American Mink Drawing: Body, Fur and Tail Construction

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Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

On paper, one head length measures 4 cm. Calculate body length, shoulder height and tail length using the guide's ratios, then state the taper if tail base width is 2.4 cm and tip width is 0.6 cm.

Answer: Body length is 3 times 4 cm = 12 cm. Shoulder height is 1.5 times 4 cm = 6 cm. Tail length is 1.5 times 4 cm = 6 cm. Tail taper is 2.4 cm minus 0.6 cm = 1.8 cm narrowing from base to tip.