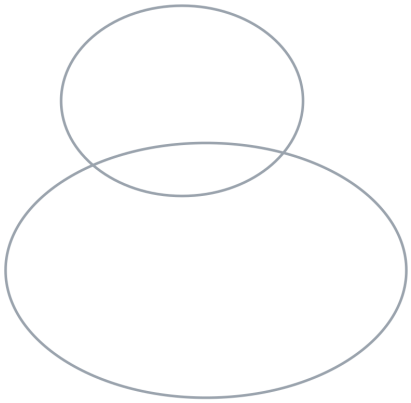
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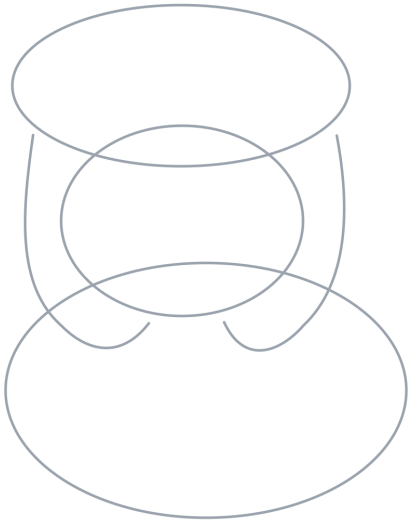
Start with a small face oval and a much wider body oval. Use light shapes to place the fleece, floppy ears and four sturdy legs, then turn those shapes into the finished curves. Erase only the gray guides.



1. Place the face and body

Lightly draw a wide oval for the face. Below it, draw a body oval about one-and-a-half times as wide. Let the top of the body overlap the lower part of the face oval.

Check: Leave space below the body for four legs. These light ovals will be erased.



2. Plan the fleece around the face

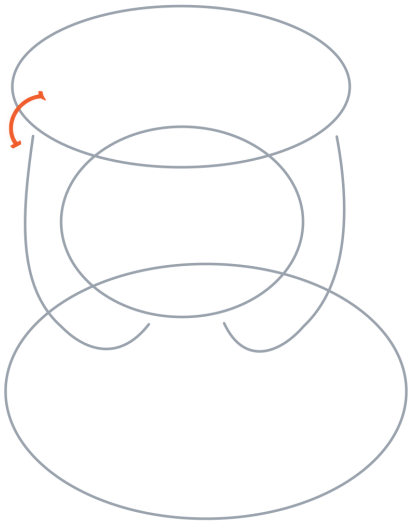
Place a wider, shallow oval over the top of the face for the fleece cap. Add a simple curved border down each side, outside the face oval, bending inward below the cheeks.

Check: The cap overlaps the face at the forehead. Keep the inner face area clear.

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3. Draw the first round fleece bump

At the lower-left edge of the cap oval, draw one broad C-shaped curve. Start near the ear height, round outward and up, then stop where the next bump will begin.

Check: This is one joined curve, not a closed circle. Keep it as part of the final fleece.



4. Build the cap and soft fringe

Continue rounded bumps around the cap oval until you reach the other side. Under the cap, join broad U-shaped bumps across the forehead to make the fringe.

Check: Join each bump to the next. Keep the face open below the fringe; do not stack separate circles.

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5. Place the first floppy ear

Lightly sketch a long, flattened leaf from the left side of the fleece. Its rounded far end hangs lower than its root; make it about as long as half the face is wide.

Check: The ear begins below the cap and extends outward, leaving the face area clear.



6. Curve the fleece down one cheek

Follow the left curved border with broad joined bumps. Start below the cap, leave the two openings where the ear leaf meets the head, then bend the fleece beneath the cheek.

Check: Keep the inner edge outside the face oval. The ear openings are deliberate joins, not missing lines.

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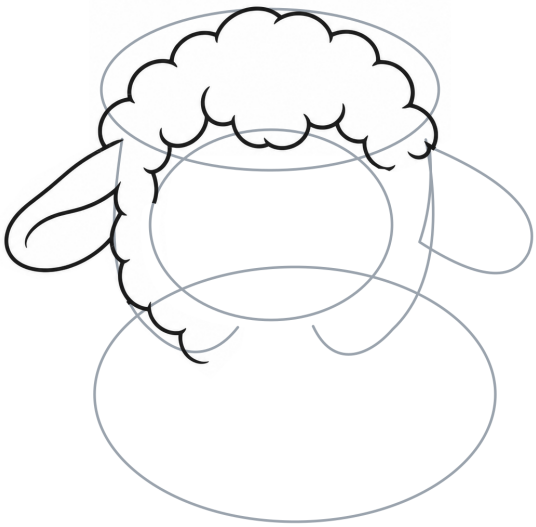
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7. Finish the first floppy ear

From the upper ear opening, sweep along the leaf to its rounded tip and return to the lower opening. Add one inner curve from the root toward the tip, stopping before the outer edge.

