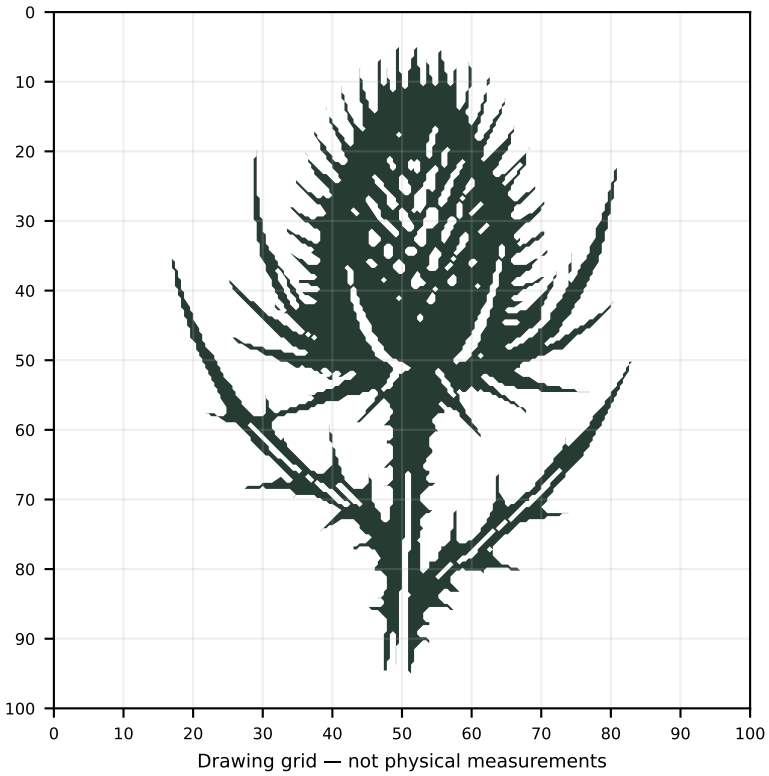
# How to Draw Thistle — Free Practice Sheets

## REFERENCE / CASE 1

thistle: Trace the reference outline, then practise the contour independently. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.

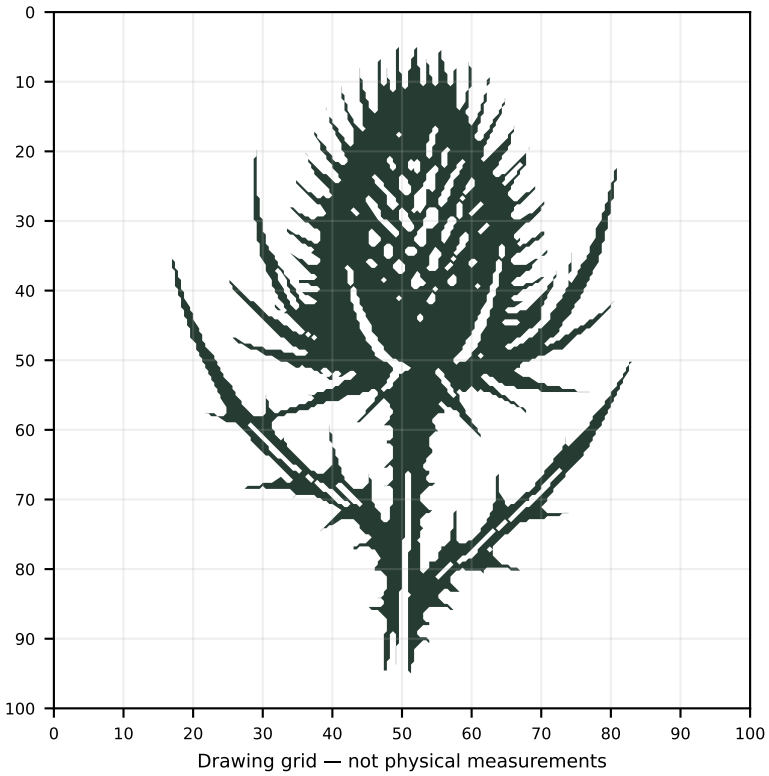



METHOD: Draw a vertical central stem line with small thorn spikes along its sides. At the top, sketch an oval flower head and add many short radiating spikes around its perimeter. Attach several long, pointed leaves to the stem, giving each leaf jagged, spiny edges. Outline the flower head with overlapping bract shapes to create the dense spiky texture. Use the separate practice sheet before checking the answer.

