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Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

On a hypothetical 6 cm by 6 cm panel, draw a 2 by 2 grid of cells, each 3 cm by 3 cm. Draw one rounded diamond scale in each cell with a small gap, using a mid-tone fill and a dark edge on the lower side. Describe the result.

Answer: The panel contains four scales, one per cell. Each scale is a rounded diamond about 2.5 cm wide and 2.5 cm tall, leaving a 0.5 cm gap to the cell edges. The mid-tone is blended lightly, and the lower edge of each scale has an unblended dark line. The pattern reads as four separate scales with a consistent shadow direction.