Check: Complete this whole ear before making its partner. Keep the inner line inside the ear.



8. Place the other ear

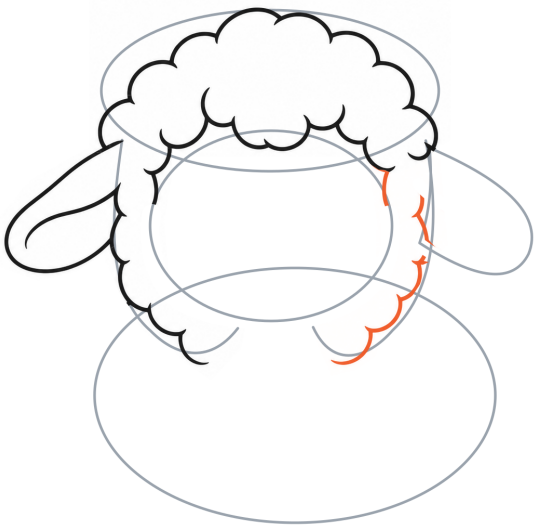
Erase the first gray ear leaf without touching its dark curves. Lightly draw a second leaf on the other side, with a similar length and droop.

Check: Both ears attach beside the face, not above the head.

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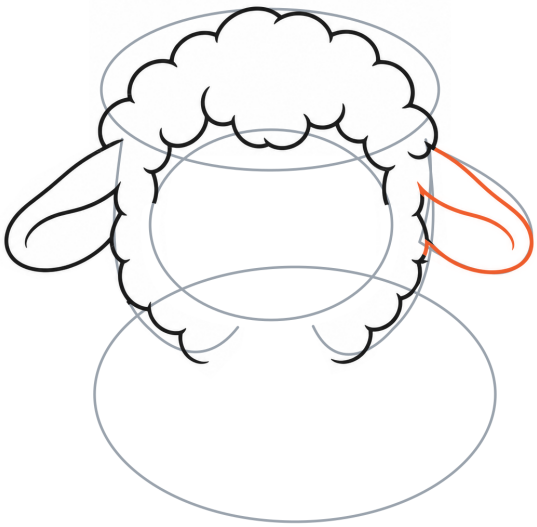
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9. Complete the fleece frame

Follow the right curved border with connected bumps. Leave the second ear openings, then curve the fleece beneath the cheek toward the centre.

Check: Match the width of the face space; do not join the fleece across the open face.



10. Finish the second floppy ear

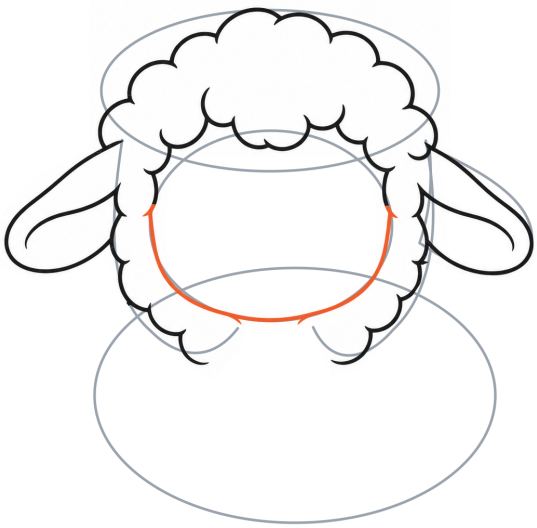
Follow the second leaf from its upper root around the rounded tip to the lower root. Add the inner curve and stop it before the ear edge.

Check: The two ears have complete outlines and one inner curve each.

