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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A practice brow band is 6 cm long and 1 cm wide. The arch peak is marked 4 cm from the inner end. The brow tapers from inner to outer. Describe the first three planning marks and one hair-stroke check.

Answer: Mark the inner end at 0 cm, the peak at 4 cm, and the outer end at 6 cm along the lower guide line. Draw a smooth upper curve through the peak. Add taper arrows pointing from inner to outer. For the hair-stroke check, confirm that strokes near 1 cm are longer than strokes near 5 cm and that each stroke starts thicker and ends thinner.