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Prompt: A pumpkin has six visible lobes and an offset stem dimple. Draw a blind contour path starting at the stem base, down one rib, around the bottom, up the next rib, and back to the stem. Then draw three cross-contour lines across two ribs. Describe the path and one check.

Answer: Blind path: start at stem base, follow rib edge down to bottom lobe, curve around the bottom, climb the adjacent rib edge, return to stem base without lifting or looking. Cross-contour: draw three short curves across the two ribs, each curving with the rib bulge and bending slightly toward the offset dimple. Check: count six lobes on the pumpkin and compare with the drawing; verify that cross-contour lines change direction near the dimple.