Maneki-Neko Drawing: Paw, Collar, and Coin

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

On a blank sheet, draw only the body proportion guide for a maneki-neko: a vertical center line, a head oval, a seated body trapezoid, and three horizontal guides. Do not add the paw, collar, or coin yet.

Task 2

Draw a maneki-neko with the raised paw on the left side. Include the collar band and coin ellipse. Keep the paw beside the head and the coin below the collar.

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Task 3

Draw a maneki-neko where the coin is a flattened ellipse with a short vertical inner line. The collar band should be wider than in the worked example. Use either side for the raised paw.

Task 4

Draw a maneki-neko and then self-check it against the rubric. If any feature is unclear, redraw that feature once. Write one sentence saying which feature you redrew and why.