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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Draw a dream catcher on a 15 cm by 20 cm sheet using a ring diameter of 8 cm, 8 web anchors, and 3 feathers. Describe the layout and check the proportions.

Answer: Place the ring center about 7 cm from the top of the sheet. Draw an 8 cm diameter ring. Mark 8 anchors evenly around the ring, spaced 45 degrees apart. Connect each anchor to the center with a straight line, then add a small inner circle of 2 cm diameter and connect midpoints between anchors to it. Hang 3 feathers from the lower half: one at bottom center, one 30 degrees to the left, one 30 degrees to the right. Use hanging lines of 4 cm, 5 cm, and 4 cm. Draw each feather about 5 cm long with a shaft and side barbs. Check: ring diameter 8 cm, longest feather 5 cm, which is 62.5 percent of the ring diameter. The layout is balanced and fits the sheet with room below.