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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

On a 15 cm by 20 cm page, plan a heart of 8 cm height centered with 2.5 cm margins, then describe a four-group petal overlap order that wraps the heart.

Answer: Working area is 10 cm by 15 cm after 2.5 cm margins. Center the 8 cm heart vertically, leaving 3.5 cm above and below within the working height. Number petals 1 back, 2 left side, 3 right side, 4 front. Back petals extend beyond the heart top; side petals base on the heart's widest line; front petals cross over side petals near the bottom point. Darken in order 1 to 4, keeping the visible heart edge unbroken.