Drawing Evergreen Trees: Conical Silhouette, Layered Boughs, Needle Clusters

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

Draw a 10 cm tall evergreen tree with a base width of 5 cm. Show three bough layers and needle clusters. Use the convention from the lesson.

Answer: Draw a center line 10 cm tall. Mark a 5 cm base centered on the line. Connect the tip to the base edges with light guides. At half height, the width should be about 2.5 cm. Draw the bottom bough as a shallow arc about 5 cm wide near the base. Draw the middle bough about 3.3 cm wide, overlapping the bottom. Draw the top bough about 1.7 cm wide, overlapping the middle. Add three-stroke needle clusters along each bough edge, pointing downward on undersides and outward on tops. Check that widths decrease from 5 cm to 3.3 cm to 1.7 cm and that each upper layer overlaps the lower one.