Foot Contour Drawing: Edge-Line Studies for Beginners

ONE-PAGE BLIND / EDGE / CONTOUR WORKSHOP

TASK 1 / BLIND: 60 SECONDS

TASK 1 / GLANCE DRAWING

TASK 2 / HEEL

TASK 2 / ARCH SIDE

TASK 2 / TOES

TASK 3 / 15 x 20 cm
Frame printed 1:4 only

TASK 4 / VISIBLE TOE OVERLAP

Use full-size sheet for cm measurements.

Given comparison foot: 24 cm long, 9 cm wide. Record your drawing above.

RATIO RECORD	Length (cm)	Ball width (cm)	Length / width
Drawn			

All drawing areas and the drawn-measurement cells are intentionally blank. The compact Task 3 frame prints 1:4 (37.5 by 50 mm); use the separate 150 by 200 mm blank frame for physical centimeter measurements.

Read the four complete tasks on the next page. For Task 1 compare actual heel curves; for Task 2 explain the hardest region; for Task 4 record two mistakes avoided.

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FOUR ORIGINAL TASKS / EMPTY RESPONSE RECORD

1. Draw a blind contour of your foot for 60 seconds without looking at the paper. Then draw a second contour while glancing at the paper every few seconds. Describe one difference between the two heel curves.

One actual difference between my heel curves:

2. In three separate boxes, draw only the heel edge, the arch edge, and the toe edge of your foot. Use one continuous line per box where possible. State which box was hardest and why.

Hardest region and the visible reason:

3. Draw a full foot contour on a hypothetical 15 cm by 20 cm sheet. Measure the drawn heel-to-toe length and ball width in centimeters. If the actual foot is 24 cm long and 9 cm wide, calculate both ratios and state whether they match within 0.3.

Drawn length (cm): Drawn ball width (cm):

Drawn ratio: Actual ratio: Difference:

Within 0.3? Explain using the unrounded ratios:

4. Draw a foot contour that includes one toe overlapping another. Add only the visible overlap edge. Then list two mistakes you avoided from the lesson.

Mistake avoided 1:

Mistake avoided 2:

Use the compact workshop for studies and the full-size blank page for Task 3 measurements. The actual 24 cm by 9 cm comparison foot is a given, not a measurement of this printed outline.

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TASK 3 / FULL-SIZE EMPTY DRAWING FRAME

Print at actual size. This blank frame is 150 by 200 mm (15 by 20 cm), at 1:1. Check its printed dimensions before measuring your own contour. Record the measurements on the response page.

