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Prompt: A side-view figure is eight head units tall. The head unit is 3 cm. The belly's forward-most point is 4 cm from the axis at the fourth head unit from the top. Describe where to place the contour and shading lines.

Answer: Total height is 24 cm. The fourth head unit from the top is 12 cm down. Place the upper belly landmark just below the ribcage, the forward-most point at 12 cm down and 4 cm forward of the axis, and the lower belly return point near the pubic area. Connect the three marks with one smooth contour. Add short curved shading lines parallel to the contour, tighter near the forward-most point and wider near the edges, all inside the belly mass.