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Prompt: On A4 paper, construct a handshake with a grip axis 8 cm long, two overlapping palm masses, crossed thumbs, four finger bands per hand, and two flattened sleeve openings with three folds each.

Answer: Draw the 8 cm axis angled slightly upward. Mark the midpoint. Block a lower palm mass about 5 cm long and 3.3 cm wide below the axis, and an upper palm mass about 5 cm long and 3.3 cm wide above the axis, overlapping 1 cm at the midpoint. Draw the lower thumb over the upper palm edge and the upper thumb crossing the lower thumb base in a shallow X. Add four curved finger bands along each far palm edge, following the axis. Draw flattened oval sleeve openings at each wrist, each about 3 cm wide and 1.5 cm tall, with a parallel cuff band about 1 cm wide. Extend sleeve bodies with gentle curves and add three light folds per sleeve radiating from each opening. Darken the grip outline and keep folds lighter.