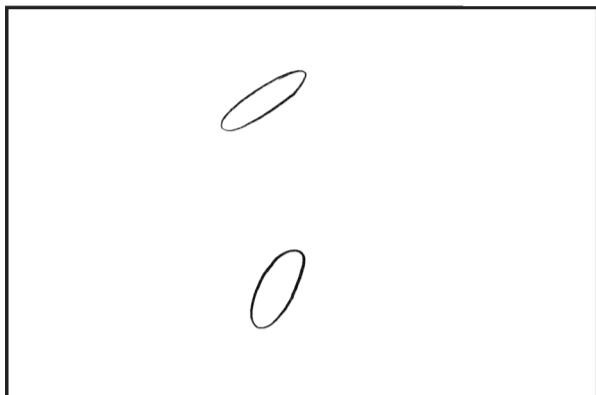




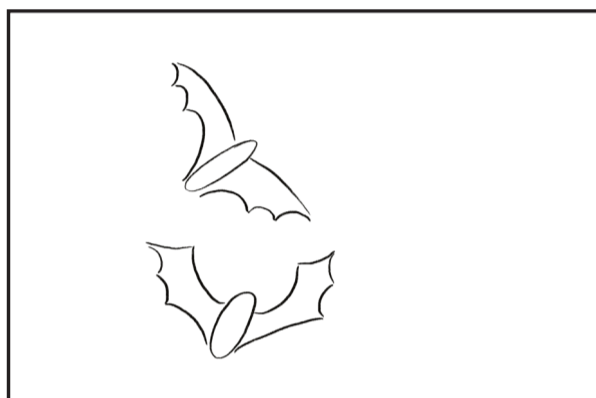
How to draw fruit bats using shapes!



STEP 1

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Draw two elongated oval shapes. These are the base for your bat bodies!



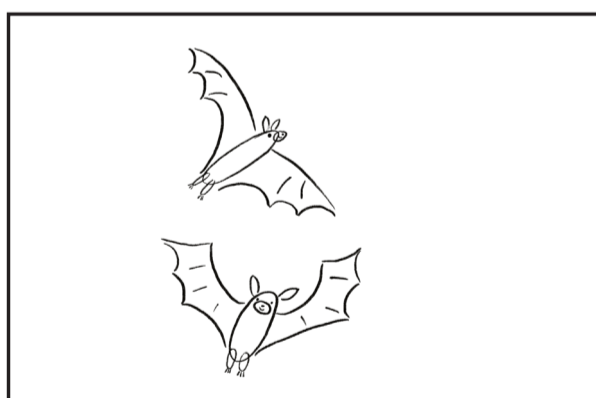
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Add wings. These are simple curved lines. It may take a few goes to get the positions how you like. You can experiment with different angles and positions for the wings.



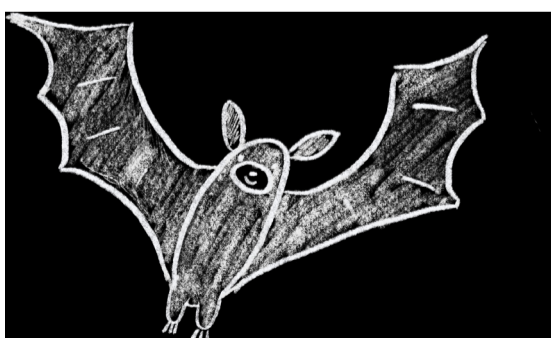
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Add finer details: small flattened ovals for legs, a circle for the nose area and pointed ovals for ears. Little dots can be added for the eyes and nose.



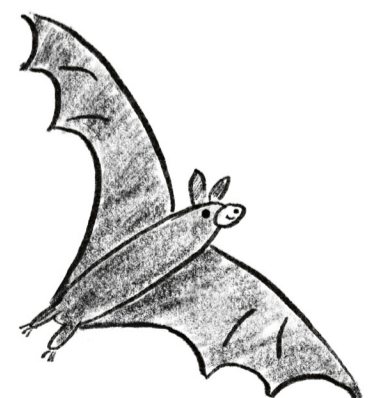
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Finish off your bats! Darken your final lines, and you may like to entirely shade your artwork with a brown or black pencil with furry detail. You can add line detail for the wings and a little mouth. Batastic!



