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Prompt: A rectangular card measures 12 cm wide and 8 cm tall. A label sits 3 cm from the left edge and 2 cm from the top edge. Draw the card with its contour and label, using a bounding rectangle of 12 cm by 8 cm.

Answer: The width-to-height ratio is 12:8, which simplifies to 3:2. Draw a 12 cm by 8 cm bounding rectangle. The contour is a closed rectangle inside it. The label's left position is 3 ÷ 12 = one-quarter of the width, and its top position is 2 ÷ 8 = one-quarter of the height. Place the label at the one-quarter mark from the left and top, drawn with a thinner line than the contour. Check that the label stays inside the contour and that the contour is the darkest line.