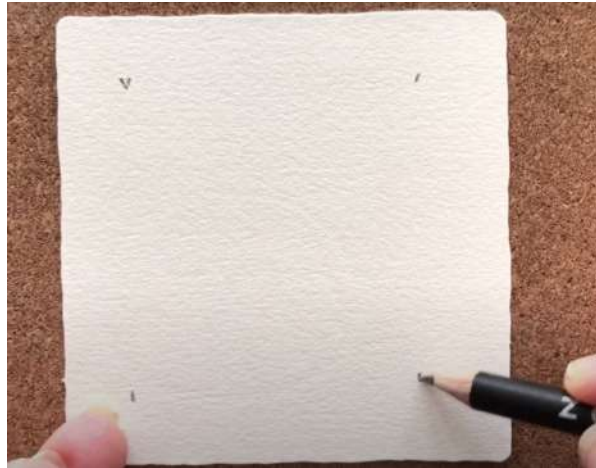


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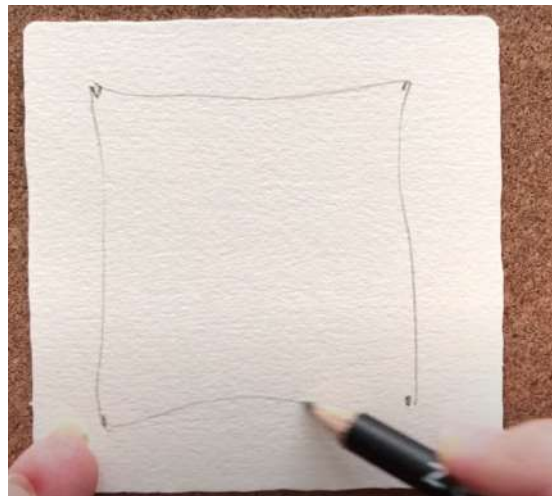
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Below you will find the terms related to zentangle art. The definitions and process images are also provided in order to clarify the when and how terms are used during the drawing process.

Step 1: Corner dots- Dots used for estimating the size and shape of tile. They are drawn first on the paper.

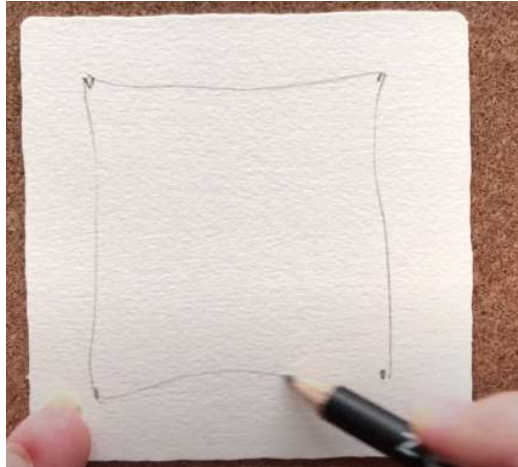


Step 2: Border- The lines drawn that connects the corner dots together in order to create the tile shape.

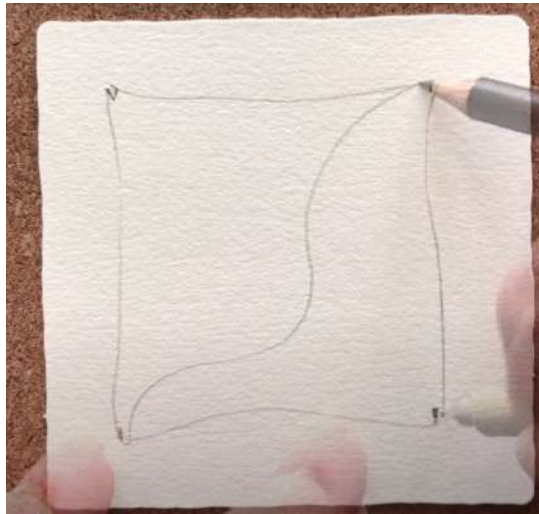


Step 3: Tile- when the corner lines are connected by the borders; the entire perimeter or shape of the overall zentangle.

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Step 4: String- lines drawn inside the border and are used to separate your tile into sections.



Step 5: Tangle-drawing a sequence of small strokes to make up a pattern.



8 steps to drawing a zentangle:

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1. Gather your materials: graphite pencil of different weights, erasers, pens, and drawing paper. If you have a ruler, please grab that as you may use it in the design process; however, it is not mandatory to have a ruler.
2. Corner Dots-Grab your drawing paper. Make 4 dots at or near the corners of the paper.
3. Border-Connect the dots with lightly drawn lines. Create a square shape
4. Strings-inside the border, add strings, or lines that are used to separate your tile into sections.
5. Tangles-begin drawing a sequence of small strokes to make up a pattern.
6. (OPTIONAL) Shade-add shadings of gray with your graphite pencil to bring contrast.
7. Initial and make sure to sign your work!