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Prompt: Draw a marigold bloom on a 15 cm square area using a 10 cm bloom circle and a 2 cm center circle. Show three petal bands, ruffled outer edges, and three-tone shading.

Answer: Lightly draw the 10 cm circle and 2 cm center circle. Mark five radial guides. In the center, draw eight small C-shaped curls. Draw a middle band of six overlapping arcs, each crossing the previous petal near its base. Draw an outer band of five broader petals, each edge with two gentle waves. Add short fold lines at three overlaps. Shade the center dark, add middle tone under each overlap, and leave the upper outer petals light. Erase construction lines except the faint bloom boundary. Check that every petal has a clear front or back and that the center reads as a tight cluster.