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Prompt: A described bird has an egg-shaped body 8 cm long and 5 cm wide, with a teardrop wing 6 cm long. Plan and describe three body cross-contour lines and two wing lines, using hypothetical spacing values.

Answer: Body lines: place line one 1 cm from the chest end, line two 1.5 cm from line one, line three 2.5 cm from line two toward the tail. This gives tight spacing near the chest turn and wider spacing across the belly. Each line curves smoothly from left silhouette to right silhouette, bowing toward the tail. Wing lines: draw two lines from leading edge to trailing edge, spaced 2 cm apart, each bowing slightly downward to suggest camber. Stop both at the wing edges. Check: trace each line and confirm it implies wrapping; confirm tight spacing near chest and wider spacing on belly.