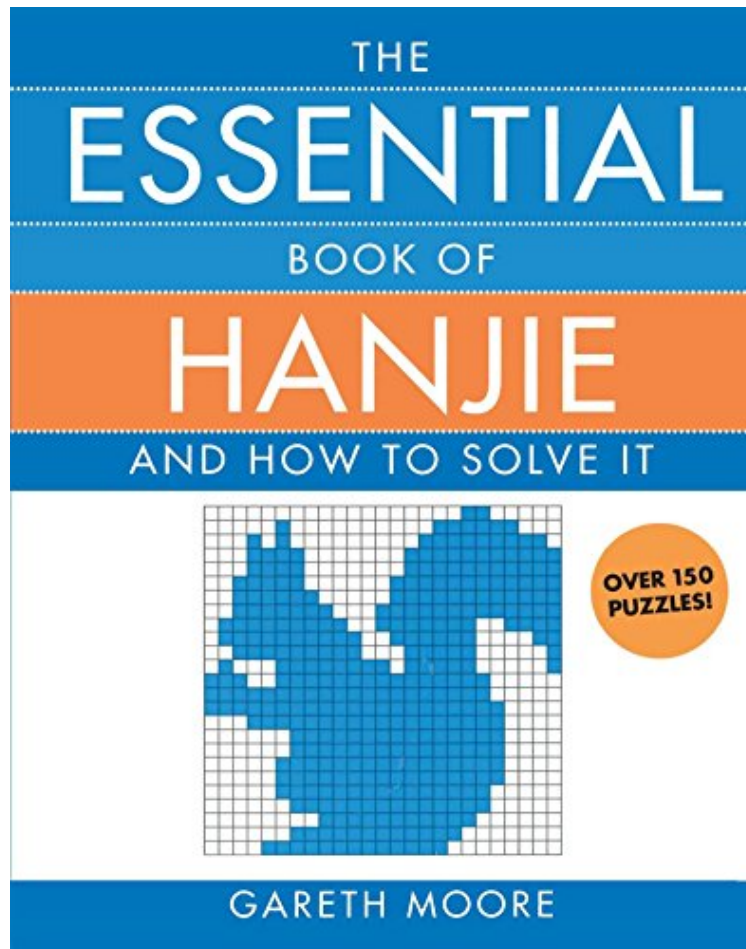


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**Gareth Moore : Essential Book of Hanjie: And How to Solve It** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Essential Book of Hanjie: And How to Solve It:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. One of the bestBy LadybugAlthough I wouldn't say this is the best of the hanjie/pixel puzzle books I've ever done (I prefer the conceptis puzzles) it's definitely up there. Here are my top considerations when using a hanjie puzzle book:  
PAPER QUALITY: Good, can be erased easily, a little sensitive to damp, can be shiny in certain lights (makes it hard to see what you've colored in)  
PICTURE QUALITY: Most of the easy pictures are rather amorphous, but that's to be expected. Some of the more difficult ones are really pretty, rather intricate but without a lot of "junk" stuff around them  
DIFFICULTY LEVELS: A pretty decent spread from easy to hard. I would have liked a few more hard ones and a few less easy ones, but I'm a long time veteran. This book is good for beginners as well. My only criticism is that they weren't rated.  
GRIDS: The grids were a good size. Too large and it takes too much effort and lead to color them in, too small and you get cross-eyed trying to figure out what you

did...but these grids are a good size. My only criticism is that I prefer the number clues to be on the left and the top, and these are on the right and the bottom. Your hand is always in the way when you're solving it. It caused me to make some dumb mistakes! Overall, though, I would recommend it! 9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Easy and Challenging  
By Robert J. DeMartini  
This is probably the definitive book of Hanjie. The book is broken up into grid sections, starting from a 10 x 10 grid and ending with a 30 x 40 grid. Towards the end of each grid section, the puzzles become increasingly harder. For instance, if there is eight 25 x 25 grids, the last two or three will be more advanced. I have completed over 100 of the puzzles, and as the author states, you never have to guess to solve the puzzles. There may be times where you seriously question that statement; however, there is always a discreet solution buried in the tiny boxes. Out of all the Hanjie books I have completed, this has been by far the most enjoyable. The only critique I have, is the instructions are elementary, and unless you know how to solve Hanjie puzzles already, will leave you questioning the more advanced puzzles. However, a little research on "how to Hanjie" on the Internet will dash any need for instructions.  
8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. good  
By EarOne  
There were a lot of puzzles for your money, and not too large for me. The 60x60 up puzzles are just too much counting for me. However, this must be a "left-hander" puzzle, because the clues are backwards to most puzzles. The verticle clues are listed at the bottom, so your hand is covering them all the time, and same with the horizonton clues. They are listed to the right, so if you are right-handed, your hand is always covering the horizontal clues.??? puzzling why the author chose this configuration.

**HOW TO PLAY HANJIE -- AND SUCCEED!** Hanjie is a Japanese game of logic and aesthetics -- and the next big puzzle craze to sweep the world since Su Doku and Kakuro. Like Su Doku and Kakuro, Hanjie is played on grids of varying sizes and is absorbing, addictive, and utterly compelling. Combining numbers and logic with the interconnectedness of a crossword puzzle to gradually reveal a picture, this is a game for everyone -- all you need is the ability to add two numbers together. Like previous Su Doku and Kakuro books in this bestselling series, *The Essential Book of Hanjie* contains full instructions to the game, along with hints, tips, and invaluable number-combination tables, as well as more than 150 original puzzles for beginners to experts. If you like Su Doku and Kakuro, then you are certain to fall under the spell of the endlessly diverting, uniquely challenging Hanjie!

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