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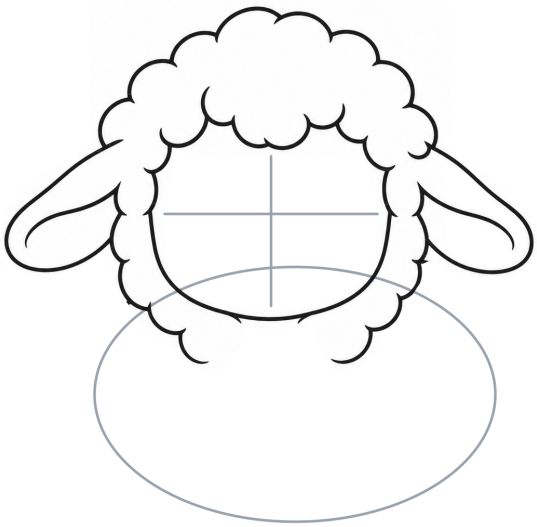
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11. Join the wide U-shaped face

Start at the inner fleece edge below one ear. Follow the lower face oval down around the cheek and chin, then up to the opposite inner fleece edge.

Check: The broad U joins both side edges. The existing fringe already forms the top of the face.



12. Clean the head and place the face

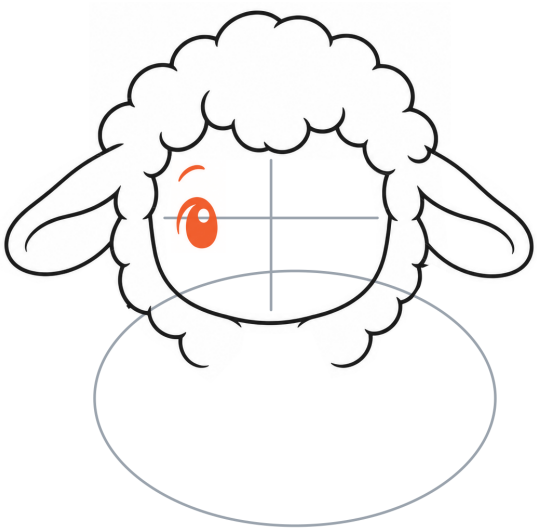
Erase the face oval, cap oval, side curves and remaining ear leaf. Keep every dark fleece and face curve. Lightly draw a centre line and an eye-height line inside the face.

Check: Leave the body oval in place for the next construction. The centre line divides the face into two halves.

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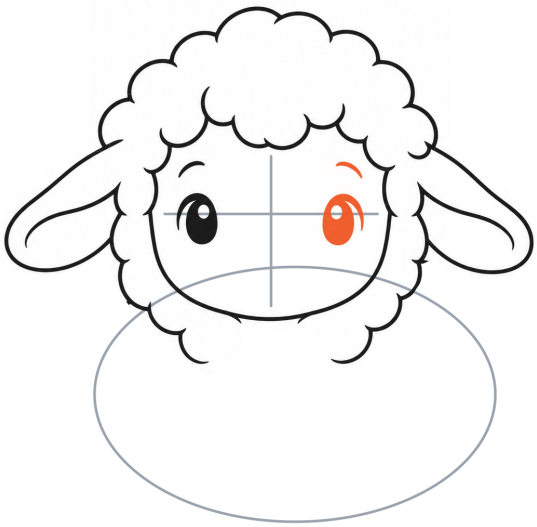
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13. Finish the first oval eye

On the left half of the eye-height line, draw an upright oval eye. Leave one small white highlight, fill the pupil, add the curved outer edge and place an eyebrow above it.

Check: Finish the eye and its highlight before repeating it. Keep space between the eye and the fleece.



14. Add the matching eye

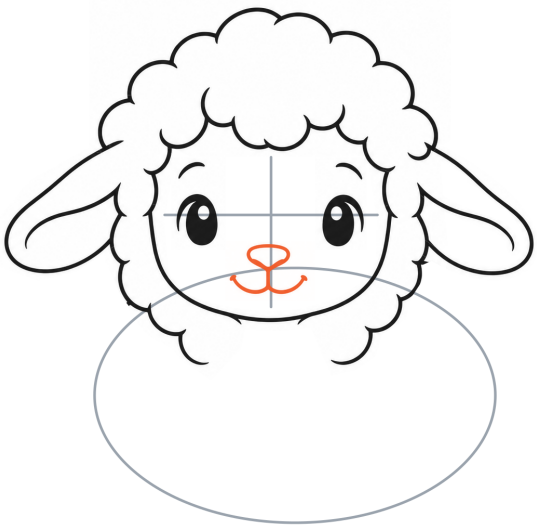
Repeat the complete eye on the other half of the eye-height line. Add its white highlight, curved outer edge and eyebrow.

