Beaver Body-Shape Drawing: Step-by-Step Worksheet Plan

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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

Using U = 2 cm, construct a beaver with torso 3 U long, head 1.5 U across, tail 2 U long and 1.5 U wide, and limbs 1 U long. Describe the sequence and the final measurements.

Answer: Torso: 6 cm long and 4 cm tall. Head: 3 cm across, overlapping the torso by 1 cm. Tail: 4 cm long and 3 cm wide, attached at the rear and angled slightly down. Limbs: 2 cm each, placed under the chest and rear within the torso width. Final outline darkened, construction lines erased. Check: head is half the torso length (3 cm vs 6 cm); tail width is three quarters of the torso height (3 cm vs 4 cm), consistent with 1.5 U vs 2 U. Balance line through torso center shows head and tail on opposite sides.