Christmas Drawing Worksheet: Step-by-Step Motifs for Kids

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

Draw an ornament in three boxes. Box 1: circle. Box 2: centered cap on top. Box 3: loop above the cap and one highlight line inside. Use boxes about 5 cm wide and 5 cm tall.

Answer: A circle with a centered cap touching the top, a loop above the cap, and one curved line inside the circle.

Reason: The steps isolate the main shape, the cap, then the loop and highlight. Each step adds one feature that can be checked against the previous box.

Check: Confirm the cap touches the circle, the loop is above the cap, and the highlight line stays inside the circle.

Task 2

Draw a star in four boxes. Box 1: center dot. Box 2: five spokes. Box 3: connect spokes to close five points. Box 4: count points and fix one short point. Use boxes about 6 cm wide and 6 cm tall.

Answer: A closed five-point star with five visible points, adjusted so no point is much shorter than the others.

Reason: The center dot and spokes set the point directions; connecting the ends closes the shape; the final box is a counting check.

Check: Count five points and confirm the shape closes without gaps. If a point is short, lengthen its spoke and reconnect.

Task 3

Draw a tree in three boxes. Box 1: upward triangle. Box 2: centered trunk. Box 3: three branch lines inside the triangle. Use boxes about 6 cm wide and 6 cm tall.

Answer: An upward triangle with a centered trunk below and three horizontal lines inside the triangle.

Reason: The triangle is the body, the trunk is the base feature, and the branch lines add structure. Centering is the main check.

Check: Measure the trunk midpoint against the triangle point; confirm three branch lines stay inside the triangle.

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Original tasks 4 / complete keys

Task 4

In a free-draw box about 8 cm wide and 8 cm tall, combine two motifs: a tree and a star. Place the star above the tree point without overlapping the tree body.

Answer: A tree with a star above its point, both fully inside the free-draw box, with no overlap between star and tree body.

Reason: Combining two motifs tests whether each shape can be drawn independently and placed with a clear gap.

Check: Confirm both motifs are present, the star is above the tree point, and there is a visible gap between them.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] All numbered boxes are used in order.
- [ ] Main shape is large enough to see and fits inside its box.
- [ ] Defining feature is present: centered trunk, touching cap, or five star points.
- [ ] At least one correction is made after comparing to the previous box.
- [ ] Valid alternatives are accepted when the named check is met.
- [ ] Free-draw box combines two motifs without copying a full scene.

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