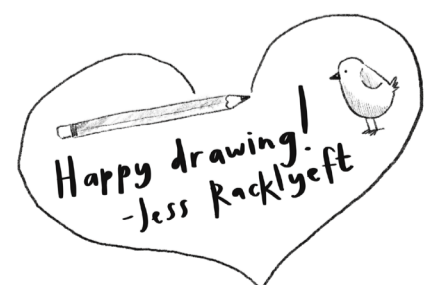
FINAL OPTIONAL STEPS:

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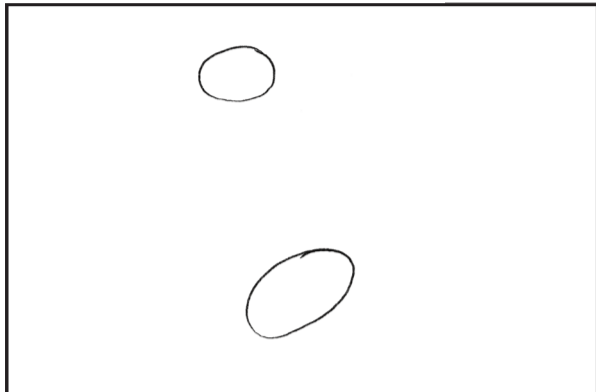
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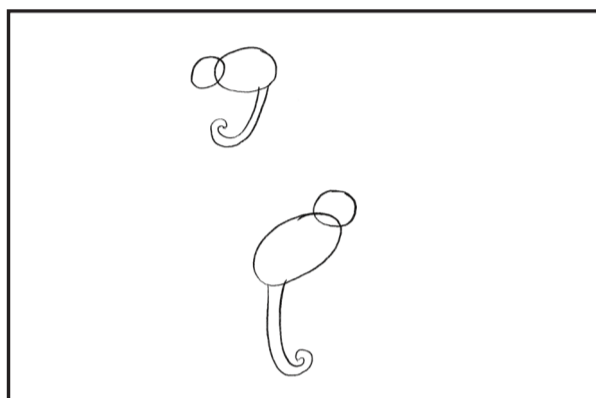
How to draw possums using shapes!



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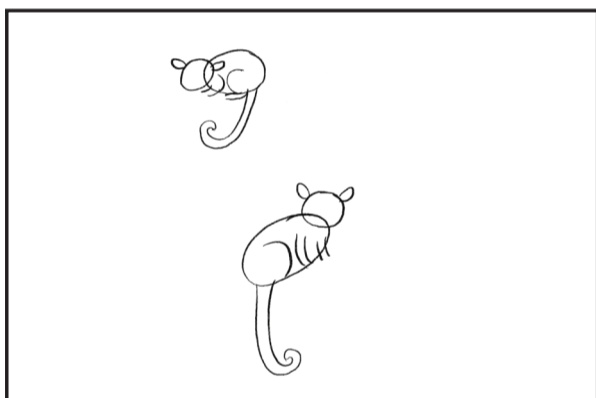
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Draw two oval shapes. These are the base for your possum bodies!



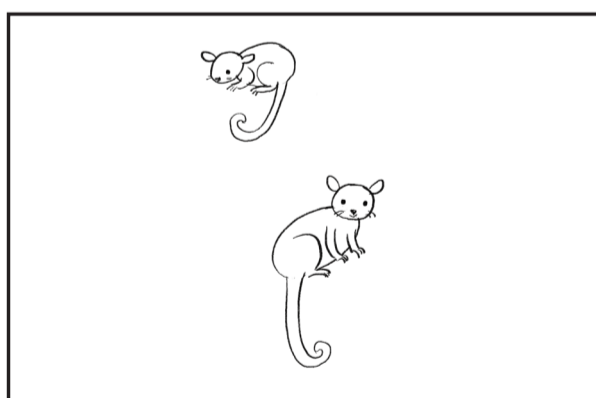
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Add a long curly tail and round circle for your head.



