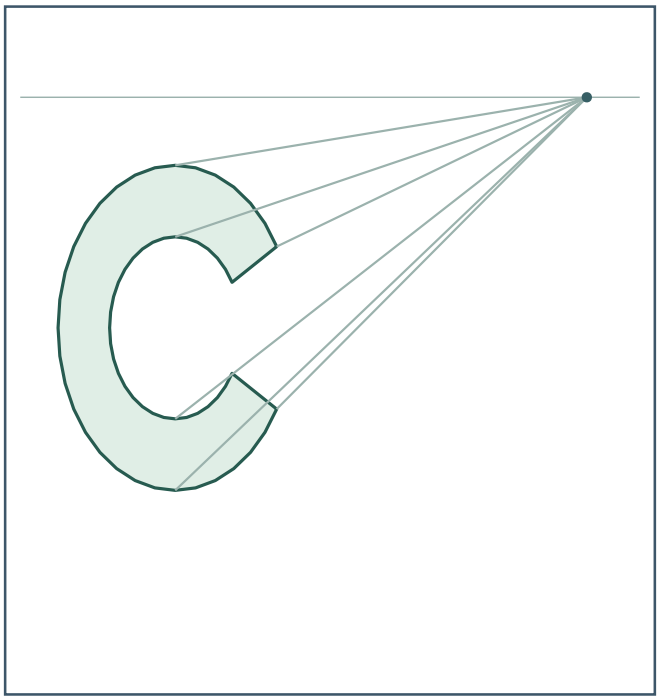
Draw Letter C in One-Point Perspective

Original prompt

Task 1: Draw a front-face C with its opening facing right and mark a vanishing point to the upper right. Add faint depth lines from six points around the C's outline toward the vanishing point.



Six outline guides

Answer

A thick front C parallel to the page, a marked vanishing point, and six faint lines from outline points that all converge at that point.

Reasoning

The front face is drawn first because it keeps its true shape; the six lines establish the direction of depth before any back face is drawn.

Check

Lay a straight edge along each faint line; all six should pass through the marked vanishing point.

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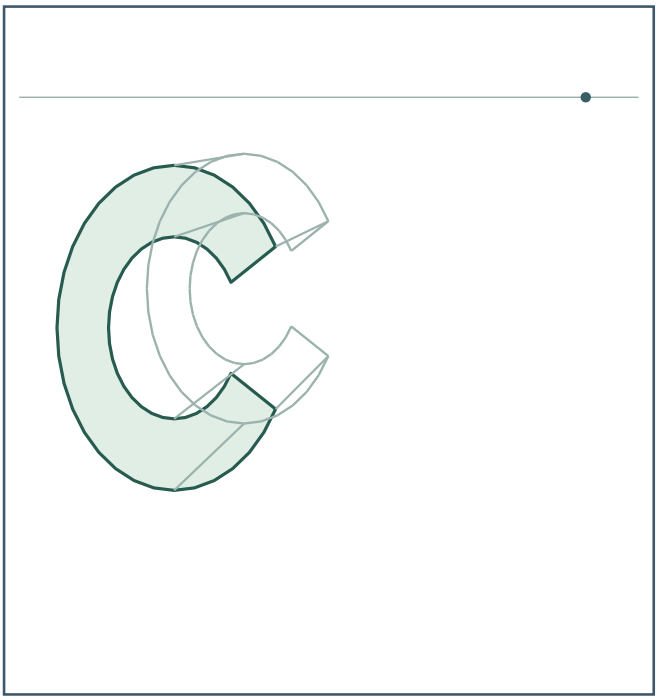
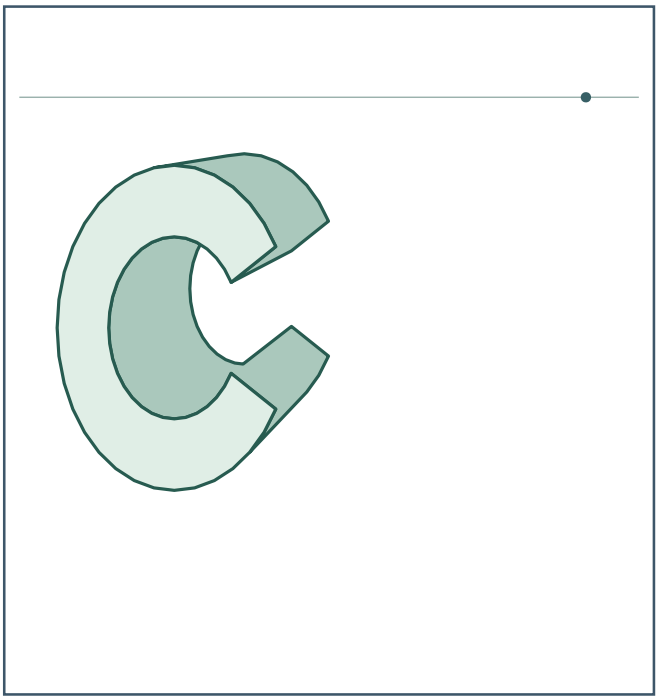
Task 2: Using the Task 1 setup, mark a short, consistent depth on each line, draw the back C, and connect matching front and back points to finish the solid letter.



