Cross-Contour Hand Drawing: Wrap Lines Around Knuckles and Fingers

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

A reference shows an index finger about 70 mm long. Plan four wraps and describe where they go and how they curve.

Answer: Divide 70 mm by four to get an average gap of 17.5 mm; label this as a hypothetical example. Place wraps at roughly 17.5 mm intervals along the visible finger. Curve each wrap gently because the finger is mostly cylindrical, and tighten the gap slightly near the tip where the finger narrows. Start and end each wrap at the silhouette edge. Over the knuckle, add one wrap that bends over the rounded top and stops at the sides.