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Prompt: On a sheet, draw a spread owl wing using S, W, T labels. Use a hypothetical wing length of 12 cm from S to T, with W at 4 cm from S. Draw three primaries, four secondaries, and one covert row. Then check the layer order and overlap direction.

Answer: The axis runs 12 cm from S to T with W at 4 cm. The leading edge is a smooth curve forward of the axis. Three primaries fan at the tip, four secondaries overlap their bases toward the shoulder, and the covert row overlaps the flight-feather bases toward the leading edge. Every overlap steps toward the leading edge, and the leading edge remains forward-most. The drawing passes the four checks.