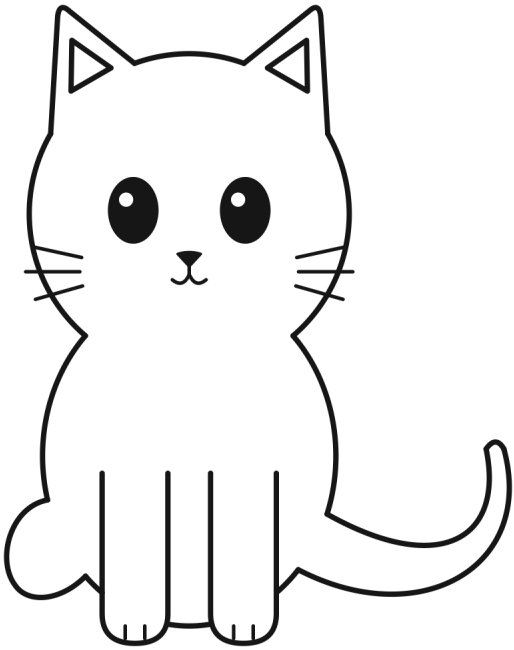
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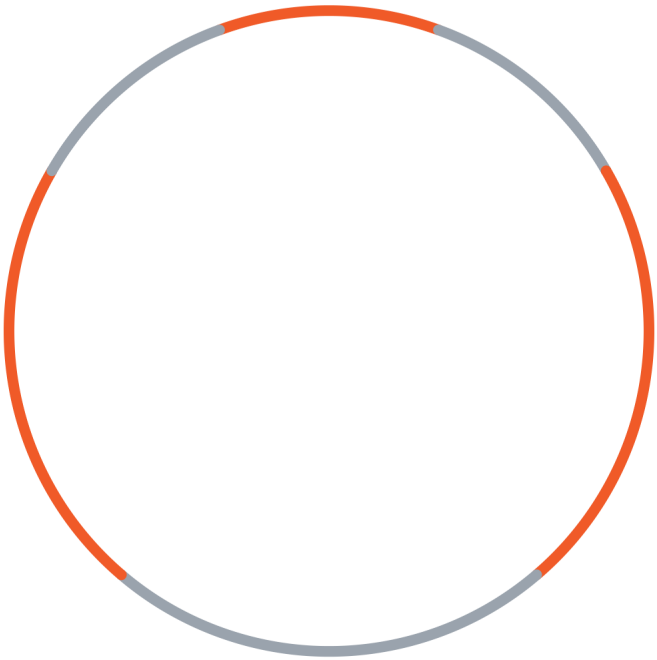


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Paper and pencil + eraser.

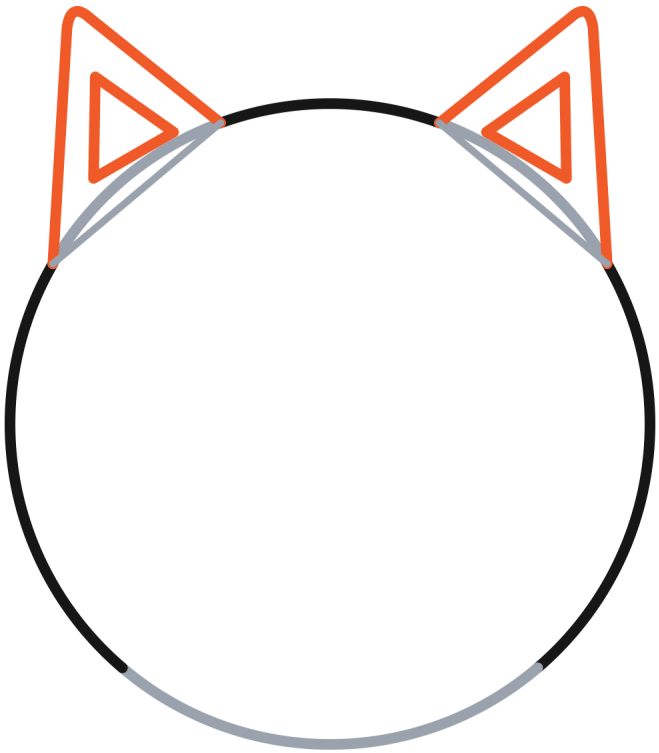
Orange marks are new. Gray lines are light guides to erase. Black lines stay.

