Draw Aurora Ribbons: Layered Light Over a Horizon

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a horizon line at one third from the bottom of a landscape sheet. Add three overlapping ribbon guides above it: wide base, narrower middle, tapering top. Do not add glow strokes yet.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Using your three guides, draw the ribbon edges with light pencil strokes. Make the base ribbon widen in the middle and the top ribbon taper at the left end. Keep edges light.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw three overlapping ribbons and add short light strokes inside them to suggest glow. At each overlap, keep the upper ribbon edge visible and let the lower ribbon fade. Add a simple horizon silhouette.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a complete aurora scene with three ribbons, varied widths, overlaps, light glow strokes, and a simple horizon silhouette. Then write one sentence explaining how you kept the ribbons from looking like flat stripes.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.