Flour Sack Contour Drawing: Blind and Slow Practice

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Blind-contour a text-only flour-sack reference that is 10 cm tall, 7 cm wide at the base, about 5 cm wide at its gathered top, and has gently bowed sides with rounded lower corners. Draw at the same scale, start at the top-right, and move counterclockwise. Keep your eyes on the reference until you return to the start.

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

Slow contour of one major fold. Imagine a flour sack 10 cm tall and 7 cm wide at the base. A fold starts at the left silhouette 4 cm above the base, curves upward and rightward to a high point near the center about 7 cm above the base, then descends to the right silhouette 6 cm above the base. Draw this fold as a single contour, pausing at each direction change. Check the paper after every short segment.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Blind-contour a second fold on the same 10 cm by 7 cm sack, whose gathered top is about 5 cm wide. The fold begins at the top edge about 3 cm from the left corner, runs diagonally down-left to the left side about 5 cm above the base, and has one slight bend near the middle. Keep your eyes on the reference and the tool on the paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Slow-contour a text-only sack silhouette 9 cm tall and 6 cm wide at the base, with a 4 cm gathered top, gently bowed sides, and rounded lower corners. Start at the top-left, trace down the left side, across the base, up the right side, and close across the top. Tally only interior direction changes, excluding the start and end.

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.