1. Start with a circle.



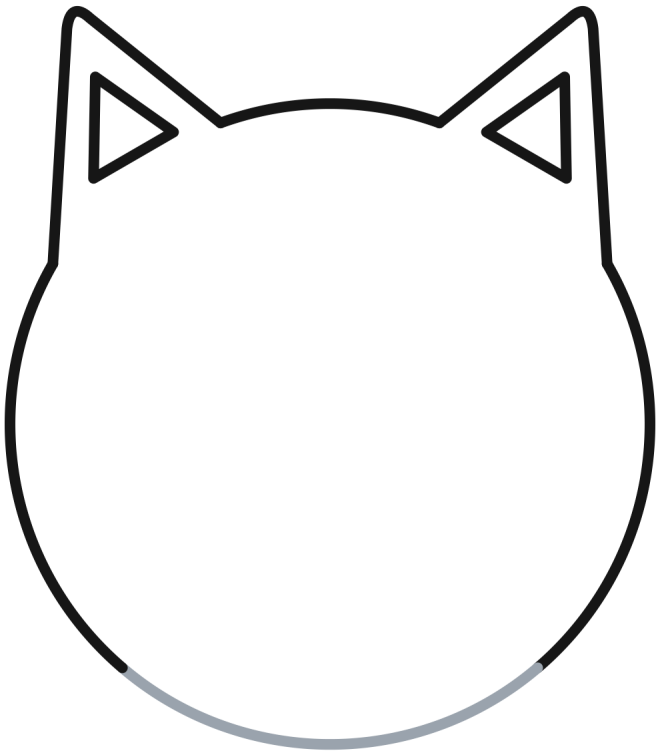
- Draw lightly.
- Leave room below for the body.

2. Overlap two triangles.



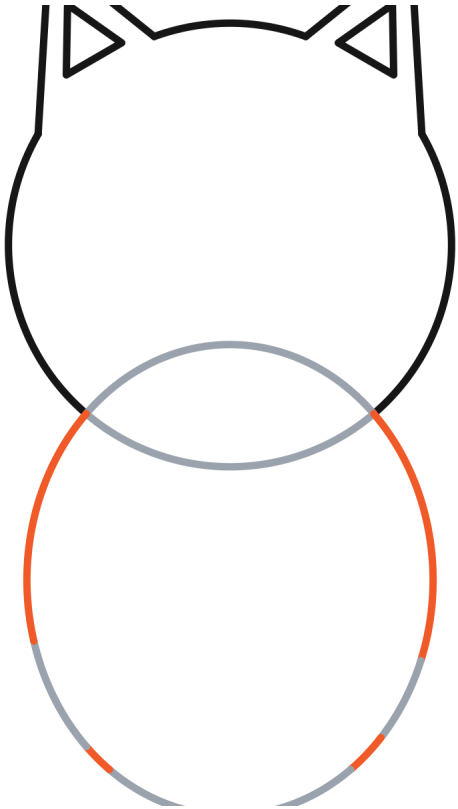
- Round the tips.
- Add a smaller triangle inside each ear.

3. Open the ears into the head.



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

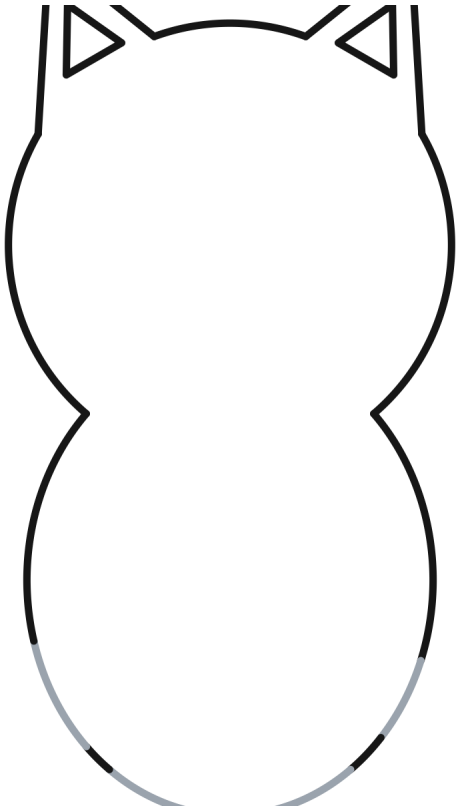
4. Overlap a tall oval.



