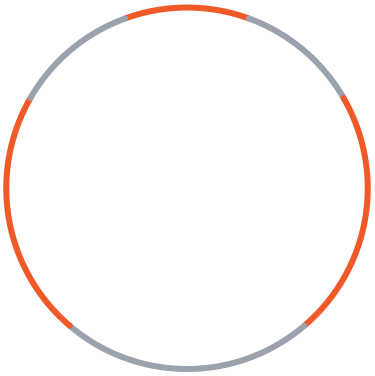
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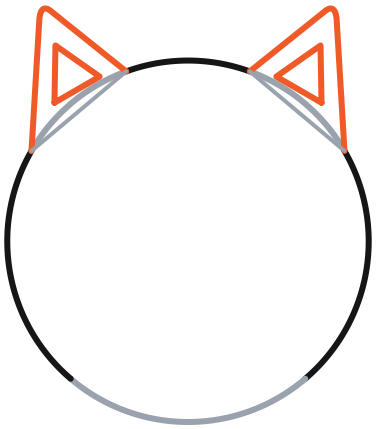
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1. Start with a circle.



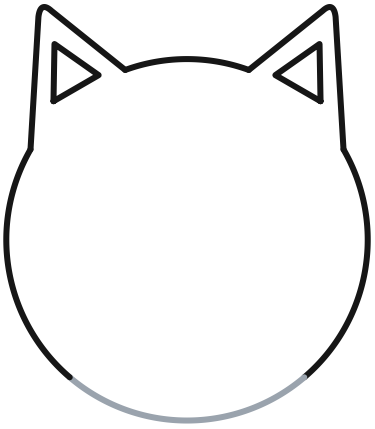
Draw lightly. Leave room below for the body.

2. Overlap two triangles.



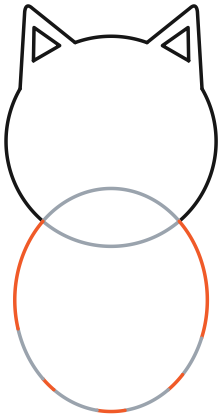
Round the tips. Add a smaller triangle inside each ear.

3. Open the ears into the head.



Erase the gray bases and the gray head arcs inside the ears.

4. Overlap a tall oval.



Let the top of the body overlap the bottom of the head.

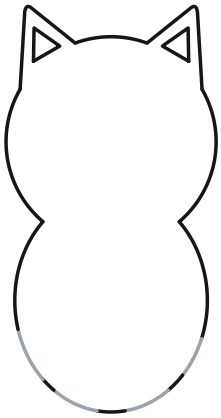
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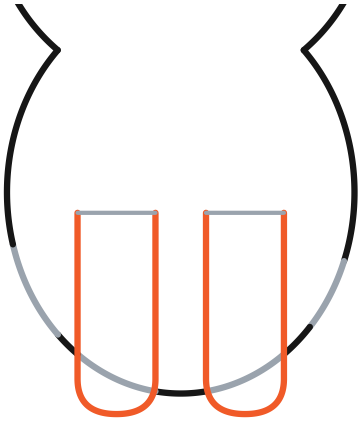
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5. Join the head and body.



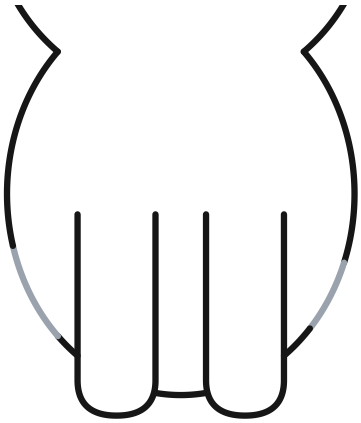
Erase only their two gray overlap arcs. Keep the outside lines.

6. Add two rounded legs.



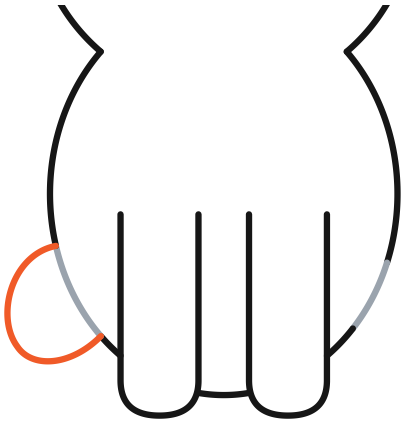
Start inside the body. Keep both paw bottoms level.

7. Clear the lines behind the paws.



Erase the gray tops and the body arcs behind the legs.

8. Add one sitting back leg.



Curve out from the body, then back to it. Do not close its base.

