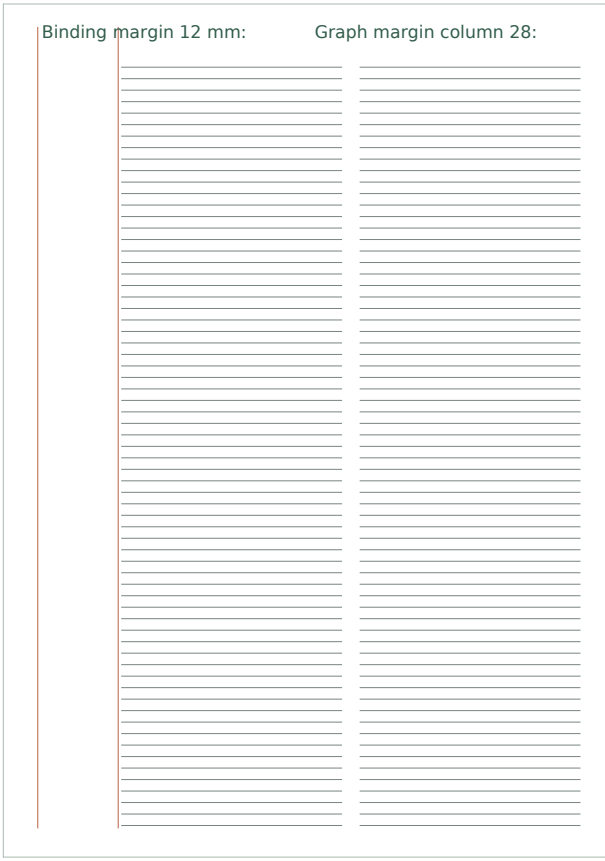
College-Ruled Paper with a Graph Margin Column: Layout, Use, and Checks

Layout diagram: binding margin, graph margin column, college-ruled writing area

2 writing columns; 4 mm rule spacing; 12 mm left margin; 4 mm gutter; 28 mm label column; header fields: Binding margin 12 mm, Graph margin column 28. Example design choices; measure and proof your own layout.

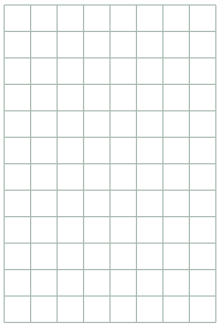


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Graph margin column: 28 mm wide, 3.5 mm cells (eight cells across)

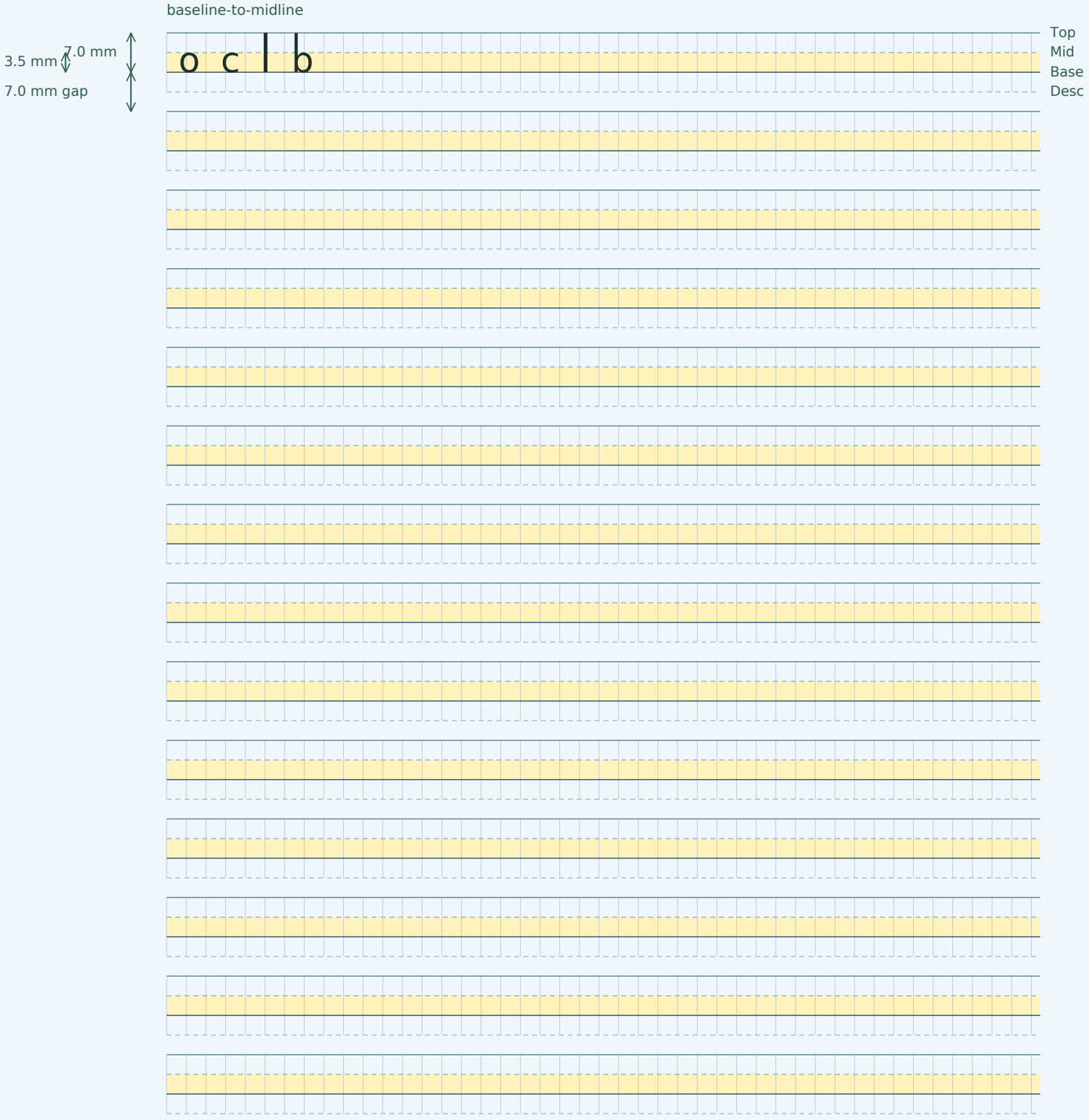
Reference illustration of the 28 mm margin column with 3.5 mm square cells; eight cells across. Not a student practice sheet.



