Roblox-Style Blocky Character Base: Pose Guide Drawing Lesson

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

Draw a standing pose using a plate with head 2x2, torso 3x4, and limb segments 1x2 units. Describe the block placement and joint guides.

Answer: Center the head on a vertical line, place the torso below with a half-unit neck gap, mark shoulders and hips, and hang two 1x2 arm segments from each shoulder and two 1x2 leg segments from each hip.

Reason: The standing pose uses the plate directly without rotation, so every block dimension matches the recorded values.

Check: Measure each block against the plate; all should match within half a unit, and joint circles should align with block corners.

Task 2

Draw a walking pose with the same plate. One leg is forward and one is back. Explain how you keep proportions consistent.

Answer: Keep the head and torso blocks unchanged, mark the same shoulder and hip points, rotate the leg segments at the hips so one leg is forward and one back, and keep each segment 1x2 units.

Reason: Only the angles change in a walking pose; segment lengths and block sizes stay fixed to the plate.

Check: Compare each limb segment to the plate and confirm the joint circles remain at the shoulder and hip points.

Task 3

Draw a waving pose with one arm raised. Describe the joint rotations and how you check the raised arm.

Answer: Rotate the upper arm segment at the shoulder and the lower arm segment at the elbow so the hand is above the shoulder. Keep both segments 1x2 units and check that the elbow circle connects them.

Reason: A wave requires two rotations, but the segment lengths remain fixed, preserving proportion.

Check: Measure the raised arm segments against the plate and verify the elbow joint aligns with both segments.

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Task 4

A drawing shows a head 3 units wide and a torso 2 units wide, while the plate says head 2x2 and torso 3x4. Identify the errors and state the corrections.

Answer: The head is one unit too wide and the torso is one unit too narrow. Redraw the head to 2 units wide and the torso to 3 units wide, keeping heights 2 and 4 units respectively.

Reason: Proportion consistency requires every block to match the plate dimensions.

Check: Measure the corrected blocks against the plate; both should match within half a unit.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Head, torso, and limb blocks match the proportion plate within half a unit.
- [ ] Joint guides are present and align with block placement.
- [ ] Limb segments are straight and rotated as whole units.
- [ ] Three poses use consistent block sizes.
- [ ] Final outlines are clear and construction lines are erased.
- [ ] Valid style alternatives are allowed if proportions remain consistent.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?