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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 short three-strand braid with four overlap boxes and a tapered end. Use a center line and label each box L or R.

Answer: Draw a center line and three strands. Box 1: R over M, label R. Box 2: L over new M, label L. Box 3: R over M, label R. Box 4: L over M, label L. Shrink boxes 3 and 4 slightly, then bring strands to a centered tapered tip. The sequence R, L, R, L alternates correctly.