How to Draw Drapery Folds with a Shadow Study

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A cloth panel is 18 cm wide with three main folds. Estimate average fold width and state the unit.

Task 2

Light comes from the right. A fold has a left-facing ridge and a left-facing valley. Which area gets dark value, and why?

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Task 3

Two folds overlap. Fold A is nearer the viewer and Fold B is farther. Describe how to draw the overlap.

Task 4

A valley is 2 cm wide. Using a hypothetical ratio of one quarter for shadow width, estimate the dark shadow width and check it.