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**REFERENCE / CASE 2**

thistle: Copy the reference onto the blank grid, using matching grid intersections. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.

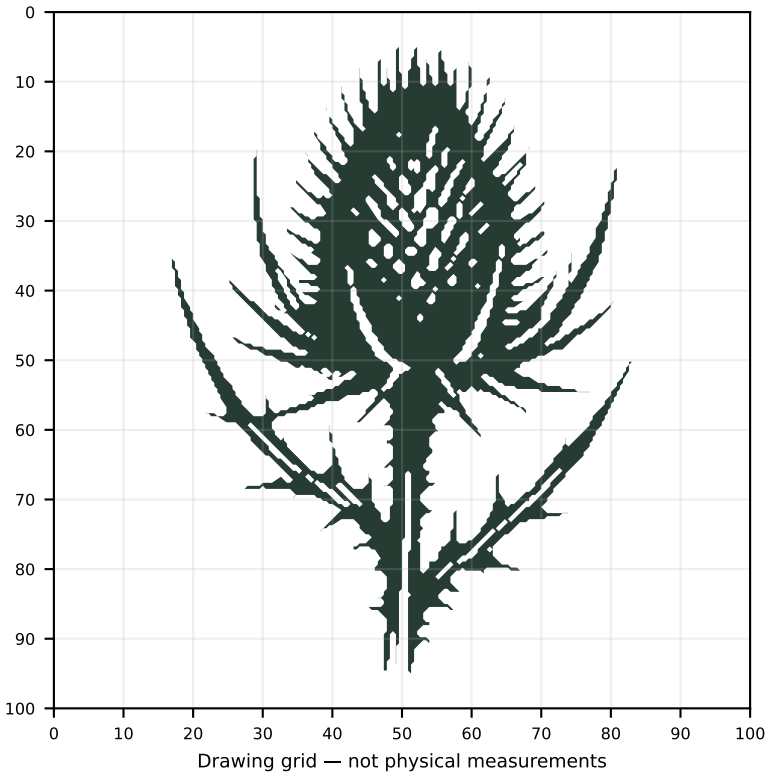



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**REFERENCE / CASE 3**

thistle: Use the bounding frame and center guide to place the silhouette, then add the identifying details. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.

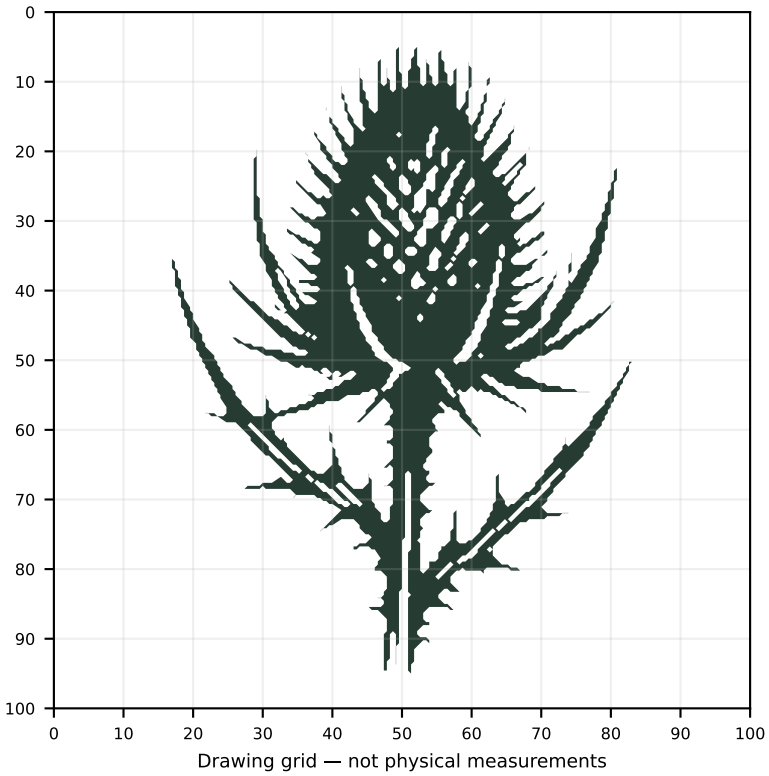



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## REFERENCE / CASE 4

thistle: Complete the blank right-hand portion using the full reference. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.




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