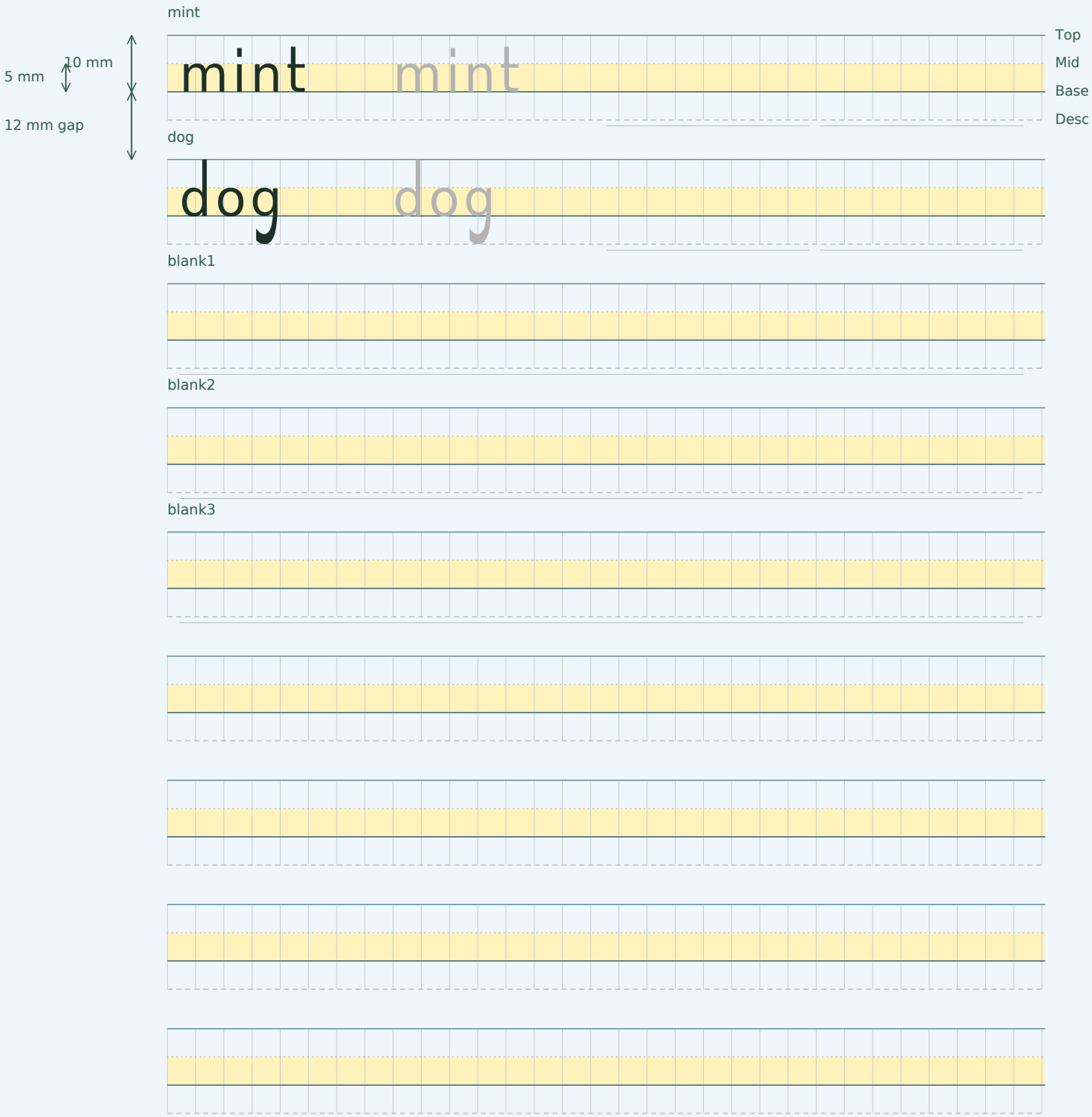
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Dot-grid hand-lettering practice worksheet



Two sample words then blank practice rows. Mark word gaps with crosses before lettering. Values hypothetical.

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Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / blank responses

Task 1

Dots are 4 mm apart. You plan a three-letter word with two letter gaps of one interval each and letter widths of two, one, and two intervals. Calculate the total planned width in millimetres.

Task 2

A learner letters a word and measures a letter gap of 9 mm when the planned gap was 6 mm. The word has three letter gaps. By how much did the total gap space exceed the plan?

Task 3

Dots are 6 mm apart. You want an x-height of 18 mm and one dot interval below the baseline for descenders. State the x-height in dot intervals and the depth of the descender space in millimetres.

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Original tasks 4 / blank responses

Task 4

A phrase has two words. The first word has four letters and three letter gaps of 5 mm. The word gap is planned as three intervals. Dots are 5 mm apart. Calculate the total gap space between the two words, including the word gap, in millimetres.