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Prompt: A side-view cougar on A4 paper: shoulder and hip points 12 cm apart, head length 2.4 cm, tail length 8 cm, front paw width 2.4 cm. Describe the construction order and one proportion check.

Answer: Draw the 12 cm body axis, then a ribcage oval and hip oval connected by back and belly curves. Add a neck cylinder and a head oval 2.4 cm long. Add a tail curve 8 cm long from the hip. Draw the front paw as a pad oval 2.4 cm wide with four toe ovals. Check: head length (2.4 cm) equals paw width (2.4 cm), and tail length (8 cm) is about two-thirds of body length (12 cm).