High-Angle Female Figure Drawing: Foreshortening and Head Tilt

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

A figure has axis gaps of 5 units from head to shoulder, 4 from shoulder to hip, and 3 from hip to knee. What should the knee-to-ankle gap be to continue the decreasing pattern?

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

You draw a head oval with the chin at the baseline and the eye line at the midline. The chin-to-eye distance is 3 units and the eye-to-top distance is 5 units. Is the head tilting down or up?

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

A sketch shows the hips overlapping the chest and the chest overlapping the shoulders. What is wrong, and how do you fix it?

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

You want to show a female figure from above with the head tilted to the viewer's right. Describe where to place the ears and eyes using the baseline-to-midline convention.

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.