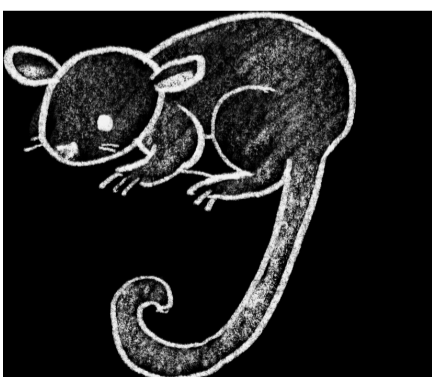
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Add finer details: small curves for legs and ovals with a tip for ears.



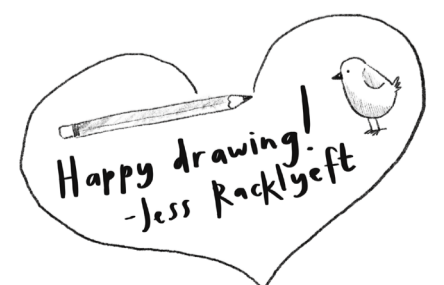
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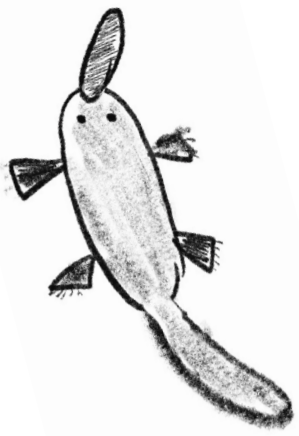
Finish off your possums! You can use your eraser to remove some of the shapes that are on top of each other e.g. where the head meets the body, or tail meets the body. Darken your final lines. You can add a little dot nose eyes and lines for whiskers. Add some little curved lines for the paws. You've created possum magic!



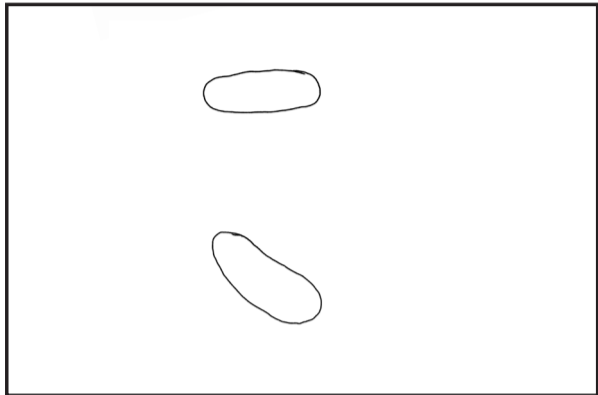
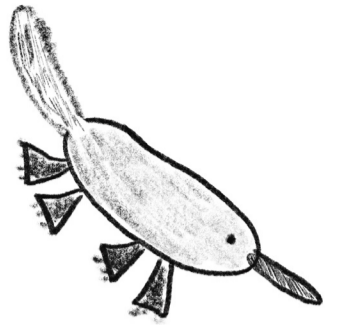
FINAL OPTIONAL STEPS:

Now you know how to draw possums, you may like to push your drawings further. You can draw on black paper with pencil or you may choose to add extras to your illustration. Decorate your creature using various collage materials, or add extra details like fur. If you like you can cut it out and stick it on our nocturnal display.





