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Prompt: Use a 20 cm tall area and the eight-segment pose guide to construct a standing figure. Give the segment length and the shoulder, waist, and hip positions measured from the top.

Answer: Each segment is 20/8=2.5 cm. Mark the shoulder at 1.5 segments, or 3.75 cm from the top; the waist at 3.5 segments, or 8.75 cm; and the hips at 4 segments, or 10 cm. Place the head in the first 2.5 cm segment and connect the torso, arms, and legs to the guide. Keep clothing as a plain outline during this pose exercise; it is not a depiction of regalia.

Reason: Dividing the guide height by eight gives one segment. Multiplying that segment by the stated positions yields the distances from the top. Separating pose construction from culturally specific clothing avoids inventing details.