Check: Both eyes sit at the same height, with room for the nose between and below them.

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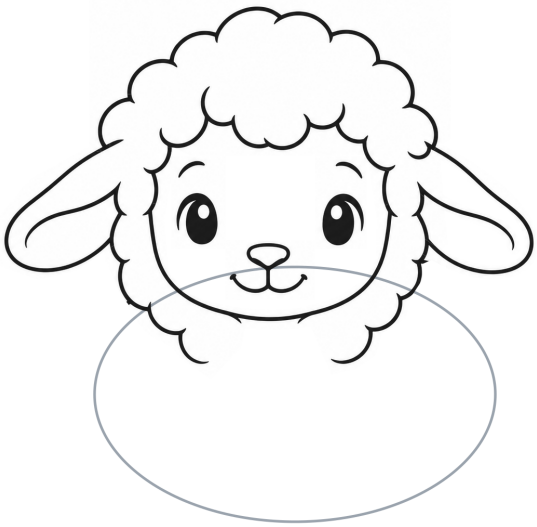
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15. Build the nose and smile

Below the eyes, place a small rounded triangle on the centre line. Draw a short stem down from it, then curve a smile outward on each side.

Check: Keep the smile inside the U-shaped face. The two curves meet the same short stem.



16. Erase the face guides

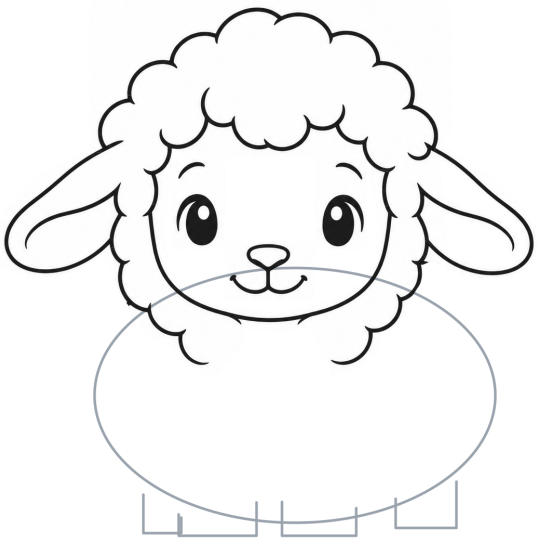
Gently erase the two gray face lines. Keep the eyes, white highlights, nose and smile unchanged.

Check: Only the large body oval remains gray.

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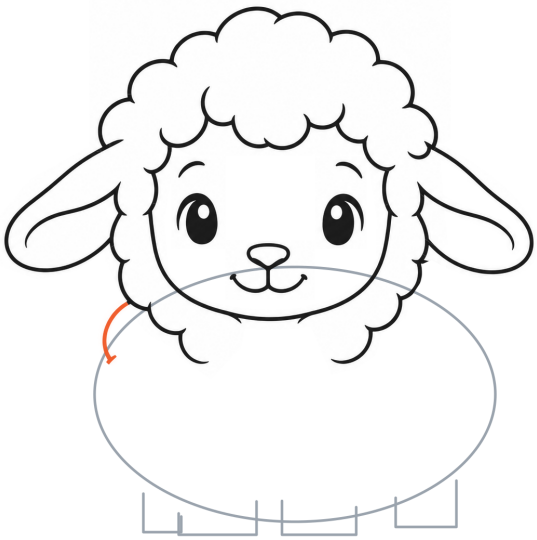
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17. Mark the four leg roots

At the bottom of the body oval, lightly mark two wide, short U-shaped slots near the centre and a narrower slot at each outer side. Each slot's two upper tips show where a leg will meet the fleece.

Check: The two central slots are for the front legs. The outside slots are for shorter back legs; these are placement marks, not full legs.



