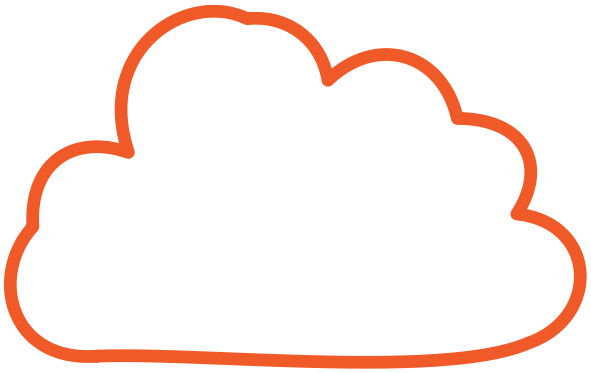
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1. Make the first fluffy cloud.



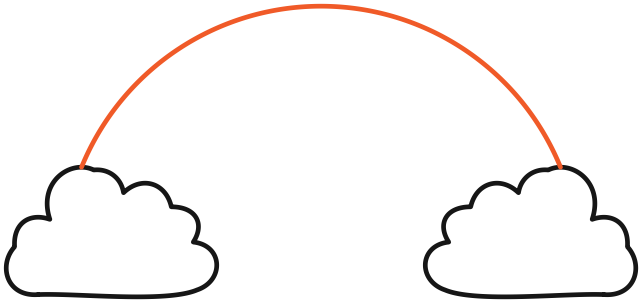
Join short round bumps. Curve around the bottom to close the cloud.

2. Make a second cloud beside it.



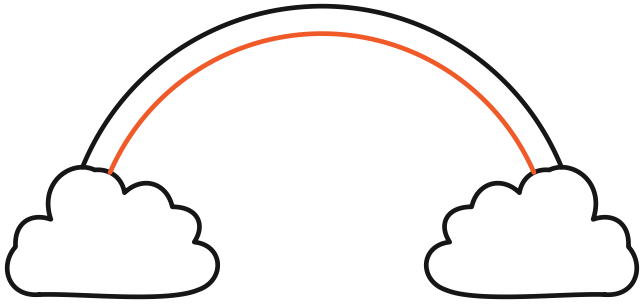
Leave a wide gap. Keep the bottoms at about the same height.

3. Connect the clouds with a big curve.



Start at the left cloud. Curve up and over, stopping at the right cloud.

4. Draw a second curve inside.



Keep a small, even gap. Stop at the cloud edges to make the first band.

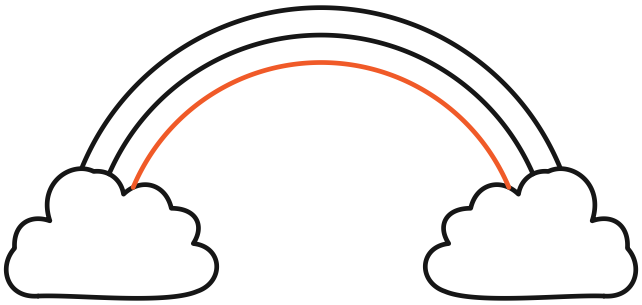
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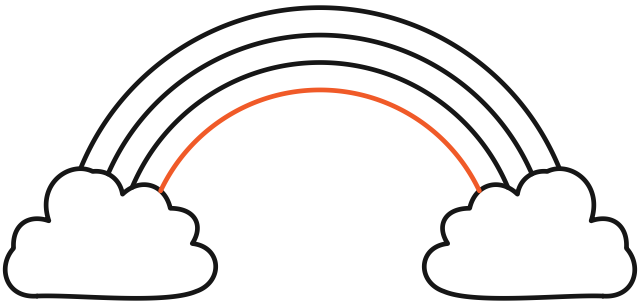
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5. Add another curve inside.