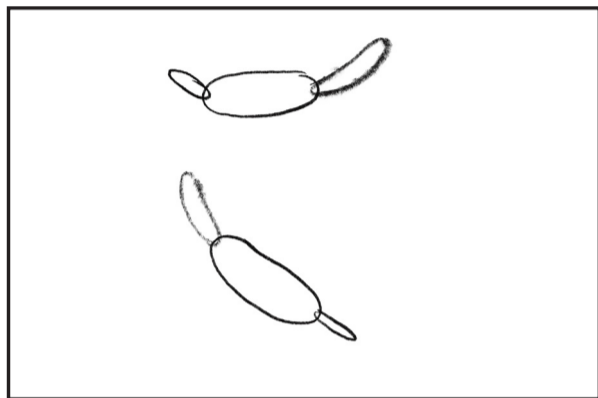
How to draw platypus using shapes!



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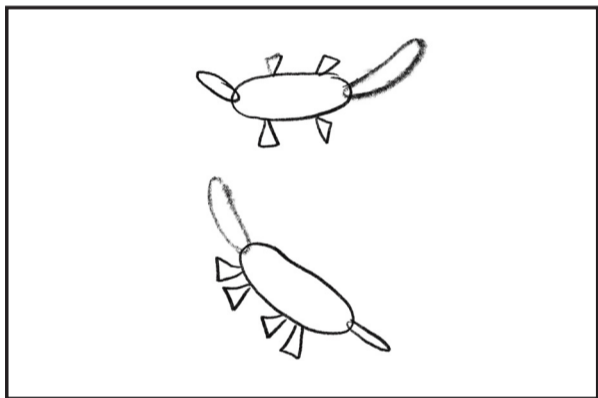
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Draw two oval shapes. These are the base for your platypus bodies!



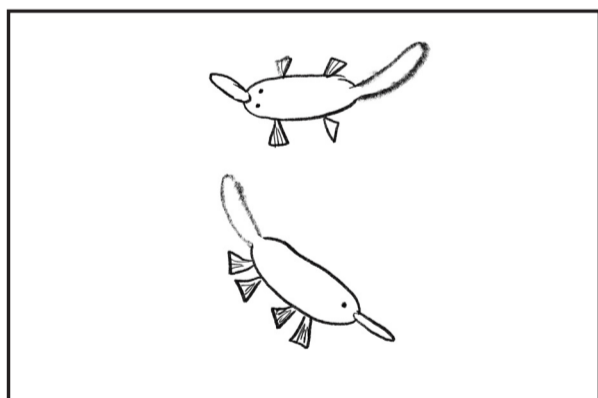
STEP 2

Add flattened ovals to each end. Draw smaller ovals at the front and longer and larger ovals at the back to create a tail.



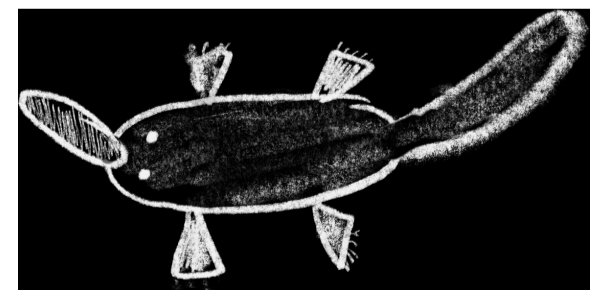
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Add triangle shapes for feet.



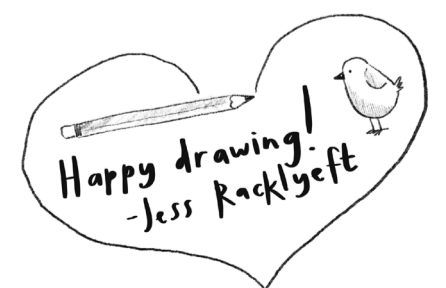
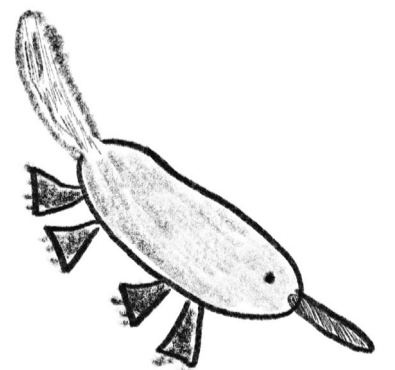
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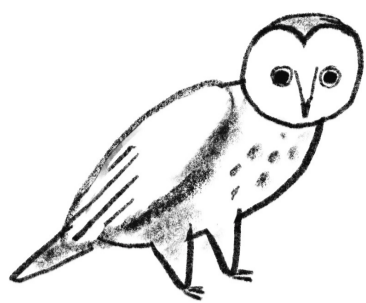
Erase the line at the tail and nose. Add small claws to each of the feet and add in an eye.



