Draw a Sitting Dragon: Folded Legs and Curled Tail

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 dragon sits with its torso upright, front legs folded near the chest, hind legs tucked under the hips, and tail curling around the right side. The head is about 4 cm wide. The torso is about 8 cm tall, the base oval is about 6 cm wide, and the tail curl spans about 8 cm. Check the proportions using the head width as one unit.

Answer: Head width = 1 unit (4 cm). Torso height = 2 units (8 cm), which fits the suggested two head widths. Base oval width = 1.5 units (6 cm), which fits the suggested one and a half head widths. Tail curl span = 2 units (8 cm), which fits the suggested two head widths. The pose is consistent: hips low, front legs folded, tail curling around the right side without crossing the front legs.