8 columns × 12 rows; 3.5 mm square cells; actual size at 100% printing.

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Baseline-to-midline convention: baseline, midline, ascender zone, descender zone

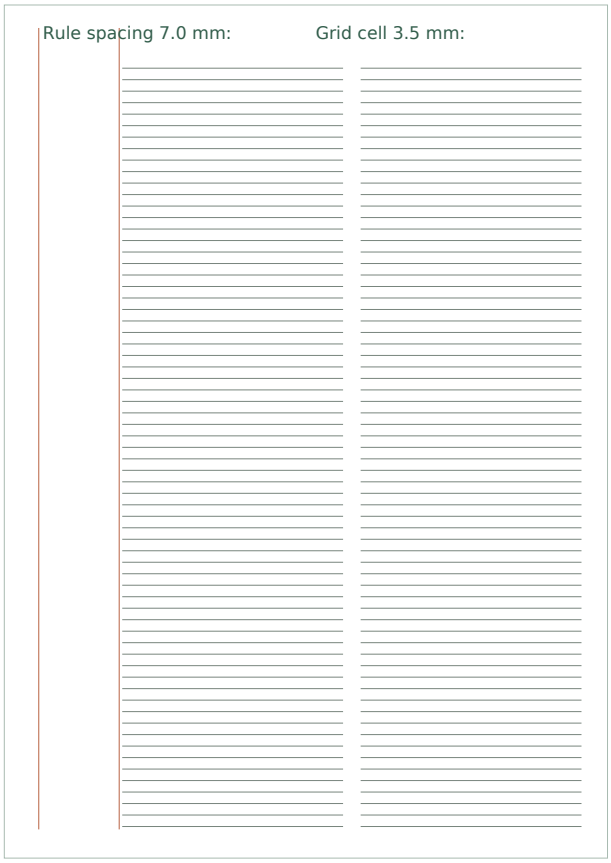


Baseline = college rule line; midline = halfway to next rule. Lowercase bodies sit mainly between baseline and midline; ascenders/descenders may cross. Alternative styles accepted if placement and leg

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Measurement diagram: rule spacing 7.0 mm, grid cell 3.5 mm, column width 28 mm

2 writing columns; 4 mm rule spacing; 12 mm left margin; 4 mm gutter; 28 mm label column; header fields: Rule spacing 7.0 mm, Grid cell 3.5 mm. Example design choices; measure and proof your own layout.

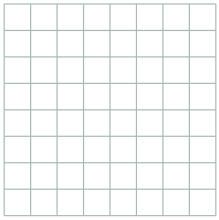


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Measurement grid: 3.5 mm cells, eight across the 28 mm column

Reference illustration of the 28 mm column with 3.5 mm cells; eight cells across. Not a student practice sheet.



8 columns × 8 rows; 3.5 mm square cells; actual size at 100% printing.

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Rubric: placement, legibility, margin use, alignment, and alternative styles

Score each row 0-2; total out of 12. A score of 8 or more indicates a usable sheet for practice. Alternative letter styles are accepted if placement and legibility are consistent.

Criterion	Points
Lowercase bodies sit mainly between baseline and midline	0-2
Ascenders and descenders are distinguishable	0-2
Margin column is used for steps or notes, not copied text	0-2
Margin arithmetic is readable, aligned, and uses consistent units	0-2
Rule lines and grid rows align consistently across the page	0-2
Alternative letter styles are accepted if placement and legibility are consistent	0-2