Crow Drawing Step by Step: Wing and Beak Construction

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Using a proportional unit of 3 cm, draw a crow body oval 6 cm long and 3 cm tall. Add a head circle 1.5 cm tall (and, as a chosen example, 1.5 cm wide) above and forward. Draw a beak 0.5 cm long. Check the beak length against the head width.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a wing as a long triangle from the shoulder to 1 cm before the tail tip. The body oval is 5 cm long. The tail wedge is 2.5 cm long and extends straight back from the body oval's rear, so its tip is 2.5 cm behind the body oval's rear. The shoulder is marked 1 cm forward of the body oval's rear. Where should the wing tip end relative to the body oval's rear, and how long is the wing from shoulder to tip?

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Construct a beak for a crow with a head circle 2 cm wide. The upper mandible is a wedge tapering to a point. The lower mandible is shorter. What is a reasonable beak length, and how do you check it?

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a complete side-view crow facing left with a body oval 4 cm long and 2 cm tall, head 1 cm tall (and, as a chosen example, 1.5 cm wide), beak 0.5 cm long, tail 2 cm long, and wing tip 0.5 cm before the tail tip. List three proportional checks you can perform.

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.