Realistic Sloth Drawing: Fur Direction and Face Rendering

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw only the head of a sloth using the proportion guide. Place the eyes on the horizontal midline, add the nose and mouth, and draw fur strokes that flow down and outward from the forehead to the cheeks. Use one light source from the upper right.

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 body oval with a spine line down the center. Add fur strokes that sweep from the spine downward and slightly outward on both sides. Use three to five strokes per patch and leave small gaps between patches. Shade the lower half more densely than the upper half.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a front limb hanging from the shoulder. Use lengthwise fur strokes from shoulder to paw, with a light source from the left. Add a darker band of strokes along the right edge of the limb.

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 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Combine head and body into one drawing. Use the proportion guide, add direction arrows before drawing fur, and apply shading from a single light source. Then write one sentence explaining how your fur direction matches the arrows.

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.