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Prompt: Construct a face from planes on a sheet where the total head height is 12 cm. Use a midline, an eye line at about half the head height, cheekbone shelves from the outer eye corners, jaw corners below the ears, and a chin on the midline. Check left-right balance with a simple grid.

Answer: Draw a 12 cm tall head mass with a midline. Place the eye line at about 6 cm from the top as a starting guide. Mark outer eye corners on that line, draw cheekbone shelves toward the ear area, then jaw corners below the ears and a chin on the midline. Use a grid of 2 cm squares to compare landmark heights; adjust any side that differs by more than one small square. Label landmarks with legible lettering that respects the x-height convention.