Hand with Nails Drawing: Nail Shapes and Fingertip Detail

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a single index finger viewed from above (top view), palm down, with a square nail. Use a fingertip width of 2 units and a fingertip length of 2 units. Nail width is 0.6 of fingertip width and nail length is 0.5 of fingertip length. Add a free-edge line and one highlight. Describe the finger as a tapered tube with two joint marks between the fingertip and the base.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a palm-down hand with four fingers and a thumb using a palm 3 by 4 units, then add oval nails to all fingers. Use middle finger 1.2 times palm height, index and ring 1.1 times, little finger 0.9 times. Mark four finger bases evenly along the top edge and the thumb base on the left side, lower than the finger bases. Use nail width 0.6 of fingertip width and nail length 0.5 of fingertip length. Add one pad line and one highlight per nail. Keep each nail centered on its fingertip and inside the fingertip outline. Check the fingertip arc.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a single index finger viewed from above (top view), palm down, with a squoval nail. Use a fingertip width of 2 units and a fingertip length of 2 units. Nail width is 0.6 of fingertip width and nail length is 0.5 of fingertip length. Add a free-edge line, one pad line, and one highlight. Describe the finger as a tapered tube with two joint marks between the fingertip and the base.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a thumb viewed from above (top view) with a rounded nail. Use a fingertip width of 3 units and a fingertip length of 3 units. Nail width is 0.6 of fingertip width and nail length is 0.5 of fingertip length. Add a shadow line under the free edge. Describe the thumb as a tapered tube with two joint marks above the fingertip.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.