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

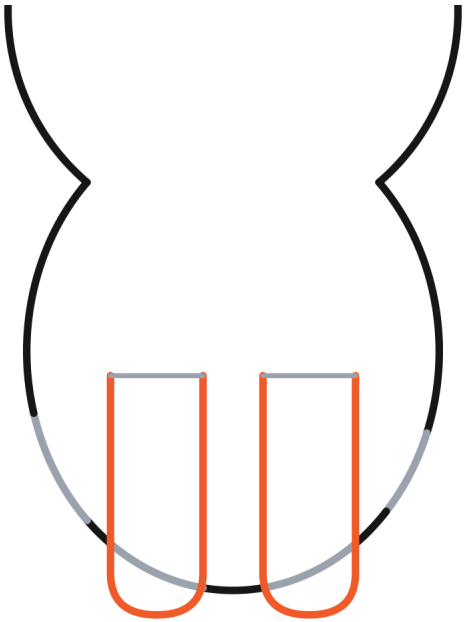
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5. Join the head and body.



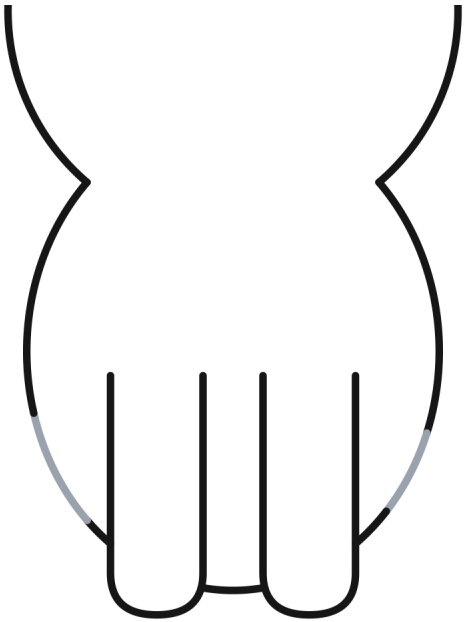
- Erase only their two gray overlap arcs.
- Keep the outside lines.

6. Add two rounded legs.



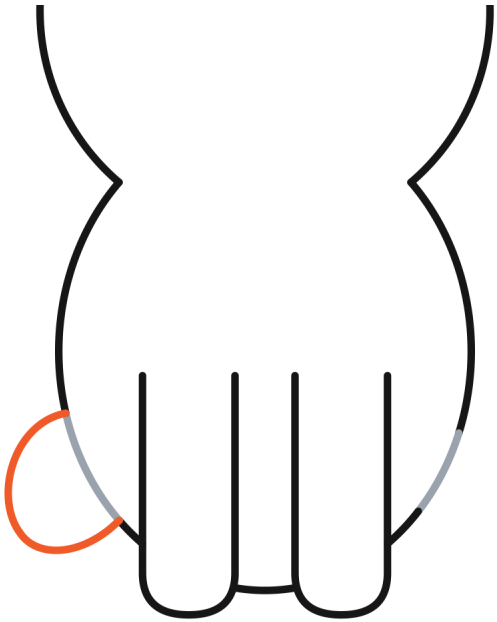
- Start inside the body.
- Keep both paw bottoms level.

7. Clear the lines behind the paws.



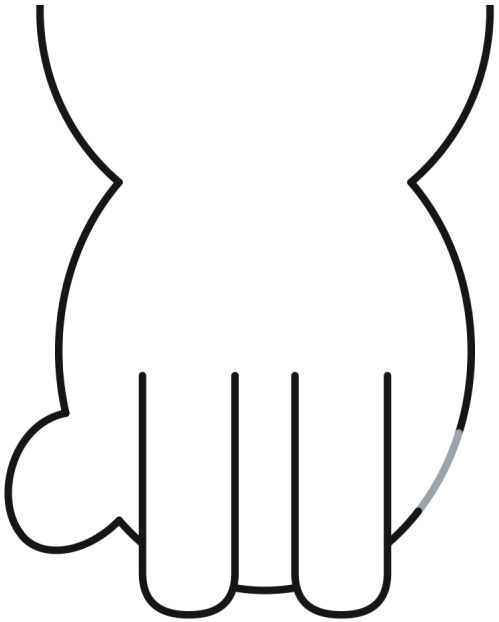
- Erase the gray tops and the body arcs behind the legs.

