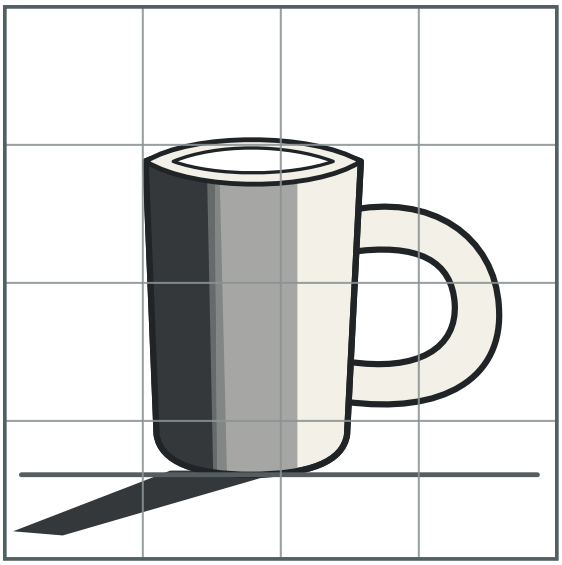
Grid Drawing with Shading

Task 1

Task 1: Set up a matching grid. The reference already has a 4 by 4 grid. Draw a matching 4 by 4 grid in the blank drawing area, then mark one square crossed by a visible part of the mug's rim.

4 × 4 reference



Blank drawing area

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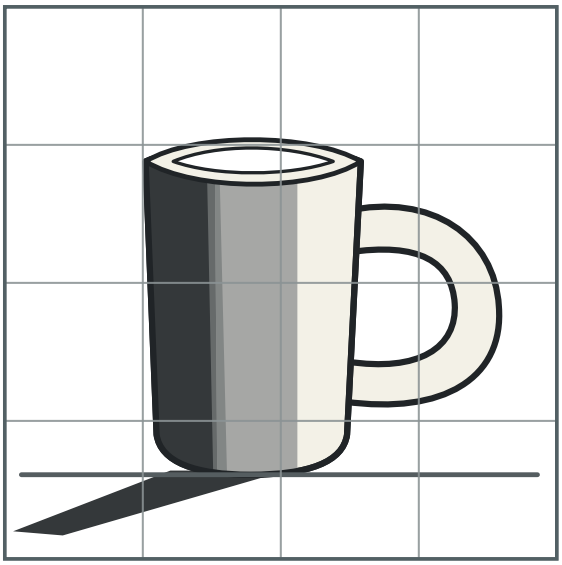
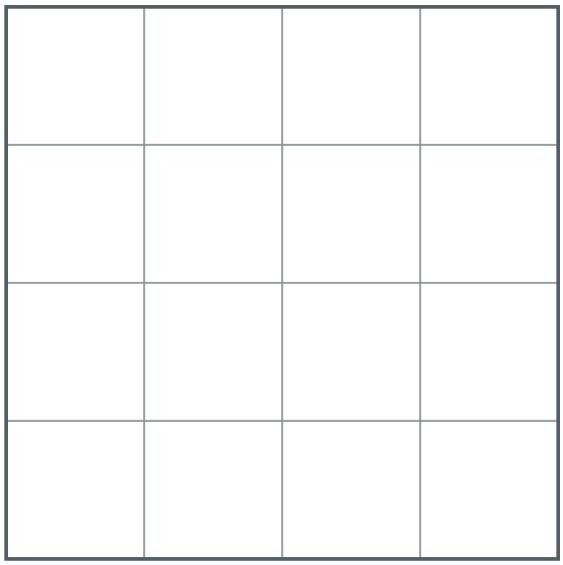
Task 2

Task 2: Transfer the main outlines. Using the gridded reference, draw the mug's outline and handle on your matching grid, square by square.