18. Start the body fleece

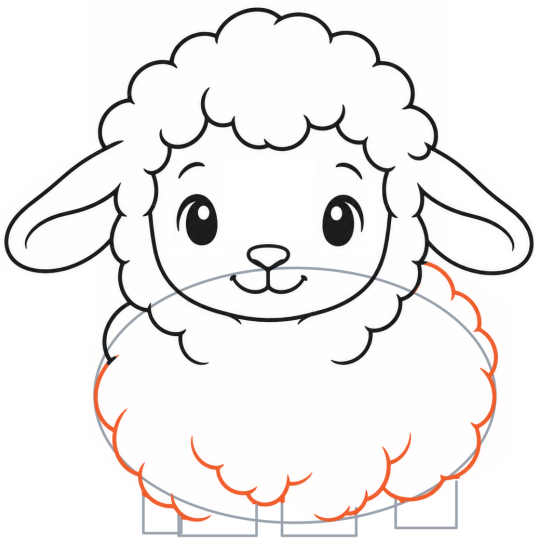
At the left shoulder, just below the head fleece, draw a broad C-shaped bump around the edge of the body oval. Curve outward and down, ending where the next bump begins.

Check: This first body bump joins the head fleece and stays outside the smaller face.

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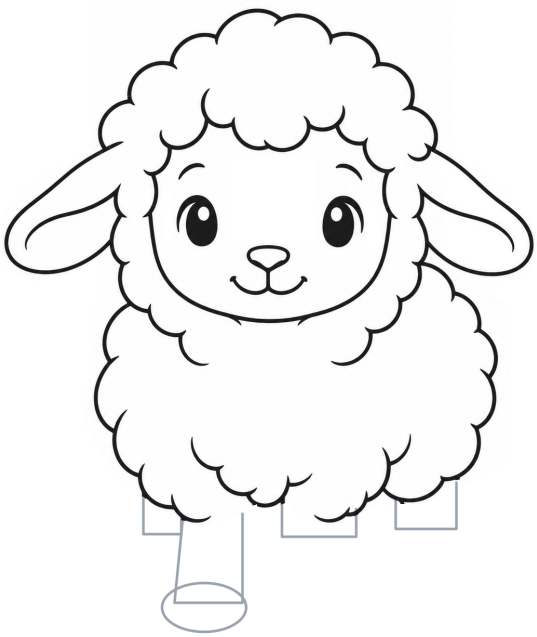
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19. Follow the body oval with fleece

Continue broad joined bumps around the body oval. Along the belly, round the fleece over and between the four gray slots. End the side tufts at the marked leg joins, leaving the spaces below open for the legs. Join the opposite shoulder to the head fleece.

Check: Use the four pairs of gray tips to place the joins before drawing the legs. The short inward dark tuft lines are permanent fleece, not guides.



20. Place the first front leg

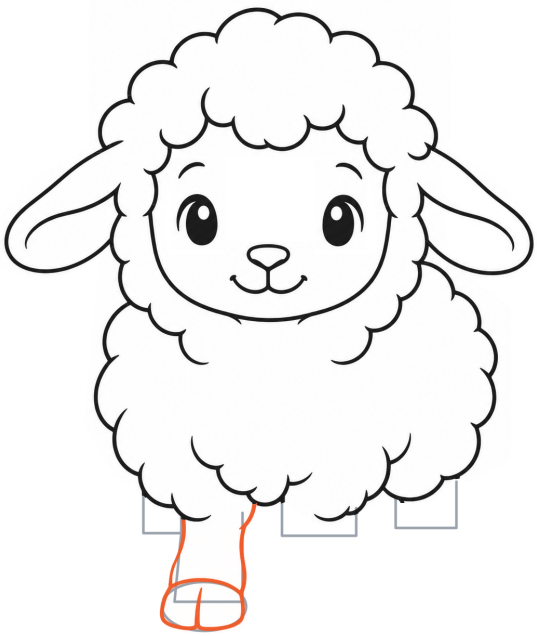
Erase the body oval and the left central root slot, keeping its two fleece joins. From those joins, lightly extend two sides into a short post. Add a wide, flattened oval at its bottom for the hoof.

Check: Leave the other three root markers in place. They keep the remaining legs from drifting as this first leg is completed.