8. Add one sitting back leg.



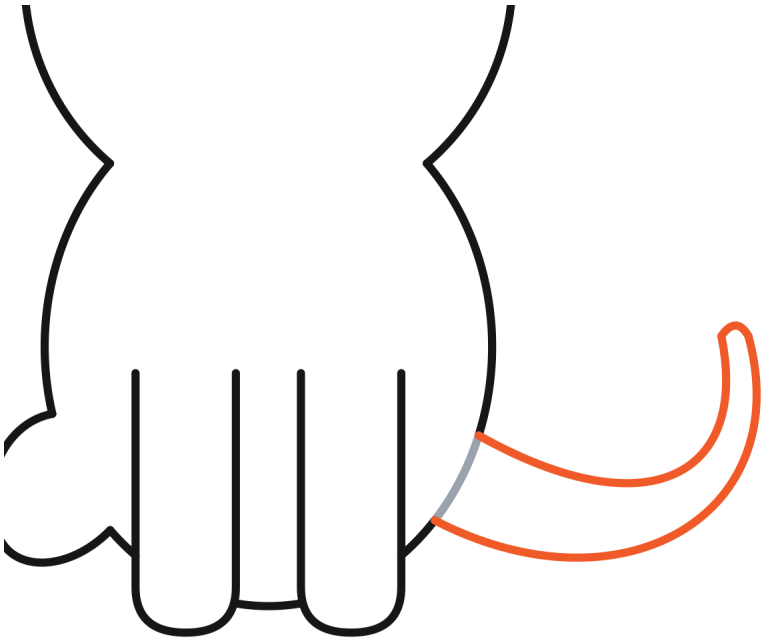
- Curve out from the body, then back to it.
- Do not close its base.

9. Open the back-leg join.



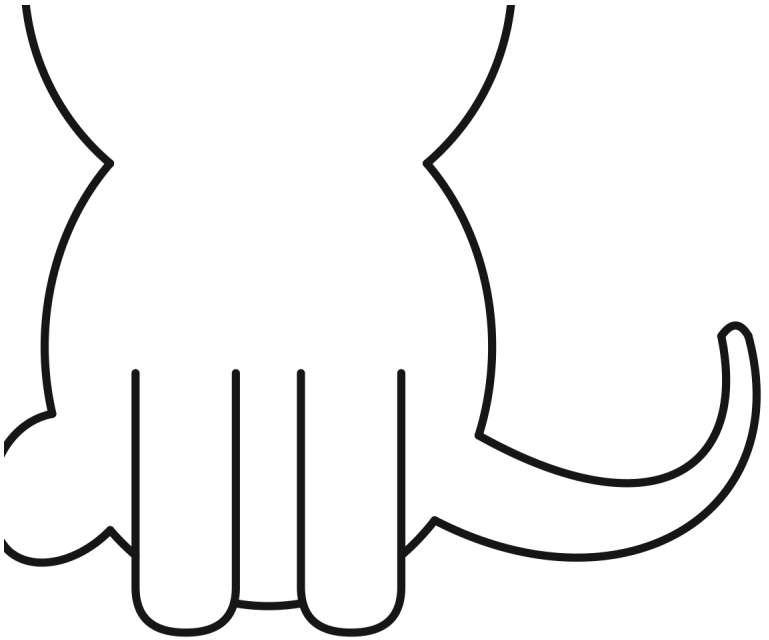
- Erase the gray body arc inside the new curve.