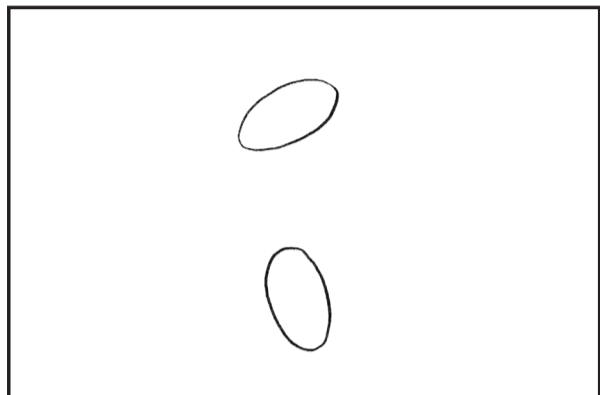
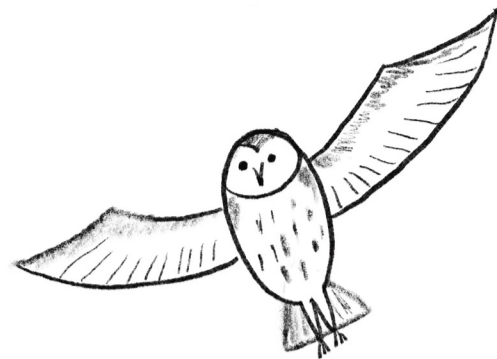
FINAL OPTIONAL STEPS:

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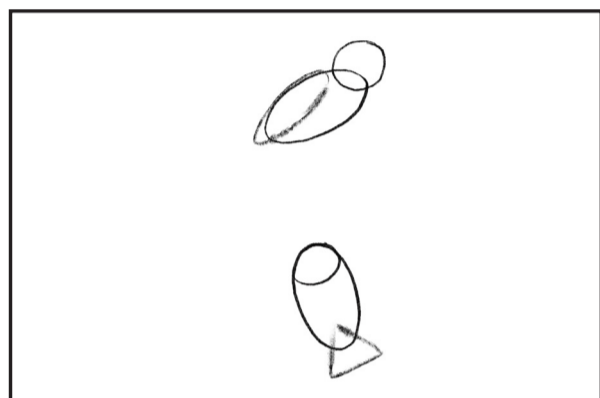
How to draw owls using shapes!



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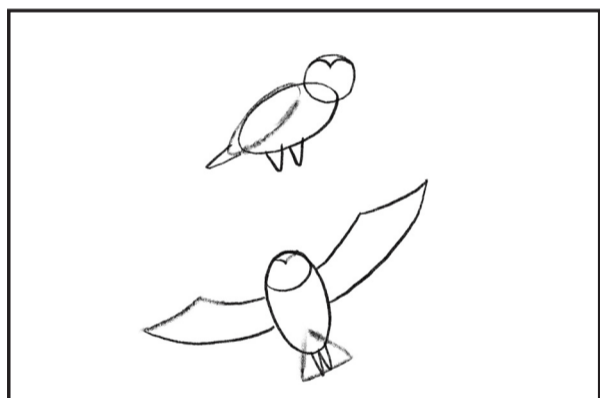
Draw two oval shapes. These are the base for your owl bodies!



