Easy Kitten Pencil Drawing: Head Proportions, Ears, Paws, and Fur Strokes

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

A head rectangle is 10 units wide and 8 units tall. Where should the eye midline be placed if it is halfway down?

Answer: 4 units from the top.

Reason: Half of 8 units is 4 units, so the midline sits 4 units below the top edge.

Check: Measure from the top edge to the marked line and confirm it equals half the rectangle height.

Task 2

Two ear boxes are each 2 units wide and sit on a head 8 units wide. If they are centered with a 1-unit gap between them, how much space remains on each side?

Answer: 1.5 units on each side.

Reason: The ear boxes and gap use 2 + 1 + 2 = 5 units. The remaining width is 8 - 5 = 3 units, split equally as 1.5 units per side.

Check: Add the two ear widths, the gap, and both side spaces: 2 + 1 + 2 + 1.5 + 1.5 = 8 units.

Task 3

A learner draws paw boxes 2 units wide and 1.5 units tall. If the two boxes are level and spaced 3 units apart, what is the total width across both paws and the gap?

Answer: 7 units.

Reason: Add the two paw widths and the gap: 2 + 3 + 2 = 7 units.

Check: Measure across the outer edges of both paw boxes and compare with 7 units.

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Task 4

A kitten head is 6 units tall. The nose is placed 1 unit below the eye midline, and the eye midline is halfway down. How far is the nose from the chin baseline?

Answer: 2 units.

Reason: The eye midline is 3 units from the top and 3 units from the bottom. The nose is 1 unit below the midline, so it is 3 - 1 = 2 units above the chin baseline.

Check: Measure from the nose to the chin baseline and confirm it is 2 units, then check that nose to eye midline is 1 unit.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Head rectangle uses a consistent width-to-height proportion, such as the hypothetical 8-by-6 example.
- [ ] Eye midline is marked halfway down the head and both eyes sit on it.
- [ ] Ear boxes touch the top edge and ear tips angle slightly outward.
- [ ] Paw boxes are level and spaced apart, with three toe lines each.
- [ ] Fur strokes are short, light, and directionally consistent; curved or straight strokes are both valid.
- [ ] Guides are erased and final lines are clear without heavy shading.

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