Simple Pen Animal Drawings: Contour and Hatching Basics

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a simple side-view cat about 10 cm wide. Use one closed body contour, a head contour, two ear triangles, one tail curve, and two leg lines. Add hatching from upper right to lower left on the lower left side only. Leave the upper right side open.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a simple side-view bird about 8 cm wide. Use a closed body contour, a head circle joined to the body, a beak triangle, one wing line, and two leg lines. Hatch the underside of the body with strokes about 2 mm apart, then add a second layer about 1 mm apart in a small patch near the tail. These spacing values are hypothetical examples.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a simple side-view fish about 9 cm wide. Use one closed body contour, a tail triangle, one fin line, and one eye dot. Hatch the lower half with gently curved strokes that follow the body curve. Keep the upper half open. Do not add scales.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a simple side-view mouse about 7 cm wide. Use a closed body contour, a head contour, two ear circles, one tail curve, and two leg lines. Choose one light direction and state it beside the drawing. Hatch only the shadow side. Then check your drawing against the rubric.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.