# Akita Drawing Guide: Head, Ears, and Curled Tail

Original tasks 1, 2, 3, 4 / complete keys

Task 1

A cranium circle has width 6 cm. The muzzle length is half the cranium width. What is the muzzle length?

Answer: 3 cm.

Reason: Half of 6 cm is 3 cm, so the muzzle length is 3 cm.

Check: Multiply the answer by 2 to confirm it equals the cranium width: 3 cm × 2 = 6 cm.

Task 2

An ear base is one-third of a cranium width of 9 cm. What is the ear base width?

Answer: 3 cm.

Reason: One-third of 9 cm is 3 cm, so the ear base width is 3 cm.

Check: Multiply the answer by 3 to confirm it equals the cranium width: 3 cm × 3 = 9 cm.

Task 3

A torso length is three head widths. If the head width is 5 cm, what is the torso length?

Answer: 15 cm.

Reason: Three head widths means 3 × 5 cm = 15 cm.

Check: Divide the torso length by 3 to confirm it equals the head width: 15 cm ÷ 3 = 5 cm.

Task 4

A tail thickness is one-third of an ear height of 4.5 cm. What is the tail thickness?

Answer: 1.5 cm.

Reason: One-third of 4.5 cm is 1.5 cm, so the tail thickness is 1.5 cm.

Check: Multiply the answer by 3 to confirm it equals the ear height: 1.5 cm × 3 = 4.5 cm.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Head is broad with a blunt muzzle about half the cranium width.
- [ ] Ears are thick triangles with rounded tips, height about equal to muzzle length, and tilted slightly forward.
- [ ] Tail is thick and curls over the back, above the spine, without covering the head.
- [ ] Body is rectangular, length about twice its height, with legs proportionate to head width.
- [ ] Construction lines are erased and the outline is smooth.
- [ ] Valid stylistic alternatives (sharper ear tips, tighter curl) are accepted if breed features remain clear.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?