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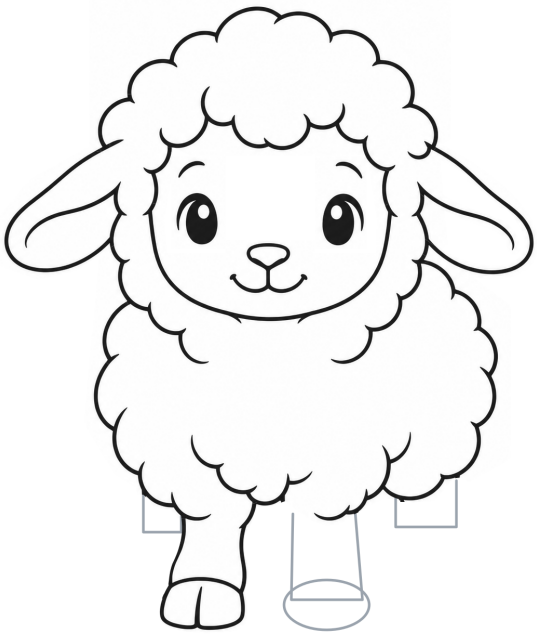
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21. Finish one front leg and hoof

From the two fleece ends, draw gently curved sides down the post. Round the hoof along the lower oval, add its curved top edge and a short split rising from the bottom.

Check: The hoof joins both leg sides. Keep the split inside the hoof and finish the whole leg before its partner.



22. Place the second front leg

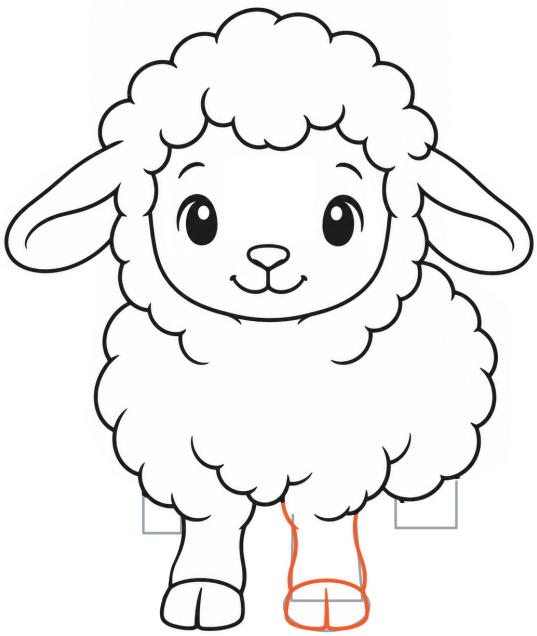
Erase the first post and hoof guides and the other central root slot. From the two reserved fleece joins, place a similar post and flattened hoof oval.

Check: Leave a clear gap between the legs and align the bottoms of their hooves.

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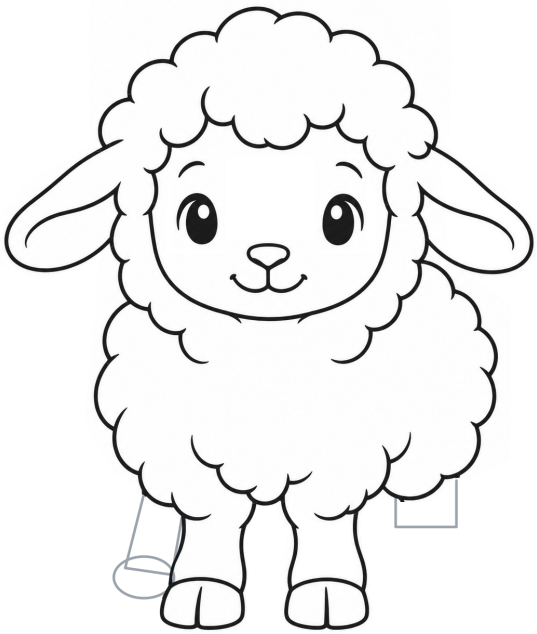
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23. Finish the second front leg

Curve from the two fleece ends to the second hoof oval. Complete the rounded hoof, curved top edge and short split.

Check: Both front legs are complete and their hooves sit on the same lower level.