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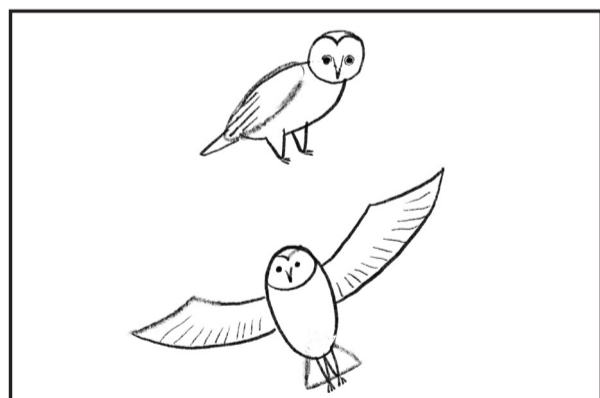
For the top owl, add a circle for the head and an almost complete oval for the wing.

For the bottom owl, add a triangle tail and a circle on top for the head.



STEP 3

Add two curved lines to the heads and two triangles for the legs. For the top owl, add a curved line for the tail. For the bottom owl, add wings. To make the wings draw a curve, a straight line and another large curve. It may take a few goes until you are happy with the shape!



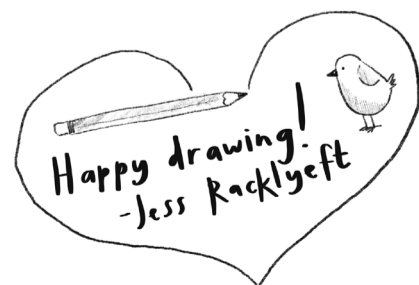
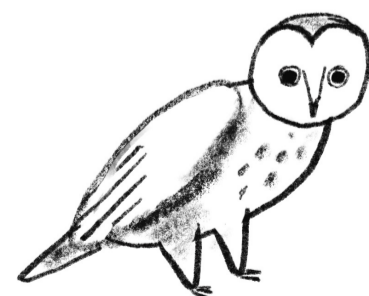
STEP 4

Add in your final details. Draw some lines on the wings, add in the eyes, draw a triangle beak and little lines for the claw. Hoot hoot!

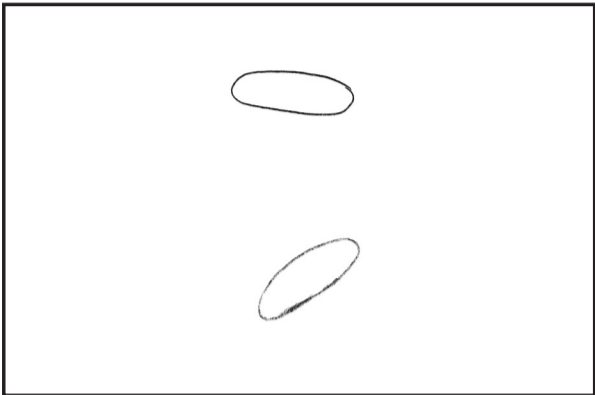
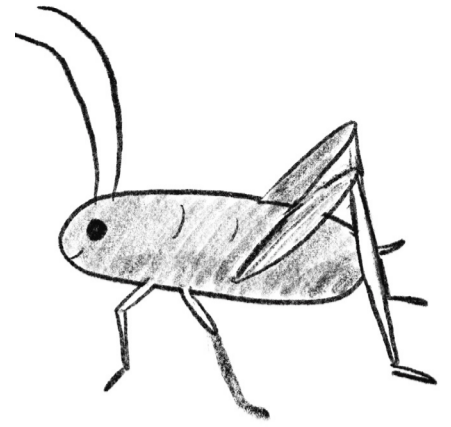
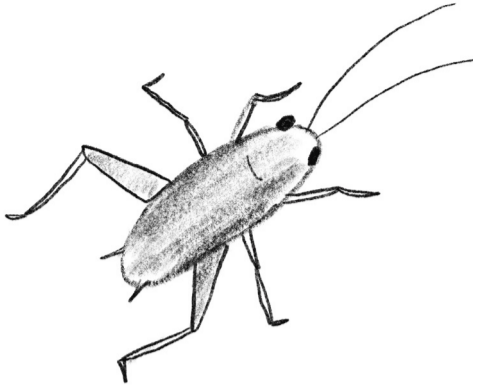