Rear opening and common depth



Clean letter C

Answer

A back C of the same shape shifted toward the vanishing point, joined to the front C by straight depth edges, with the opening still open on both faces.

Reasoning

A consistent depth keeps the slab even; connecting matching points turns the two outlines into one solid form.

Check

Check that all corresponding rear points sit the same fraction along their rays. The near and far openings stay open in their complete outlines.

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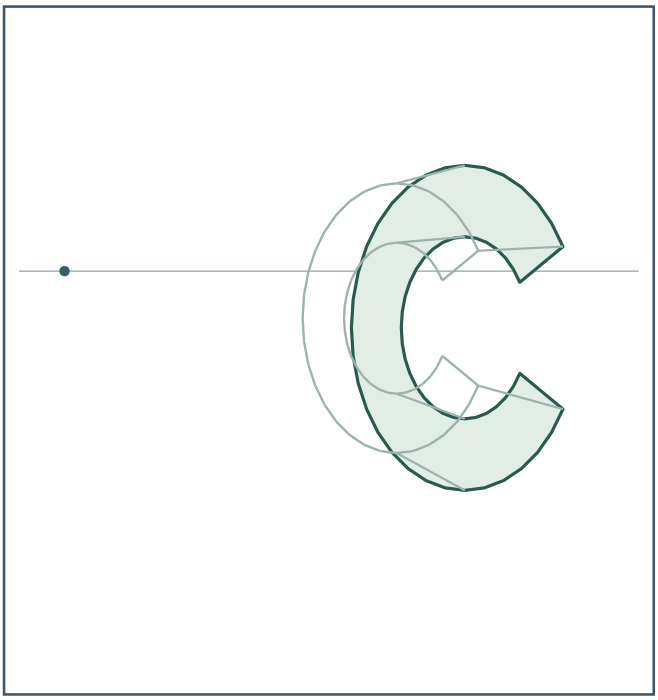
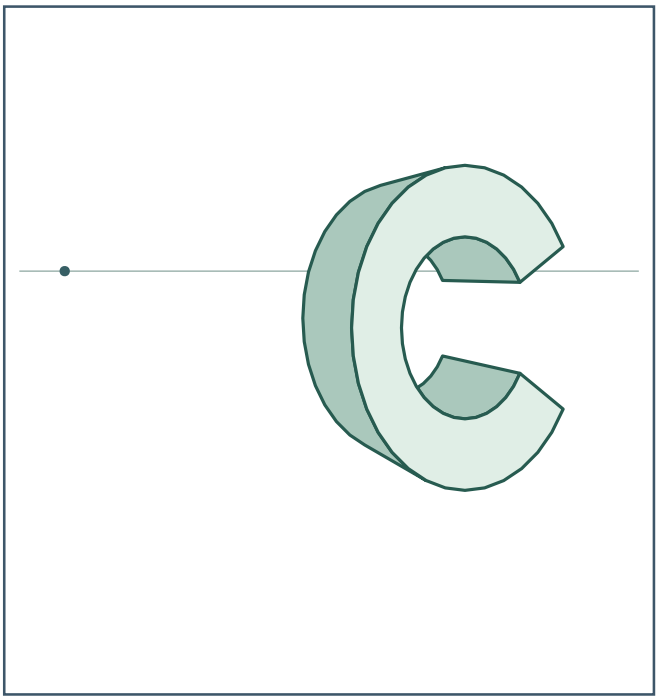
Task 3: Redraw the same solid C with the vanishing point placed to the left of the letter instead of the right. Keep the front face parallel to the page.



