Draw Dreadlocks: Strand Sectioning and Overlap

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a scalp oval 8 cm wide. Place four roots in one row with hypothetical spacing of 2 cm, starting 1 cm from the left edge. Draw four locks with section width 1.5 cm at the root. Label them 1 to 4 and show no overlaps.

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

Using the same 8 cm oval, draw three locks in a staggered pattern: row one roots at 2 cm and 6 cm, row two root at 4 cm offset downward. Make lock 2 pass in front of lock 1 at one crossing. Label the front and back at the crossing.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a 12 cm wide oval with six roots in two rows of three, hypothetical spacing 2 cm within each row and row offset 1 cm. Draw all six locks with one planned crossing where lock 5 passes behind lock 3. Add three texture strokes per section.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a 10 cm wide oval with five roots in three staggered rows. Row one: A at 2 cm and C at 6 cm from the left edge. Row two, placed lower: B at 4 cm and D at 8 cm. Row three, placed lower still: E at 5 cm. Use a hypothetical section width of 1.2 cm at the root. Show exactly two crossings: lock A crosses in front of lock B near the midpoint of both locks, and lock C crosses behind lock D near the tip of both locks. Lock E crosses no other lock. Vary tip lengths by about one section width and apply the rubric.

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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.