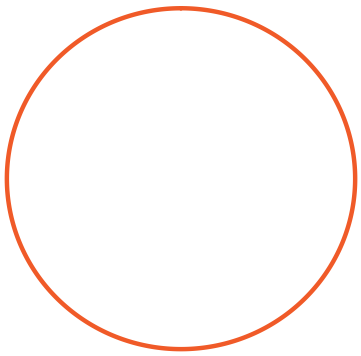
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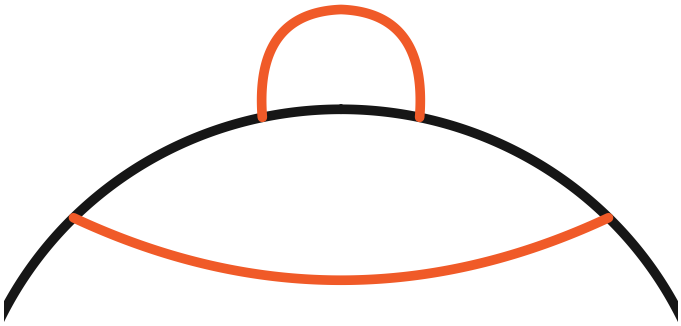
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1. Start with a rounded oval.



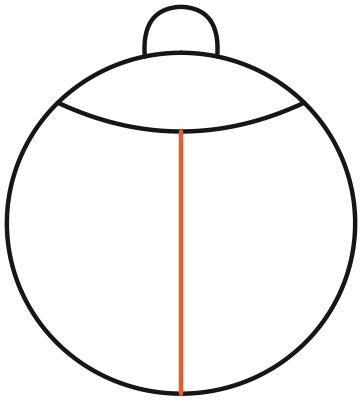
Leave room above for the head and around it for six legs.

2. Add the neck and small head.



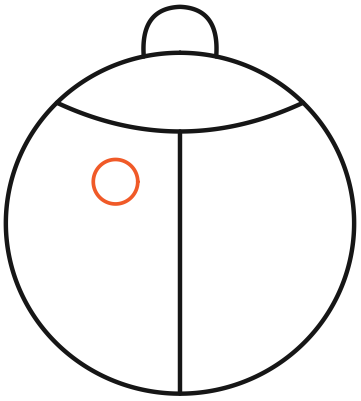
Curve across the top. Add a rounded bump above the oval. Keep both lines.

3. Divide the two wing covers.



Start at the neck curve. Draw down to the bottom of the oval.

4. Draw the first round spot.



Draw a small circle inside one wing. Leave space around it.

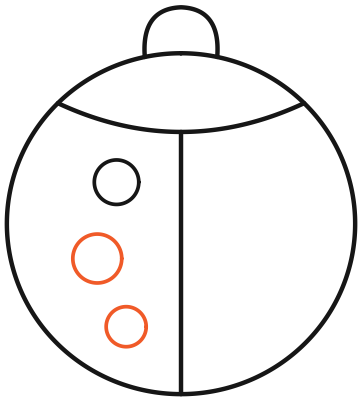
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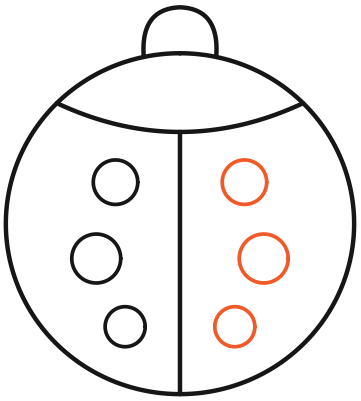
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5. Add two more spots on the left.



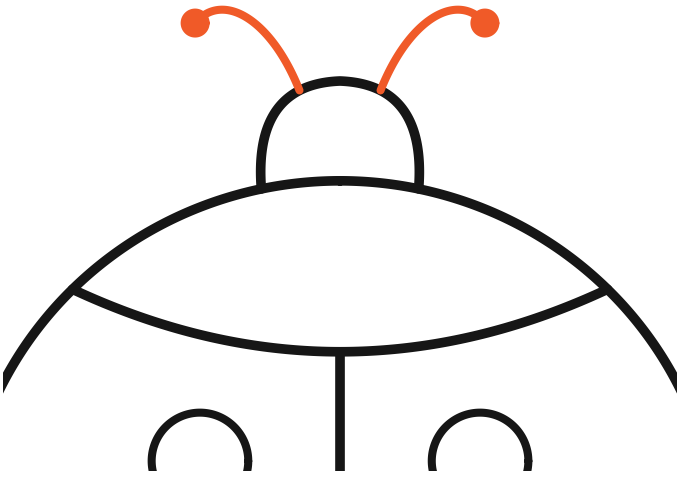
Place one below the first, then one near the bottom. Keep space between them.

