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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 student has an x-height of 5 mm and a composition box 18 cm by 24 cm. They draw a focal cluster 4 x-heights across, a medium cluster 3 x-heights across, and a small cluster 2 x-heights across. They place the focal cluster at center, the medium above-left, and the small right. They draw a wrap from lower bloom edges to a narrow point, three stem lines converging and continuing 6 x-heights below, and a bow with one knot, two loops, and two tails. Check the sizes and spacing.

Answer: Focal cluster = 4 x 5 mm = 20 mm across. Medium = 3 x 5 mm = 15 mm. Small = 2 x 5 mm = 10 mm. Cluster gaps should be at least 1 x-height = 5 mm. Stem length below wrap = 6 x 5 mm = 30 mm. Stem spacing about half an x-height = 2.5 mm. The bow has the required one knot, two loops, and two tails. The composition meets the size and spacing checks.