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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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

A generic animal back zone is 12 cm tall on your paper. Using the hypothetical fractions, find the stroke length for short, medium, and long fur, then state how many strokes a midcoat clump may contain.

Answer: Short fur: 12 ÷ 4 = 3 cm. Medium fur: 12 ÷ 3 = 4 cm. Long fur: 12 ÷ 2 = 6 cm. A midcoat clump may contain three to six strokes.

Reason: The fractions are one-quarter, one-third, and one-half of zone height. Dividing 12 by 4, 3, and 2 gives 3, 4, and 6 cm. The clump range is stated in the layer section.

Check: Multiply each result back by its divisor to confirm 12 cm, and confirm the clump count lies between three and six.