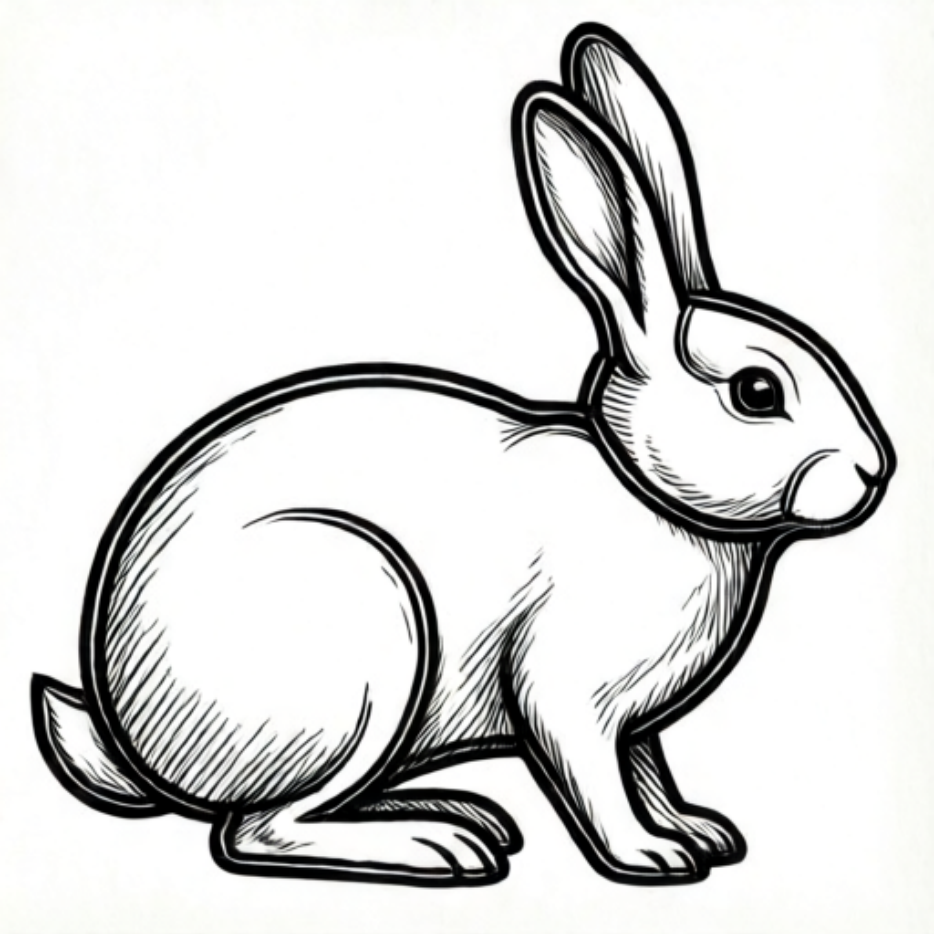
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Prompt: Draw a simple side-view rabbit in pen using one closed body contour, one ear contour, two leg lines, and directional hatching. Use a hypothetical light direction from upper left. Keep the drawing about 12 cm wide on your paper.

Answer: The finished study shows a closed oval body contour with a smaller head contour joined at the neck. One long ear contour rises from the head, and two straight leg lines join the lower body. A short tail line joins the rear. Hatching runs from upper left to lower right on the lower right side of the body and under the head. The upper left side is left open. A second hatch layer appears only in a small patch behind the front leg. The silhouette reads as a rabbit from a step back, and the hatching direction is consistent.