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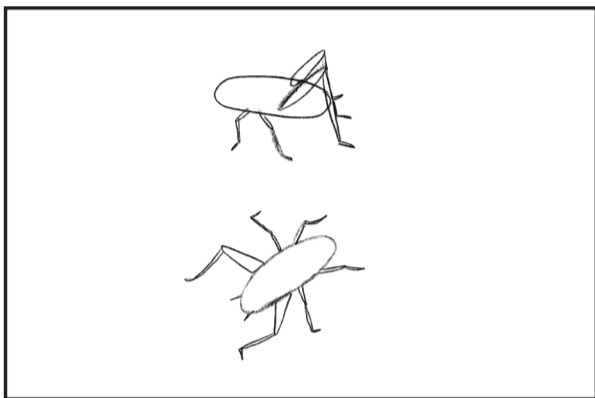
How to draw crickets using shapes!



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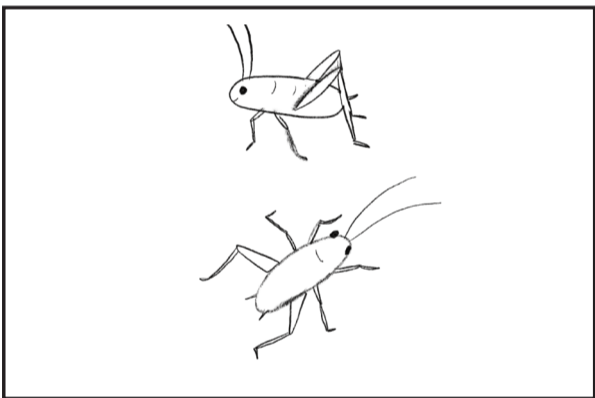
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Draw two elongated oval shapes. These are the base for your cricket bodies!



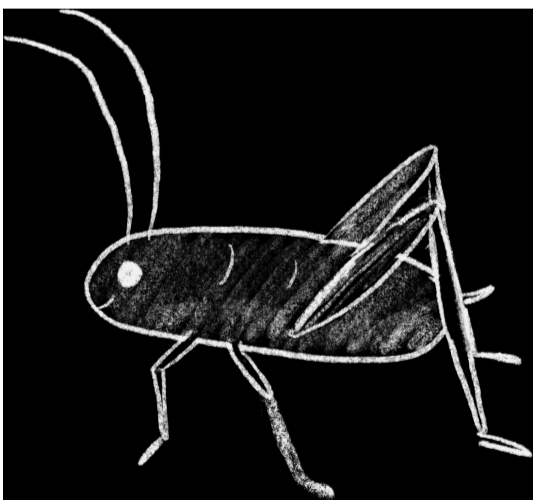
STEP 2

Draw the legs. Add three segmented flattened ovals for each leg.



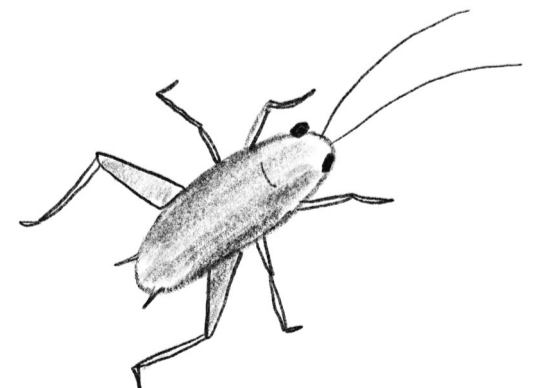
STEP 3

Add in the final details. Draw the eyes and antennae. You can also erase some of the lines that have overlapped - e.g. where the back legs meet the body.



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