Your first Zentangle-inspired tile

A pen, a pencil and a small square of paper. Print at 100% for a 3.5-inch tile. Draw at your own pace.





Example only. Your shapes and spacing can be different.

1. **Set up.** Draw a light border and two pencil strings as shown. Or draw in the template above.
2. **Bottom: Crescent Moon.** Draw half circles along the bottom edge. Fill them black; echo the curves with auras.
3. **Top left: Tipple.** Draw large circles, then smaller ones in the gaps. Fill the tiny gaps black if you like.
4. **Top right: Knightsbridge.** Draw a grid; fill alternate squares black.
5. **Finish.** Add a little pencil shade below the horizontal string and inside the left edge of Tipple. Soften it into the white paper. Turn your tile, then add your initials and the date.

Animated close-ups and each stage: tanglesteps.com/easy-zentangle-patterns/#first-tile

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