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Prompt: On a sheet of paper, plan a side-on climbing fisher. Mark a baseline at the lowest rear paw, a midline through shoulder and hip, and label an x-height of 4 cm as a hypothetical example. Build chest and hip ovals, add a head wedge and tapered limbs, then layer three fur zones and a simple branch habitat.

Answer: The finished study shows a stocky fisher angled upward on a branch. The baseline sits at the lower rear paw, the midline crosses shoulder and hip, and the labeled x-height is 4 cm. Chest and hip ovals overlap slightly, the spine curves, and the head wedge has small ears and a short muzzle. Fur zones are distinguishable: short facial strokes, even flank strokes and longer spine and tail strokes. The branch crosses behind the hips, two light trunk lines sit at the edges, and negative space remains around the head and tail.