24. Place a shorter back leg

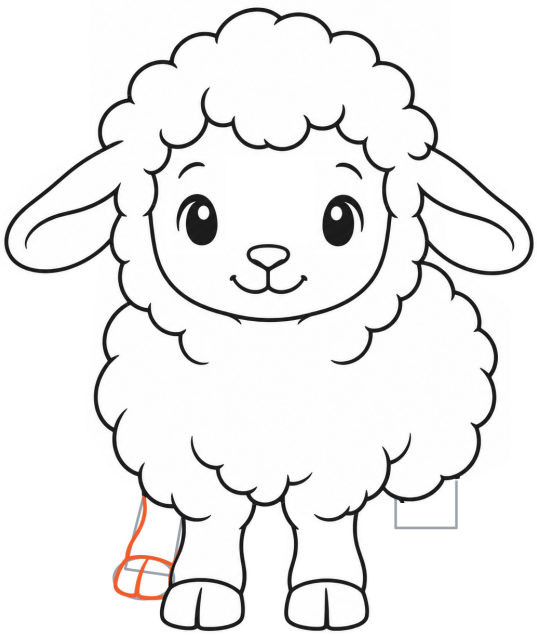
Erase the second front-leg guides and the left outside root slot. From its reserved fleece joins, lightly mark a shorter post and a smaller hoof oval beside the front leg.

Check: Its hoof sits a little higher. Stop the hidden inner edge where it meets the front leg; do not draw through it.

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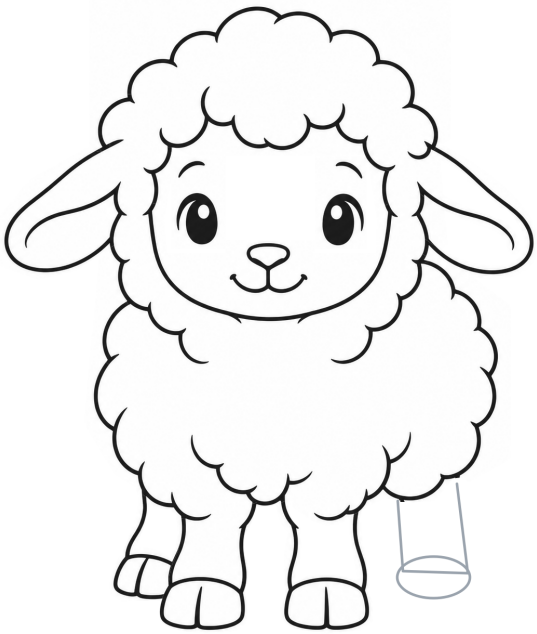
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25. Finish the first back leg

Follow the short post from the fleece to the hoof. Round the hoof, add its top curve and short split, and stop any hidden edge at the front leg.

Check: This complete leg sits behind the front leg without crossing its outline.



26. Place the fourth leg

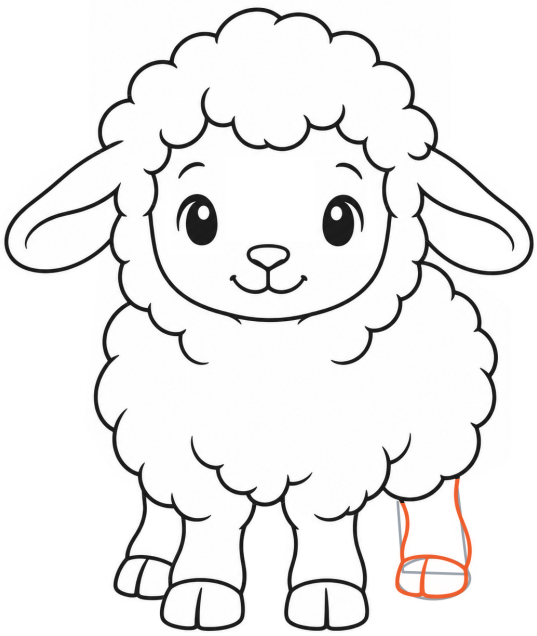
Erase the first back-leg guides and the last root slot. From the two remaining fleece joins, place a second short post and flattened hoof oval.

Check: Use the same higher hoof level as the other back leg, leaving it separate from the front leg.

