Draw a Three-Strand Braid: Alternating Overlap Steps

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Draw three strands and two overlap boxes. Label the first box R and the second box L. Check that the sequence alternates.

Task 2

Draw a braid with five overlap boxes. Number them and mark L or R. What sequence should appear?

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Task 3

Draw a braid that tapers over the last two overlaps. Describe how the box sizes change and where the tip sits.

Task 4

Draw a four-box braid and intentionally make box 3 the same side as box 2. Then correct it and explain the fix.