Draw a Wolf: Head, Body, and Fur Direction Practice

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

Draw a wolf using the construction plate method. Use a body oval 12 cm long and a head circle 4 cm wide. Add fur direction lines following the convention. Check proportions with simple arithmetic.

Answer: First, draw a light 4 cm circle for the cranium and a 2 cm tapered wedge for the muzzle (half the circle width). Place eyes one-third down from the top on a midline. Add two triangular ears on top, angled outward. Draw a 12 cm chest-and-hindquarter oval, connect with a curved back line, and add a neck line. Add four tapered legs and small paw rectangles. Refine the outline, then add fur strokes: cheek strokes from ear to muzzle, forehead strokes curving toward nose, body strokes from shoulder to tail, leg strokes downward. Check: 12 cm body divided by 3 equals 4 cm head width, which matches. The drawing reads as a wolf with clear fur direction.