6. Add three spots on the right.



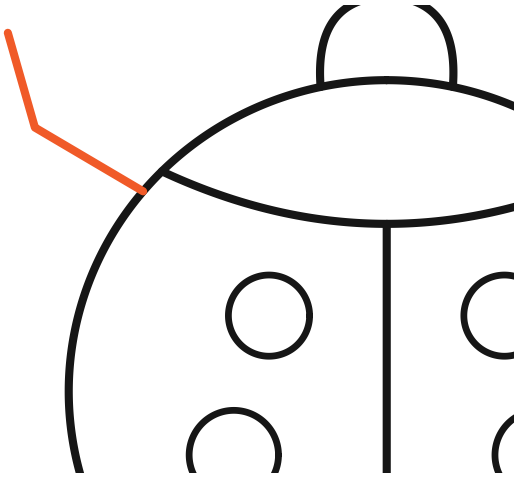
Repeat three circles on the other wing. Keep them clear of the center line.

7. Add two curved antennae.



Curve up from the head. Finish each antenna with a small round tip.

8. Make one bent front leg.



Start at the oval edge. Go outward, bend, then point forward.

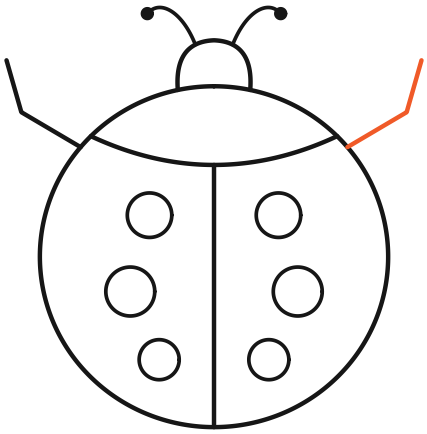
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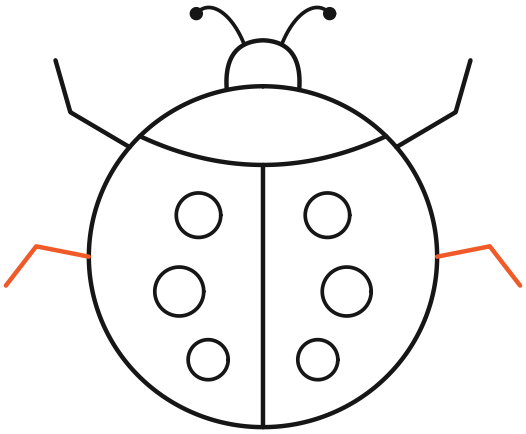
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9. Add its partner.



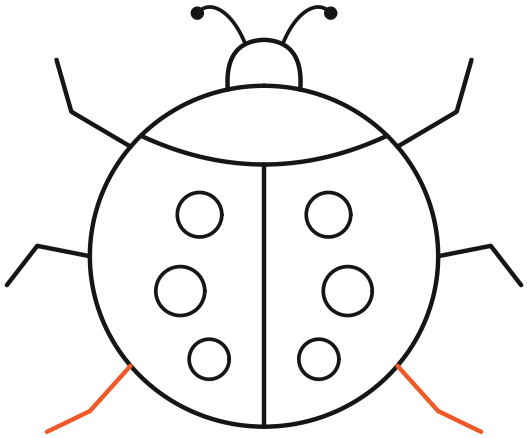
Repeat the bend on the other side. Both front legs point forward.

