Colored Cake Drawing: Palette Layering and Shading

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a single-tier cake on a plate. Use a light base, a mid tone, and a dark tone. Light comes from the upper right. Describe where you place the highlight, mid tone, and dark band on the tier, and where you place the cast shadow on the plate.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a two-tier cake with a total height of 10 cm on your paper (hypothetical). Make the bottom tier 6 cm and the top tier 4 cm. Draw the plate so it extends 2 cm beyond the cake on each side. Check that each tier is centered and that the plate rim is lighter than the plate center.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a cake with a short word on the bottom tier. Use a baseline and midline. Keep lowercase x-height from baseline to midline. Then draw a second version using all capital letters with a consistent height. Explain why both versions can be valid.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a three-tier cake with a light base, mid tone, dark tone, and one accent. Use light from the upper left. Add a narrow accent band around the middle tier. Describe the order of layering and one check you would use to confirm the shading is consistent.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.