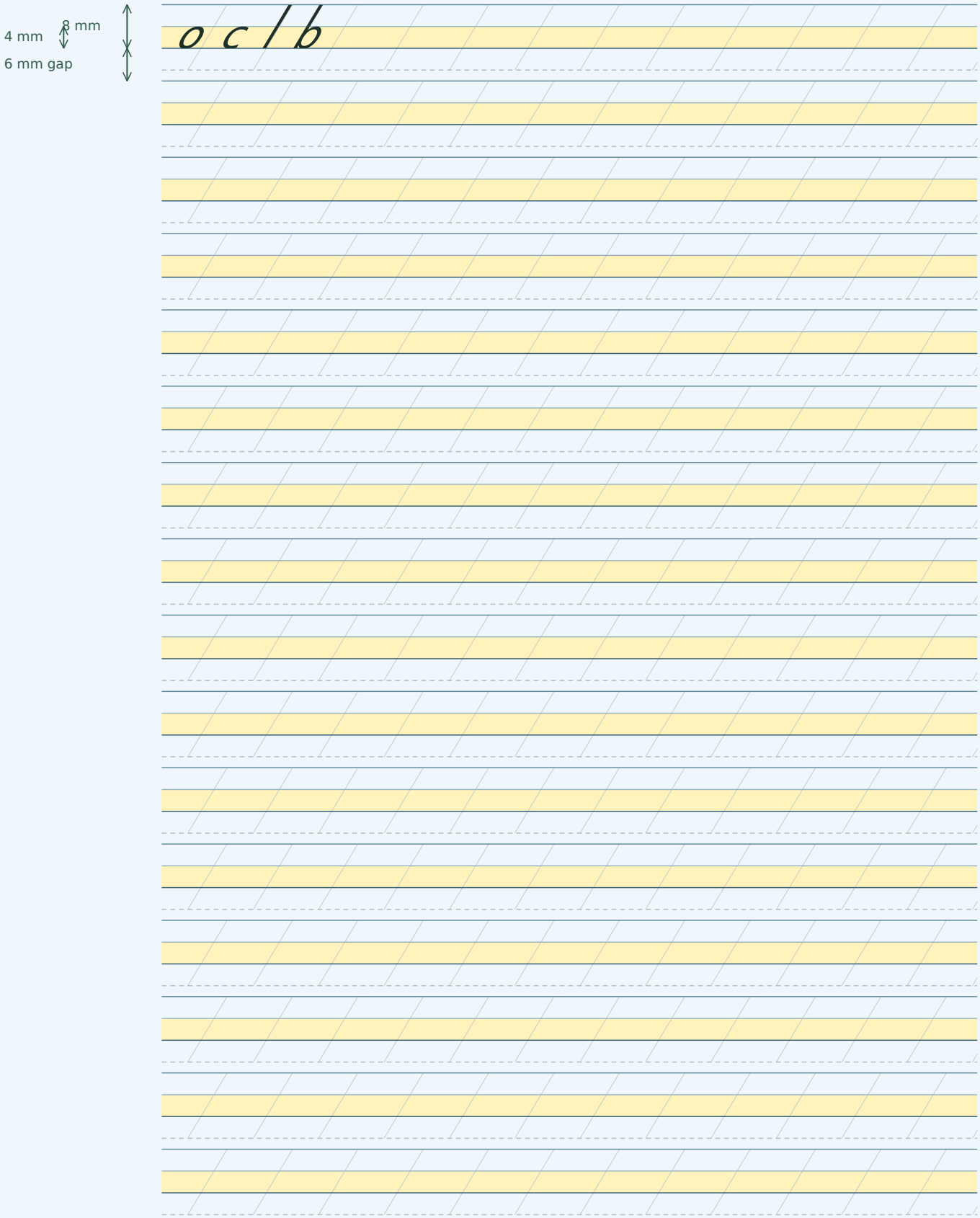
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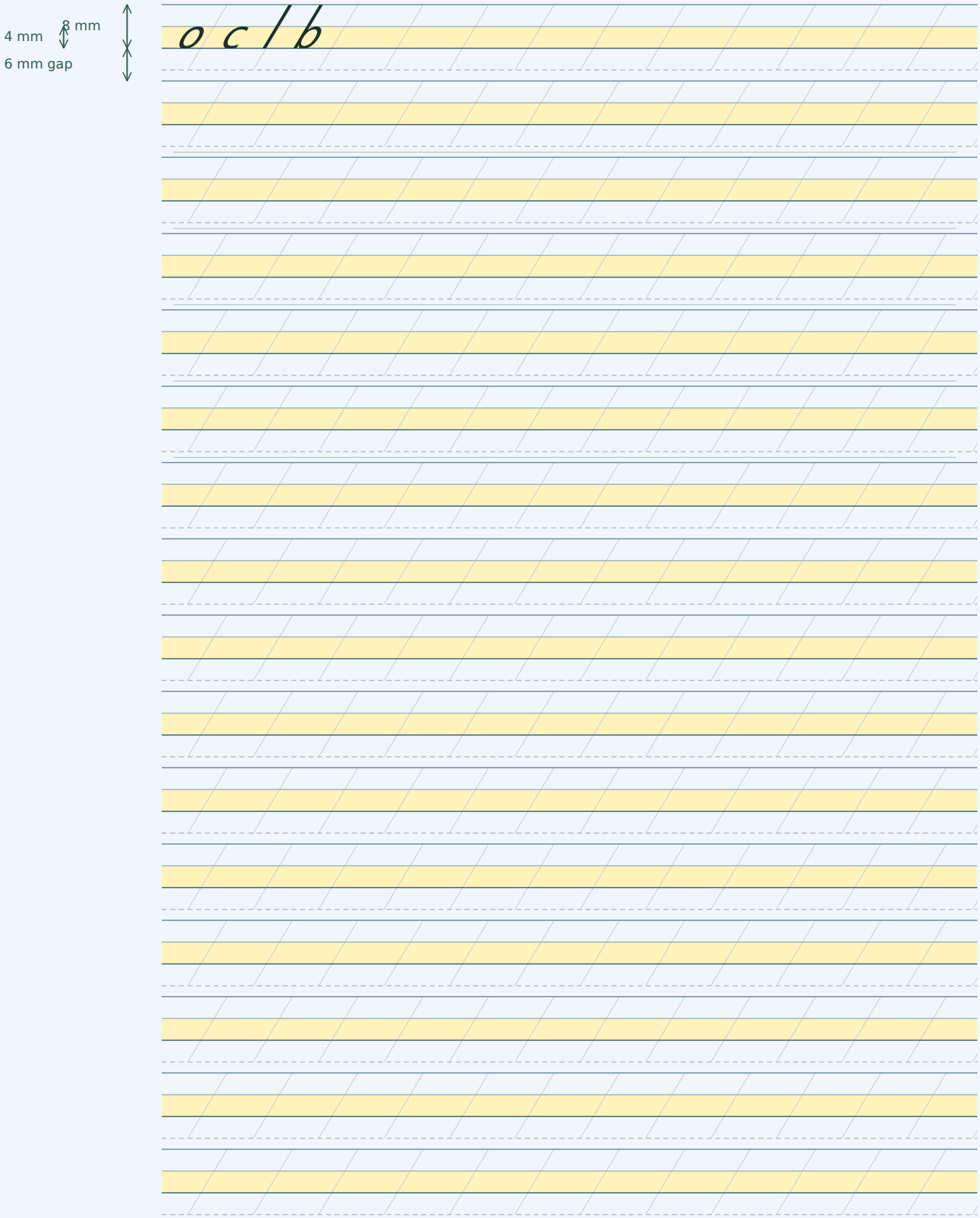
Labelled guideline row: baseline, x-height, ascender, descender, and slant



Reference row only; no practice rows. Slant measured from horizontal.

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Model stroke row above five blank practice rows



Model row uses real Latin letters; blank rows are genuine copying space. Row labels omitted to keep 6 mm gap clear beyond descenders.

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Measuring rise and run for the slant angle

Worked example: rise 10 mm, run 6 mm, ratio 10/6, angle about 59 degrees from horizontal.

Measurement	Value	Calculation
Rise	10 mm	Vertical change of slant line
Run	6 mm	Horizontal change of slant line
Rise-to-run ratio	10/6	Divide rise by run
Angle from horizontal	about 59 degrees	Angle whose tangent is 10/6
Practice range check	within 50 to 60 degrees	Convention, not universal rule