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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Construct a front-view face tilted upward using a crown-to-chin span of 10 cm. Place the brow line, divide the brow-to-chin span into four equal bands, and state the band width and feature placements.

Answer: Crown-to-chin is 10 cm. For a moderate upward tilt, set brow-to-chin to 8 cm, so each of four bands is 2 cm. Place eyes in band one (0 to 2 cm below brow), nose base at 4 cm below brow (boundary between bands two and three), mouth at 6 cm below brow (boundary between bands three and four), and chin at 8 cm below brow. Draw a shallow jaw arc below the chin and a small nose underside. Check: brow-to-chin is 80 percent of crown-to-chin, within the 70 to 80 percent range; brow-to-nose-base (4 cm) is twice nose-base-to-mouth (2 cm).