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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

On a 20 cm wide practice area, place the body center at 10 cm and each wingtip at 18 cm. Draw the wing envelope, body oval, head circle, tail wedge, and three feather rows. State the total spread.

Answer: The total spread is 18 minus 2, doubled, which equals 16 cm. The envelope uses two arcs per wing, the body oval sits at 10 cm with small shoulder gaps, the head circle is forward of the body top, and the tail wedge sits between the trailing edges. Rows are ordered secondary, primary, covert, each overlapping the one behind.