Snake in a Basket Drawing Warm-Up: Coil and Outline Practice

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

On a plain sheet, draw a basket outline 12 cm wide and 8 cm tall with a rim line 1 cm below the top and a base line 1 cm above the bottom. Draw a continuous coil starting at the center dot and ending at the rim line, keeping loops about 1 cm apart and inside the outline.

Answer: A completed warm-up shows a closed basket outline with a rim and base, and a continuous spiral coil inside it. The coil starts at the center, loops outward with roughly even spacing, and stops at the rim line without crossing the outline. The practice box contains three short test loops.