4 × 4 reference



Blank matching grid



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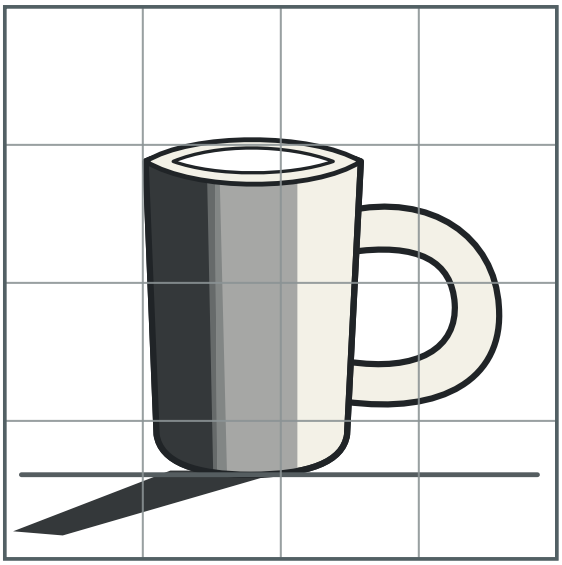
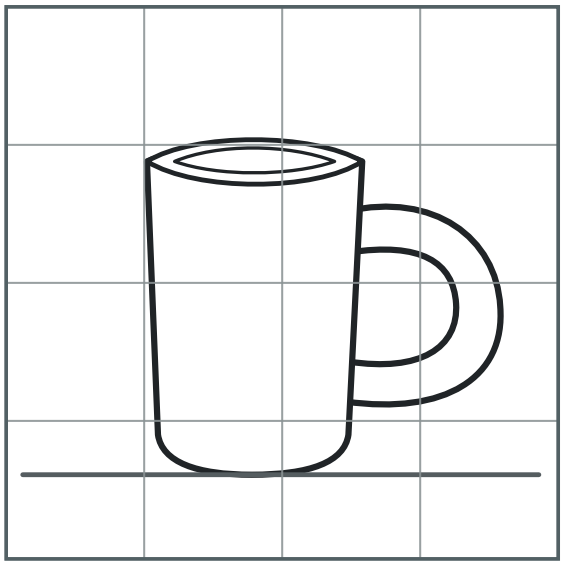
Task 3

Task 3: Block in values. Shade the transferred mug using three values: light on the lit side, middle on the body, and dark on the shadow side and cast shadow.

4 × 4 reference



Outline-only starter



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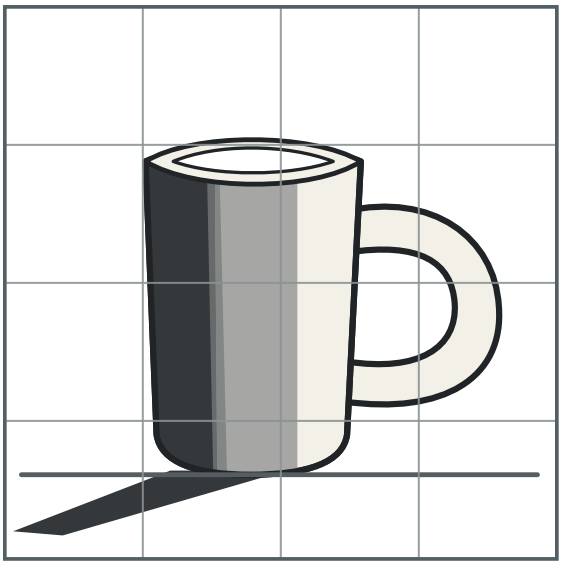
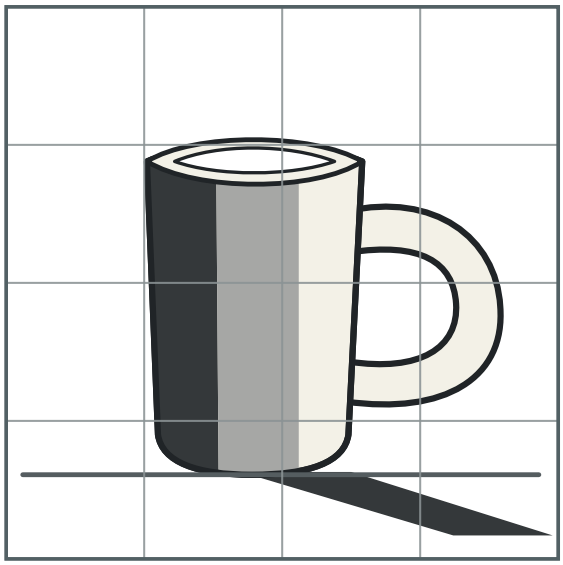
Task 4

Task 4: Refine and check. Soften the edges between values where needed, then compare your drawing to the reference square by square and note one correction.

4 × 4 reference



Three-value starter · check shadow direction



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