Palmchat Drawing: Perched Pose, Beak and Tail Construction

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Using a hypothetical x-height of 5 mm, draw a palmchat body oval and head circle. Mark the eye level one-third down from the top of the head. Check that the head circle overlaps the body oval by about one x-height unit.

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.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a short stout beak on the head from the previous exercise. Use a center line from the eye to the beak tip. Make the beak length about one-third of the head width. Label your chosen values as hypothetical.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Add a tapered tail to the palmchat. Use a hypothetical tail length of two x-height units (x-height 4 mm). Draw two guide lines for width and taper the tail toward the tip. Check that the tail base connects smoothly to the body.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Complete the perched pose by drawing feet gripping a branch. Use two toes forward and one toe back as a simple convention. Check that the body sits over the feet and the tail balances behind. List one valid alternative toe arrangement.

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.