Draw a Cartoon Elf: Pointed Hat, Ears, and Boots

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

A cartoon elf stands with feet apart. The total figure height is 12 cm. The head is one third of the height. The hat tip rises 6 cm above the hat band. The ears sit at eye level. Each boot has a cuff and a sole line. Describe the construction order and one check.

Answer: Mark 12 cm total height. Divide into three equal parts of 4 cm; the head circle is about 4 cm tall. Draw the torso, legs, and foot ovals. Add arms with slightly bent elbows. Draw the hat band around the top of the head and taper two lines to a tip 6 cm above the band. Place ears at eye level with rounded bases and pointed tips. Add boot cuffs and sole lines. Check that the hat tip, ear points, and boot shapes are visible in the silhouette.