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Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a 30 mm by 20 mm panel, draw two staggered rows with row height 5 mm and scale width 6 mm. Stagger the second row by 3 mm. Leave lower rims uninked.

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

Draw one row of five scales, each 6 mm wide and 4 mm tall. Shade only the lower third of each scale with parallel strokes following the curve. Leave the upper two thirds white.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Create a transition panel: three rows of large scales 8 mm wide, one transition row, then three rows of small scales 5 mm wide. Reduce width gradually across the transition row.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a 20 mm by 20 mm patch with three rows. Use rounded scales in the top row, pointed in the middle, and keeled (central ridge) in the bottom. Keep stroke direction consistent and leave lower rims white.

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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.