# Pastel Fish Scales: Layered Color Technique

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

## Task 1

A practice plate is 18 cm wide. You choose a scale width of 3 cm. How many scale centers fit in one row, and what is the offset for the next row?

## Task 2

You are drawing a row of 8 scales. You apply base color to all 8, mid-tone to the lower two-thirds of each, and accent to the top edge of each. How many accent applications do you make?

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## Task 3

Your plate is 24 cm wide and you want 8 scales per row. What scale width should you use, and what is the row offset?

## Task 4

After three rows, you notice the fourth row is drifting to the right by about 1 cm over the row length. What is the best correction before adding more color?