

Ribbon Study

Objectives:

Accurately depict contour line around a complex object

Incorporate a full range of value within the contour line

Create three-dimension by proper application of both techniques

Directions:

- 1) Browse to the Drawing 1 lessons folder. View the available pictures of ribbons on a white field.
- 2) Select a ribbon to use for your study
- 3) Carefully draw the outline of the ribbon, following the contour line of the object. Emphasize proper proportions of the different segments.
(Hint: draw very lightly! You will likely need to erase and adjust your drawing)
- 4) Make sure the ribbon is placed on your drawing surface so that no parts of it extend off the picture plane
- 5) Carefully observe the light and dark areas of the ribbon. Gently and carefully build of a range of values that match the picture. You will need to blend these values together for smooth transition using only your pencil.
- 6) There is no need at this point to include cast shadows. If you feel capable, then you may do this though.