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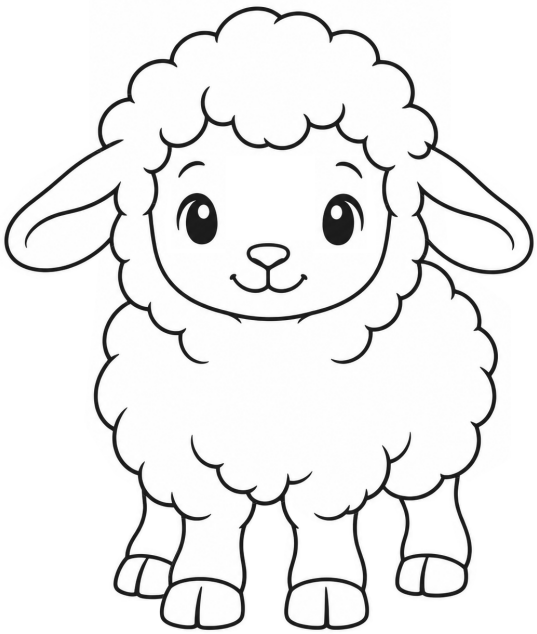
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27. Finish the last leg and hoof

Curve down from the fleece along the final post. Complete the rounded hoof, its top curve and short split.

Check: All four legs join the fleece and have complete, separate hooves.



28. Remove the last guides

Erase the last gray post and hoof oval. Check the ear roots, face boundary and four leg joins while keeping all permanent fleece and hoof lines.

Check: No gray construction lines remain. Do not erase the short dark fleece tufts.

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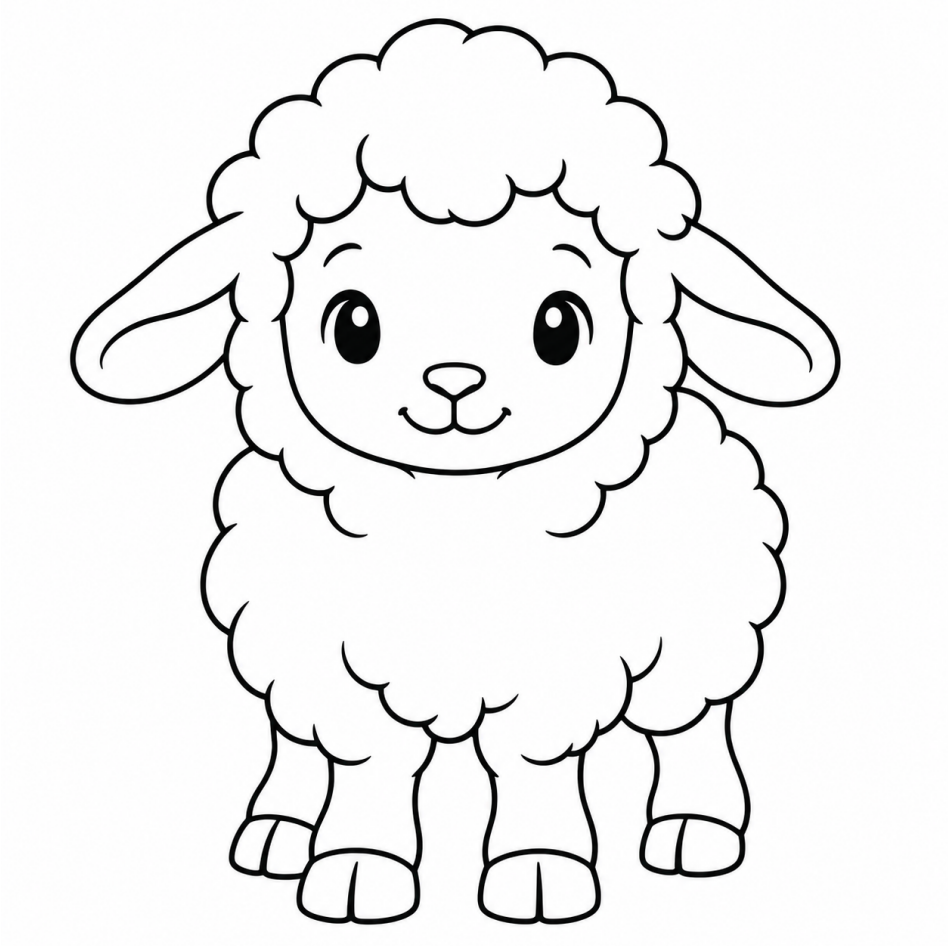
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Your finished drawing

Keep the broad fleece curves, readable face, two floppy ears and four complete hooves. All temporary gray shapes are removed; colouring is optional.

29. Check the complete sheep

Check the broad fleece cap, open face, floppy ears and four sturdy legs. Keep the same rounded proportions and gentle expression. Colouring is optional.



Make it your own

If you choose to colour the sheep, decide on the fleece, face and hoof colours after the line drawing is finished.