# Draw a Reclining Man with Foreshortening: A Step-by-Step Guide

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

## Task 1

A man lies on his right side, facing the viewer. His left arm extends toward the viewer, and his right arm is tucked under his body. The left leg is straight and the right leg is bent. Describe the order of landmark placement and how you would foreshorten the left arm. Use a hypothetical unit to check the left upper arm versus forearm.

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

A man reclines on a sofa with his head at the far end and his feet near the viewer. His torso twists so the near shoulder is lower than the far shoulder. Describe how to draw the torso boxes and give a hypothetical ratio for the apparent torso length versus the apparent thigh length.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

## Task 3

A man lies on his stomach, propped on both elbows. His legs are straight and extend away from the viewer. Describe how to foreshorten the legs and how to check the knee-to-ankle length against the hip-to-knee length. Use a hypothetical example.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

## Task 4

A man reclines with his left knee bent up and his right leg extended. His left arm rests on his chest, and his right arm is behind his head. Describe the landmark order and how to check the head size against the torso length. Give a hypothetical ratio.

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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.