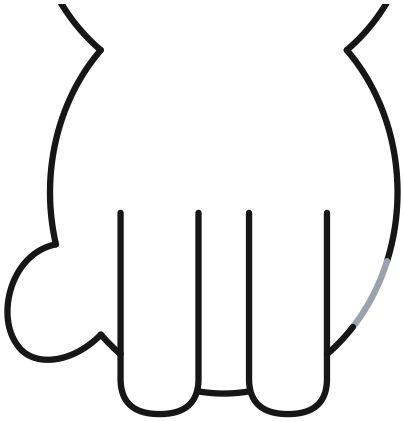
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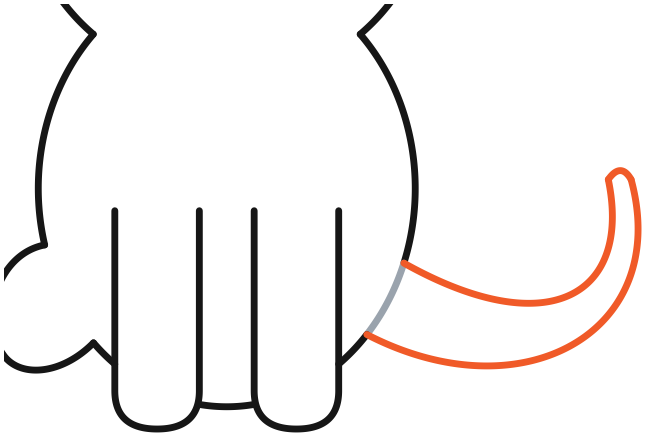
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9. Open the back-leg join.



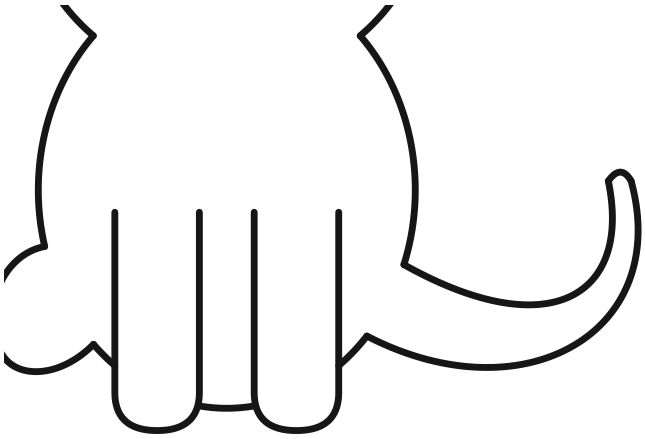
Erase the gray body arc inside the new curve.

10. Draw both sides of the tail.



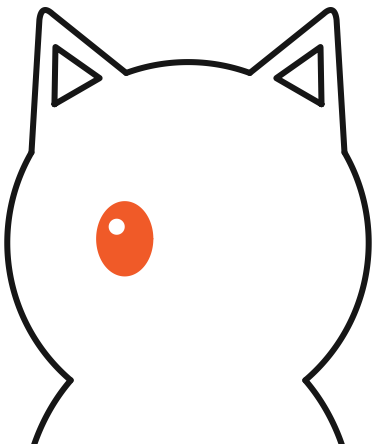
Curve out, round the tip, and return to a second point on the body.

11. Open the tail into the body.



Erase the gray arc between the two tail ends. Keep both tail edges.

12. Draw the first eye.



Draw an oval. Leave a small circle white as you fill around it.

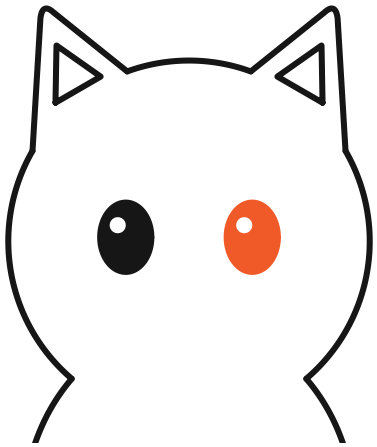
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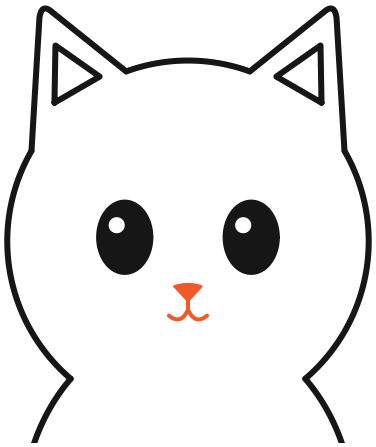
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13. Add a matching eye.



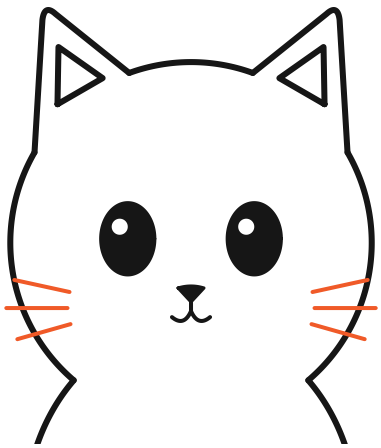
Keep both eyes level. Leave a white highlight in this eye too.