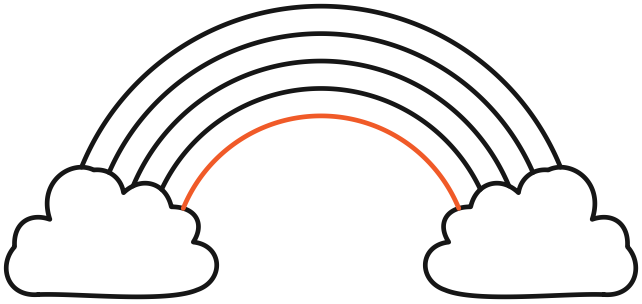
Follow the same bend. Keep the curves apart and join both clouds.

6. Add the fourth curve.



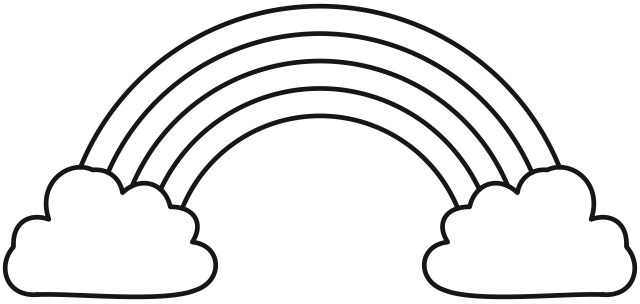
Keep the next gap about the same width as the others.

7. Finish with the fifth curve.



Draw one more curve inside. Five curves now enclose four bands.

8. Check the gaps and cloud joins.



Keep all five curves. They stop at the clouds and do not touch each other.

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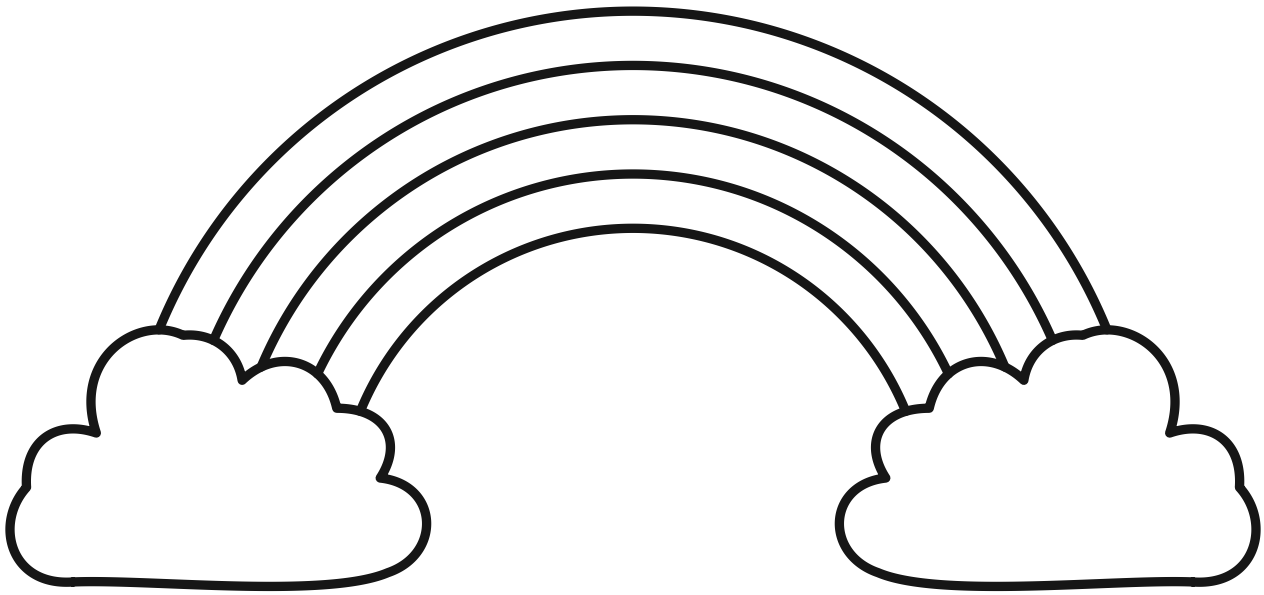
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Your finished rainbow

Keep the line art, or choose your own colors. The five curves make four bands.



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