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Prompt: Draw a shamrock with three leaves on a 15 cm by 15 cm page. Use a center point, a vertical guide, and a horizontal guide. Make each leaf about 4 cm wide as a hypothetical example. Add a stem about one-third of a leaf length. Check that the three leaves are similar in size and evenly spaced.

Answer: Mark the center point. Draw an 8 cm vertical guide and an 8 cm horizontal guide through it. Draw the top leaf with its tip on the vertical guide and its base at the center. Draw the left leaf with its tip on the left horizontal guide and its base at the center. Draw the right leaf with its tip on the right horizontal guide and its base at the center. Add a stem from the center downward about 1.3 cm, a hypothetical one-third of a 4 cm leaf. Darken the outlines and erase the guides. Check: three leaves, similar widths, even gaps, stem meets the center.