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Prompt: A student draws a closed cat silhouette on a 15 cm by 20 cm panel and shades the surround with diagonal strokes, leaving a 1 cm unshaded gap around the cat. From two meters away the cat reads clearly. Is this a valid result?

Answer: Yes. The cat is a closed positive shape, the surround is a continuous shaded field, and the consistent 1 cm gap is a stated convention. The contrast is clear, so the result meets the rubric.