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Prompt: Draw a simple long-sleeve shirt hanging straight from a hanger. Use a box that is 6 cm wide at the shoulders and 9 cm long from shoulder to hem. Add fold cues for gravity and one compression fold at the elbow. Describe the steps and the final check.

Answer: Draw a 6 cm by 9 cm light rectangle. Mark shoulder points at the top corners and a hem line at the bottom. Round the shoulders slightly and taper the sides inward by about 0.5 cm at the waist, then flare back to 6 cm at the hem. Draw sleeves as two tapered tubes from the shoulder points, each about 2 cm wide at the top and 1.5 cm at the cuff. Add three gravity folds from the shoulder seam downward, each about 3 cm long, with hooks pointing up toward the shoulder. Add one compression fold behind the elbow: a short curved line about 1.5 cm long with a hook pointing toward the elbow bend. Darken the silhouette and erase construction lines. Check: shoulder width is 6 cm, length is 9 cm, paired landmarks are within one finger-width, and every fold has a stated cause.