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Prompt: Draw a portal ring at a moderate tilt with a ring band width of 1 cm (hypothetical example). The outer ellipse has a major axis of 12 cm and a minor axis of 8 cm. Describe the construction and glow placement.

Answer: Mark the center. Draw a 12 cm horizontal major axis and an 8 cm vertical minor axis. Sketch the outer ellipse through the four endpoints. Sketch the concentric inner ellipse with major axis 10 cm and minor axis 6 cm: 12 - 2 x 1 = 10 and 8 - 2 x 1 = 6. The 1 cm band here is the stated four-cardinal-point construction convention, checked at left, right, top and bottom, not a claim of constant normal offset everywhere. Check band width at left, right, top, and bottom. Inside the opening, place a bright inner rim just inside the band, a mid glow fading inward, and a dark center. Add a thin highlight on the inner ring edge beside the brightest zone, fading along the curve. Keep the outer edge dark.