14. Add a nose and smile.



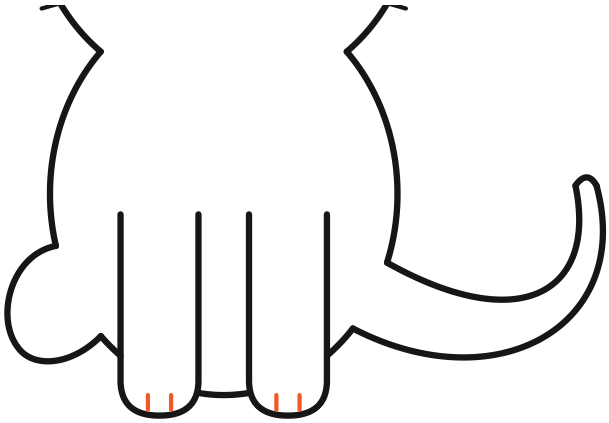
Draw and fill a small triangle between the eyes. Add two curves below it.

15. Add three whiskers per cheek.



Start at each cheek. Keep the whiskers clear of the eyes and nose.

16. Add two toe marks per paw.



Draw one short mark, then repeat. Keep the marks inside the paws.

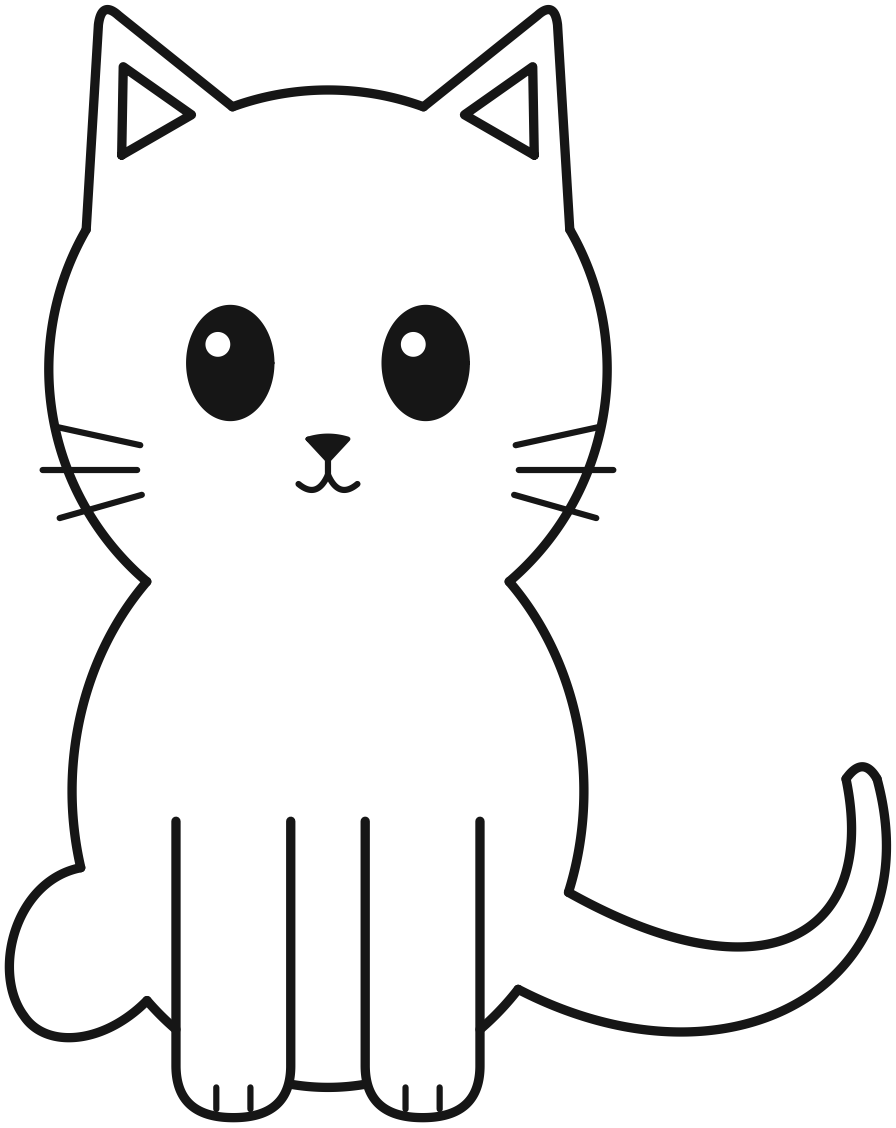
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Try drawing your own kitten

Use the steps to draw here. A pencil and eraser are all you need.

Your finished kitten

Keep the line art, or add your own colors. Leave the eye highlights white.



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