Rear opening and common depth



Clean letter C

Answer

The same front C, but the back face and depth edges now shift toward the left-hand vanishing point, so the letter recedes to the left.

Reasoning

Moving the vanishing point changes the direction of depth while the front face keeps its true shape.

Check

Trace the depth edges: all should meet at the new left-hand vanishing point, and the C should still read as a C.

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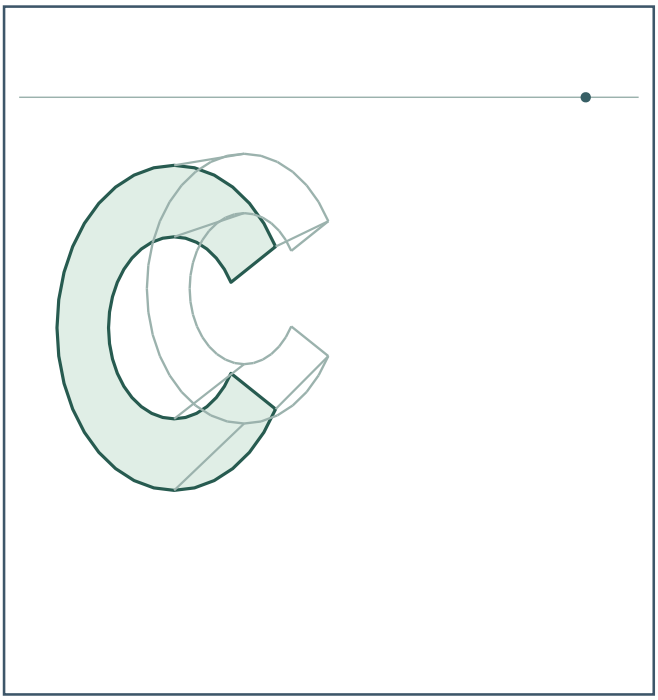
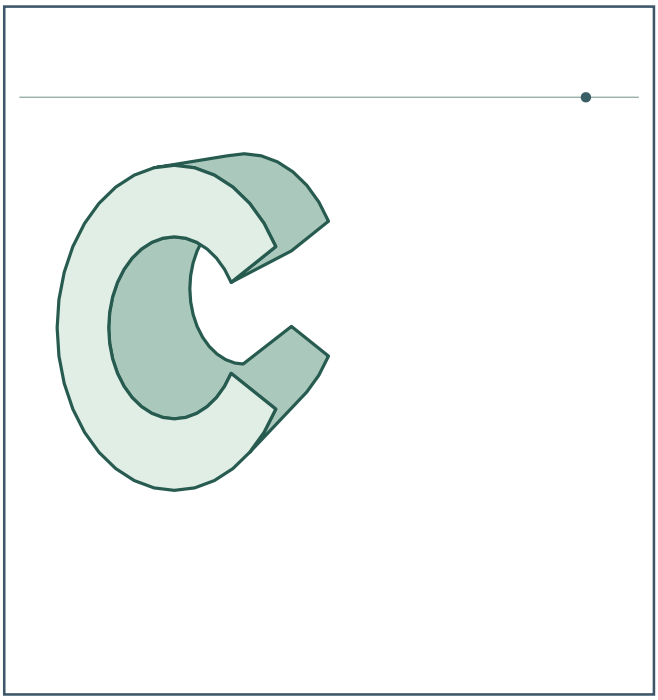
Task 4: Check a finished plate for three things: consistent depth, an open C on both faces, and depth edges that all aim at the vanishing point. Correct any error you find.



Rear opening and common depth



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Answer

Use a straightedge on the given C. The lower outside lip has a connection that misses the point. Keep its front point and place the matching smaller rear point on the correct ray. Then match the back curve and its opening at one common scale and redraw the clean solid view.

Reasoning

These three checks catch the common failures: uneven slab thickness, a closed opening, and depth lines that drift away from the vanishing point.

Check

Extend the repaired connection to the point, compare front and rear landmark fractions, and confirm that both complete profiles leave the C opening clear.