Draw a Siamese Cat: Point Coloration and Slender Body

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

A seated Siamese cat is drawn with a torso height of 6 cm and a hip width of 4 cm. The face mask boundary is 8 cm, each front paw boundary is 3 cm, and the tail boundary is 9 cm. What is the total outlined point boundary?

Answer: 8 + 3 + 3 + 9 = 23 cm.

Reason: Add the mask boundary, two front paw boundaries, and the tail boundary. The torso height and hip width describe the slender seated frame but are not boundary lengths.

Check: Recount the four boundary values and confirm the sum is 23 cm; verify that torso and hip measurements were not added.

Task 2

A standing Siamese cat has a torso length of 10 cm and a shoulder height of 6 cm. Is the torso longer than tall, and by how much?

Answer: Yes, the torso is longer than tall by 4 cm.

Reason: Compare 10 cm torso length with 6 cm shoulder height. Since 10 is greater than 6, the torso is longer; subtract 6 from 10 to get 4 cm.

Check: Confirm the subtraction 10 - 6 = 4 and that the longer measurement is the torso, not the height.

Task 3

A Siamese cat drawing has point areas on the ears (5 cm boundary), face mask (7 cm boundary), four paws (2 cm boundary each), and tail (8 cm boundary). What total point boundary is outlined?

Answer: 5 + 7 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 8 = 28 cm.

Reason: Add the ear boundary, mask boundary, four paw boundaries, and tail boundary. Four paws at 2 cm each contribute 8 cm total.

Check: Add the paw boundaries separately (2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8), then add 5 + 7 + 8 + 8 = 28 cm.

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Task 4

A seated Siamese cat is drawn with a torso height of 7 cm and a hip width of 5 cm. The face mask is shaded over a 4 cm wide area, and the tail point is 6 cm long. If the mask boundary is 9 cm and the tail boundary is 11 cm, what total boundary is outlined, and does the seated frame read slender?

Answer: Total boundary is 9 + 11 = 20 cm. The seated frame reads slender because the torso height (7 cm) is greater than the hip width (5 cm).

Reason: Only the mask and tail boundaries are outlined in this example, so add 9 and 11. The 4 cm mask width and 6 cm tail length are shaded-area measurements, not boundaries. A taller-than-wide seated frame supports the slender look.

Check: Verify 9 + 11 = 20 cm and confirm that 7 cm is greater than 5 cm; check that width and length values were not added to the boundary total.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Slender body: torso clearly longer than tall, narrow neck, long slim legs.
- [ ] Wedge-shaped head with blunt muzzle and large almond eyes set wide.
- [ ] Blue eyes with dark pupil and a visible white highlight.
- [ ] Point coloration present on ears, face mask, paws, and tail, clearly darker than the cream body.
- [ ] Cream body shaded lightly with white highlights, not darkened overall.
- [ ] Construction lines light and mostly erased; point boundaries soft and readable.
- [ ] Valid alternative styles accepted if breed features remain clear and proportions stay slender.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?