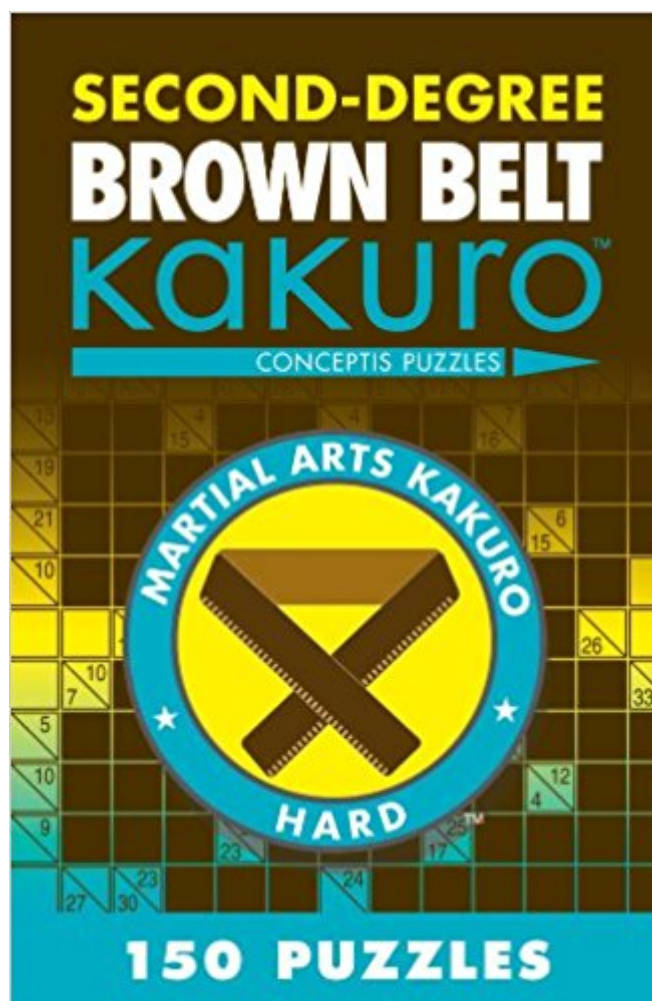


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Second-Degree Brown Belt Kakuro (Martial Arts Puzzles Series)



Synopsis

We're giving you the second degree 黒帯 in brown-belt kakuro training! Go from good to great with these tough puzzles. Complete them all, and you'll be ready to earn your black belt. 黒帯

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Conceptis Ltd. is the leading number-logic and picture-logic puzzle supplier to magazine, newspaper, book, mobile, game console, and board game providers all over the world. Every day, over 10 million pages with Conceptis puzzles are printed in 40 countries worldwide.

I know that the puzzles will seem like they've stumped you at times in this book, as the other reviewers stated. I was getting frustrated with it too until I started doing what I usually don't do, (and I don't mean cheating), I began to look at sums and realize that there would have to be a certain number in it, and there was only one such place that number could go. What I'm saying is that you'll have to switch the traditional way you've solved these puzzles - but that's what makes this so great. I appreciate the high level of challenge.

Get ready to mentally wrestle for many fun hours. I actually find the Brown Belt series to be just as hard as the Black Belt ones.

Beware. The majority of these beautiful crosssums are more difficult than the publisher's Black Belt Kokuro

I have purchased a couple of the Kakuro books in this series and have been very pleased. However I have found this second degree brown belt to be very difficult to complete. I have finished their Brown Belt and Black Belt books and loved them. The Black Belt book was very challenging but eventually you could complete a puzzle without doing advanced guess work. The puzzles in this book start off challenging and I can get 50-60% of the puzzle done with moderate effort. But then the puzzles just kind of go nowhere. I find myself having to look at the answers and fill in some spots to get through a puzzle. Where as in their Black Belt book with reasonable logic I could complete most of the puzzles. If you want a book that you can spend hours with on one puzzle maybe you'll like this, but I don't have the time to break out an excel spread sheet to finish a puzzle. I highly recommend the Green Belt, Brown Belt and Black Belt books in this series!!!!

Given that the front circle of this book states "Hard", I expected this book to fall between the "Hard" book of Brown Belt Kakuro and the "Super Tough" book of Black Belt Kakuro from this series, both of which I love. I can complete at least 90% of the Black Belt puzzles without making a math error or getting stuck, but this book appears to be full of dead-end puzzles. You will feel like you are making progress, and all the numbers are starting to fall into place, and then you will be stuck again. That happens a few times in the Black Belt series per puzzle - and you can figure it out. In this book it seems like there are 10-20 "I'm stuck and can't figure out what else to do" moments. There have been times I've been able to complete a puzzle without any cheating, but they are too few for me to truly enjoy the book. I will be ordering another set of the Brown and Black Belt books again and putting this one off to the side.

As a Kakuro "junkie", I enjoy the challenge of the 2nd degree level. This is the second time I purchased and finished the book. It was interesting to see how I improved (or not) from the first to the second time. Hope they come out with another book on this level.

This is in the 'fairly tough' class for our ability. We still use it, but spread one puzzle out over several days. We also have white and green belt books.

These books are just the right amount of challenge. I have enjoyed working my way up for the first white belt book. I thought I would never get past that one but here I am on the second degree brown belt. I feel like it has kept my brain working.

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