Pen-and-Ink Hair Texture: Micron Stroke Direction and Layering Practice

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a 5 cm wide texture band with strokes flowing left to right. Use 10 strokes in the first layer with 2 mm gaps, then add 5 shorter strokes in the middle third with 1 mm gaps. Keep all strokes within 20 degrees of the flow line.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Create two small swatches side by side. Swatch A uses even 2 mm spacing for all strokes. Swatch B alternates 1 mm and 3 mm gaps. Both use 8 strokes flowing downward. Describe which looks more natural and why.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a texture patch with a first layer of 6 long strokes flowing right to left. Add a second layer of 4 shorter strokes at 30 degrees off the flow. Add 2 isolated flyaway strokes at 40 degrees off the flow. Keep the darkest area where the second layer overlaps the first.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a 4 cm by 3 cm panel with hair texture flowing from top to bottom. Make the top half denser than the bottom half. Use at least two layers. Then mark one stroke that lacks a taper and redraw it correctly beside the panel.

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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.