10. Draw both sides of the tail.



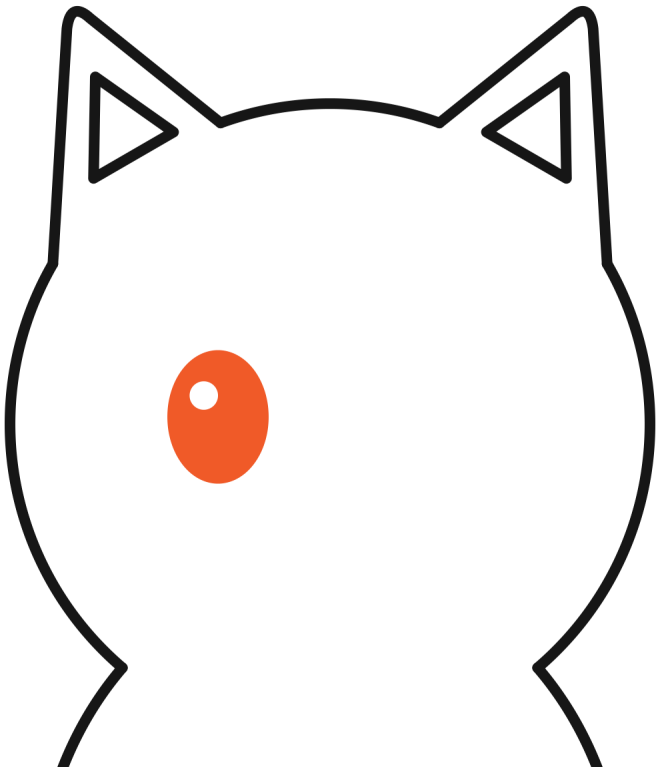
- Curve out, round the tip, and return to a second point on the body.

11. Open the tail into the body.



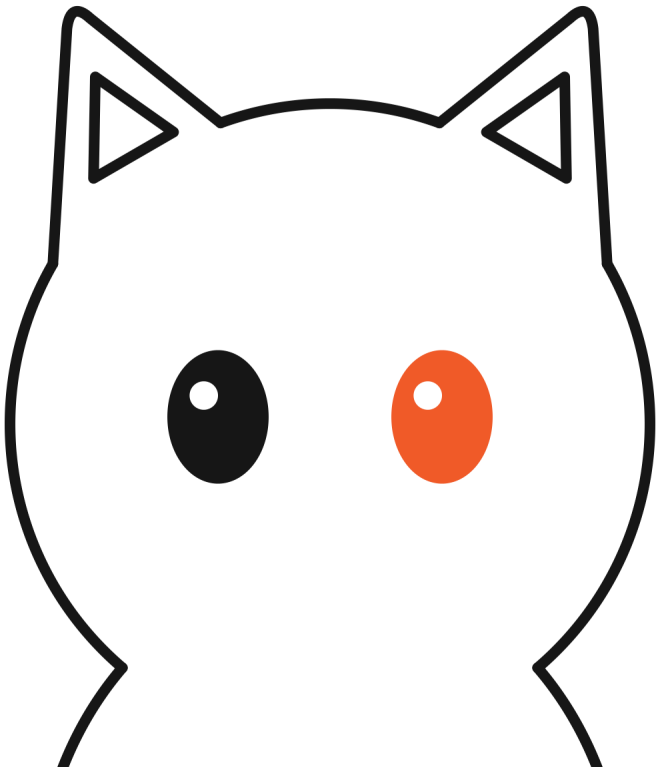
- Erase the gray arc between the two tail ends.
- Keep both tail edges.

12. Draw the first eye.



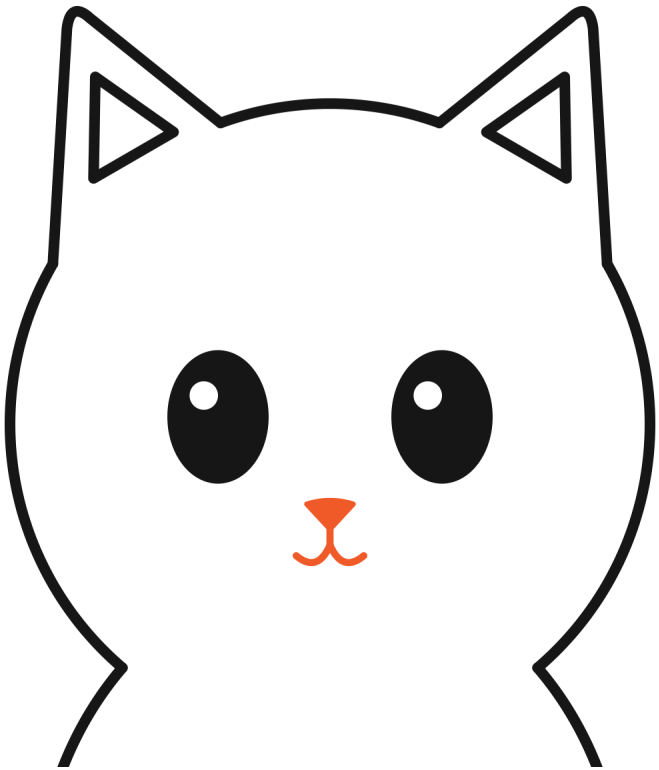
- Draw an oval.
- Leave a small circle white as you fill around it.

