Westie Drawing: Head Proportions, Erect Ears, and Wiry Coat Texture

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 front-facing Westie head using x-height 4 cm (hypothetical). Show the baseline, midline, skull oval, muzzle, eyes, and erect ears. Then add a light layer of wiry coat strokes.

Answer: Set baseline at 0 cm and midline at 4 cm. Draw a skull oval about 4 cm wide with its top at 6 cm. Add a muzzle from 0 cm to 2 cm below the midline, length about 2 cm. Mark eyes just below the midline at 3.5 cm, level with each other. Place ear bases at 4.5 cm, each about 1 cm from the outer skull edge, and draw rounded triangles rising to 7 cm. Add short 1 cm strokes in two layers across the head, leaving gaps. Check: ears above midline, muzzle half x-height, eyes level, strokes broken.