10. Add the middle pair.



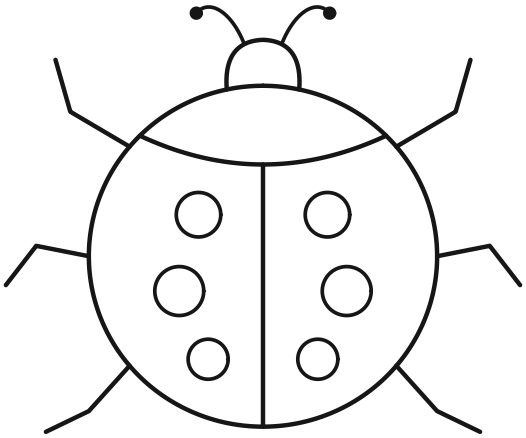
Start at each side. Bend these two legs a little backward.

11. Add the back pair.



Start lower on each side. Bend the last two legs backward.

12. Check the joins and count.



Keep every line. Check three attached legs on each side and three spots on each wing.

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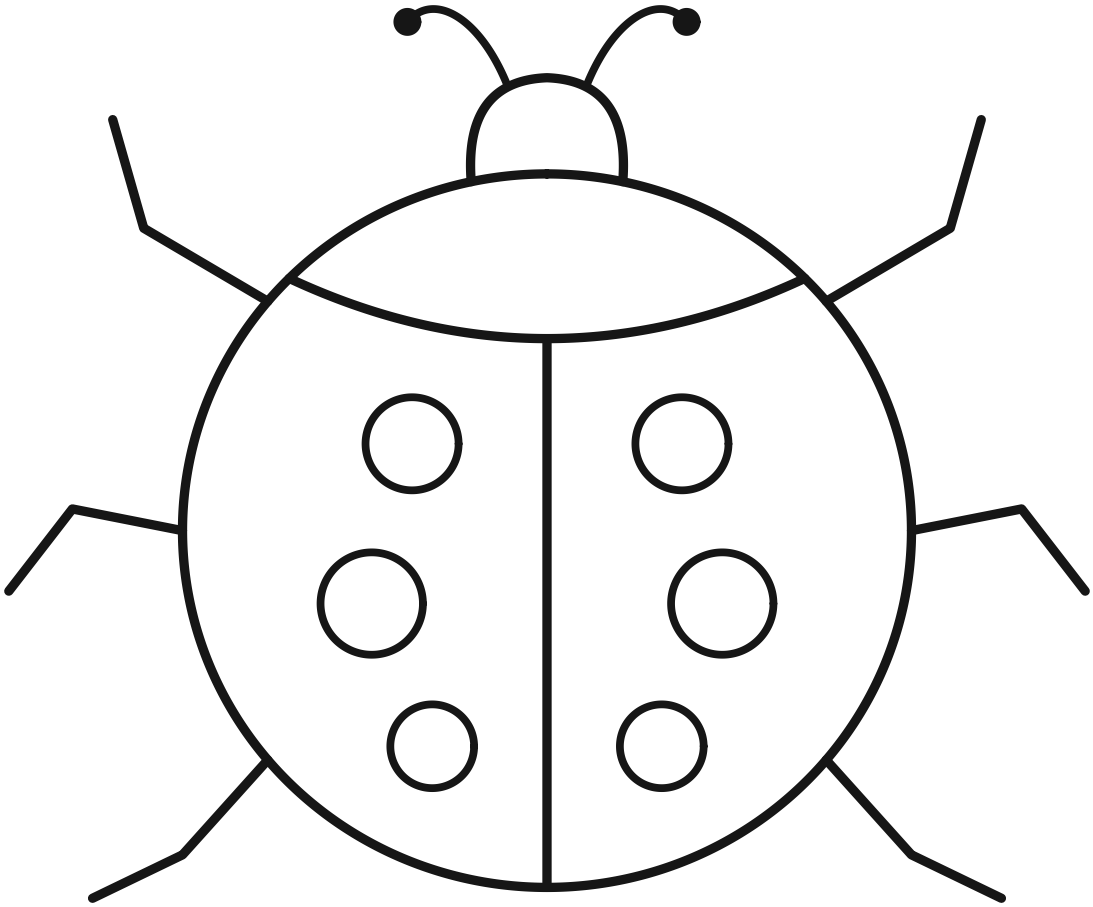
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