13. Add a matching eye.



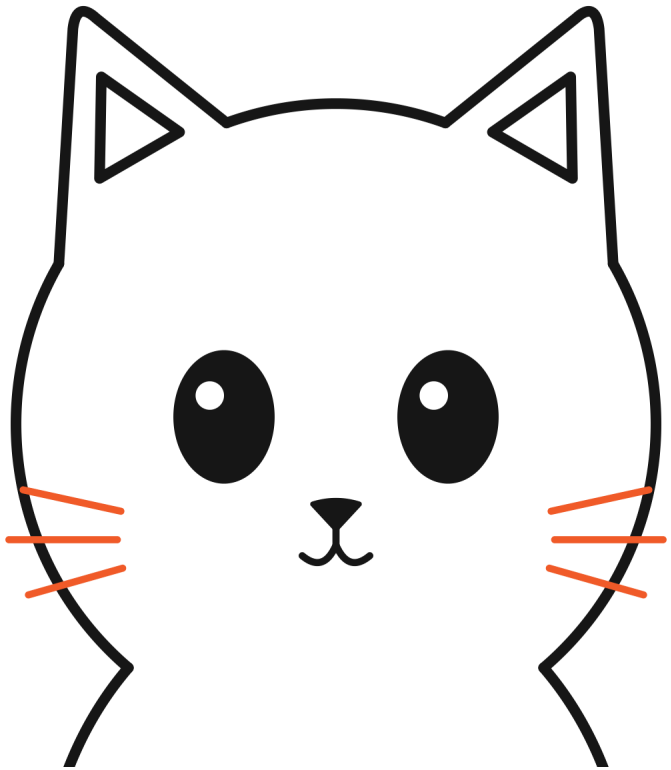
- Keep both eyes level.
- Leave a white highlight in this eye too.

14. Add a nose and smile.



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

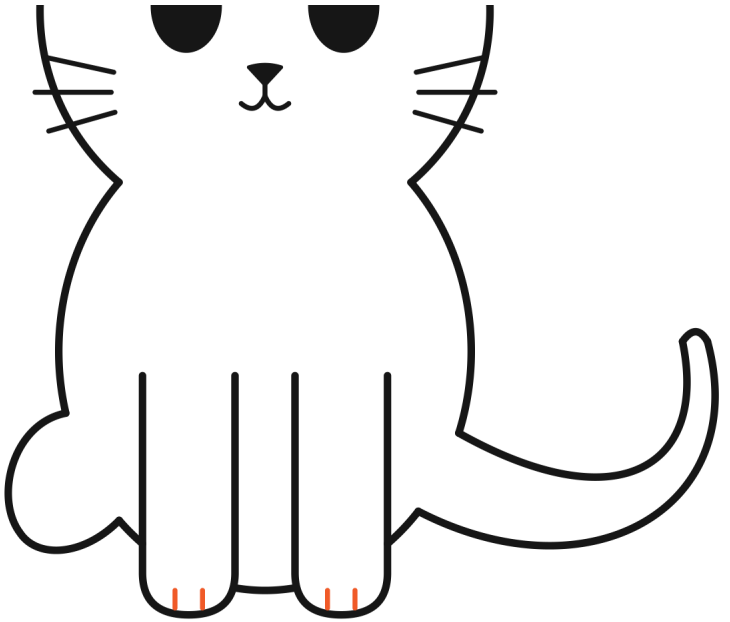
15. Add three whiskers per cheek.



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

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16. Add two toe marks per paw.



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