Easy Wizard Drawing: Robe, Hat, and Staff Construction

Original tasks 1, 2 / complete keys

Task 1

Draw a wizard with a 10 cm figure height and a staff 11 cm tall. Use a robe hem 5 cm wide and shoulders 2.5 cm wide. Place the staff on the right.

Answer: A vertical staff line 11 cm on the right, ground line at its base, a 5 cm hem centered to the left of the staff, slanted sides up 6 cm to a 2.5 cm shoulder line, a closed trapezoid, three fold lines at the hem, a 3.5 cm hat brim centered on the shoulders, a cone point 4 cm above, a right arm reaching the staff at chest height, and a left arm hanging to mid-robe.

Reason: The staff is placed first to set the height and side. The robe hem is wider than the shoulders to form a trapezoid. The hat brim is centered on the shoulder line, and the staff-side arm reaches the staff while the other arm hangs down.

Check: Measure the staff line to confirm it is about 11 cm and vertical. Compare hem width (5 cm) to shoulder width (2.5 cm); the hem should be wider. Check that the hat point is above the shoulder center and that the right hand touches the staff.

Task 2

Draw a wizard with a 14 cm figure height and a staff 15 cm tall. Use a robe hem 7 cm wide and shoulders 3.5 cm wide. Place the staff on the left. Add three fold lines at the hem.

Answer: A vertical staff line 15 cm on the left, ground line at its base, a 7 cm hem centered to the right of the staff, slanted sides up 8 cm to a 3.5 cm shoulder line, a closed trapezoid, three short diagonal fold lines near the hem, a 4.5 cm hat brim centered on the shoulders, a cone point 6 cm above, a left arm reaching the staff at chest height, and a right arm hanging to mid-robe.

Reason: The larger figure keeps the same relationships: staff taller than the figure, hem wider than shoulders, hat centered, and arms at shoulder level. The fold lines are added near the hem without altering the trapezoid.

Check: Confirm the staff is about 15 cm and vertical. Check that the hem (7 cm) is wider than the shoulders (3.5 cm). Verify the hat point is above the shoulder center and that the left hand meets the staff. Count three fold lines near the hem.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / complete keys

Task 3

A student draws a wizard with a 12 cm figure height, a 13 cm staff, a 6 cm hem, and a 3 cm shoulder width, but the staff passes through the middle of the robe. Describe how to fix the drawing and what to check.

Answer: Move the staff line outside the robe silhouette, either to the left or right, and redraw the staff-side arm so the hand reaches the staff at chest height. Keep the staff vertical and the robe trapezoid unchanged. Check that the staff no longer crosses the robe and that the figure remains balanced.

Reason: The staff should stand outside the robe so the silhouette reads clearly. Moving the staff and adjusting the arm preserves the construction order and proportions.

Check: Look at the robe silhouette: the staff line should not cross it. Confirm the staff is vertical and the staff-side hand touches it. Compare hem and shoulder widths to ensure the trapezoid is unchanged.

Task 4

Draw a wizard with a 12 cm figure height and a staff 13 cm tall. Use a robe hem 6 cm wide and shoulders 3 cm wide. Make the hat cone 4 cm tall instead of 5 cm. Place the staff on the right.

Answer: A vertical staff line 13 cm on the right, ground line at its base, a 6 cm hem centered to the left of the staff, slanted sides up 7 cm to a 3 cm shoulder line, a closed trapezoid, three fold lines at the hem, a 4 cm hat brim centered on the shoulders, a cone point 4 cm above, a right arm reaching the staff at chest height, and a left arm hanging to mid-robe.

Reason: A shorter hat is a valid alternative as long as the cone shape is clear and the point sits above the shoulder center. The rest of the construction follows the same order and proportions.

Check: Measure the hat cone height to confirm it is about 4 cm and that the point is above the shoulder center. Check that the staff is vertical and outside the robe, the hem is wider than the shoulders, and the right hand touches the staff.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Staff is vertical and stands outside the robe silhouette.
- [ ] Robe is a trapezoid with a hem clearly wider than the shoulders.
- [ ] Hat is a cone with a brim and a point above the shoulder center.
- [ ] Staff-side arm reaches the staff; the other arm hangs along the robe.
- [ ] Three short fold lines appear near the hem without changing the silhouette.
- [ ] Figure is upright and balanced; valid alternatives such as staff on the right are accepted.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?