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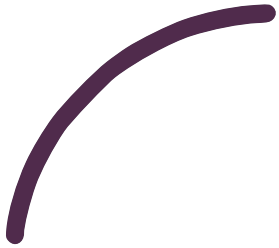
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STEP 1: Curve over the left side of the head

Whole drawing



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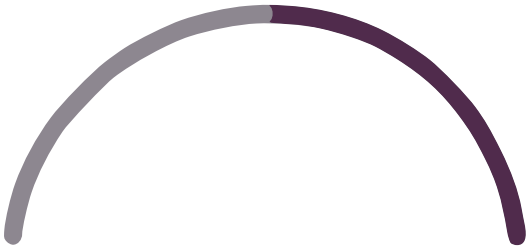
Start at the top center and curve around the upper left quarter of the head.

STEP 2: Curve over the right side of the head

Whole drawing



This step, closer



Join the top center and follow the upper right quarter downward.

STEP 3: Bring down the left cheek

Whole drawing



This step, closer



Continue down the left cheek and inward to the short shoulder turn.

A smiling gingerbread figure

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STEP 4: Bring down the right cheek

Whole drawing



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Follow the matching curve down the right side and inward at the shoulder.

STEP 5: Round the raised left hand

Whole drawing



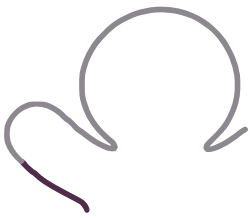
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Curve outward from the shoulder, over the raised hand and around its rounded end.

STEP 6: Turn beneath the left arm

Whole drawing



This step, closer



Join the lower hand edge, then bring the underside of the arm inward toward the body.

A smiling gingerbread figure

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STEP 7: Curve down the left side

Whole drawing



This step, closer



Continue the torso’s left edge toward the upper ankle position.

STEP 8: Round the raised right hand

Whole drawing



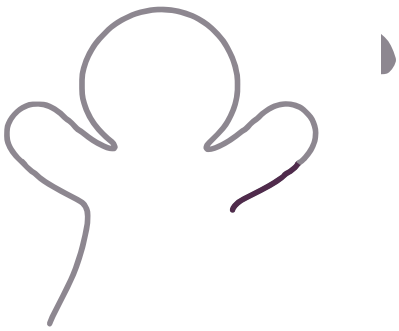
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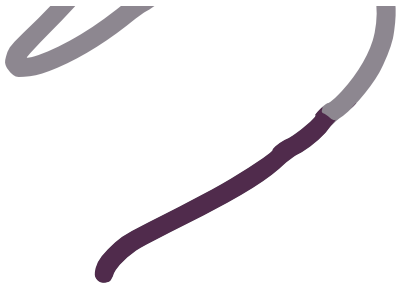
Curve up and around the right hand, keeping the arm attached at its shoulder.

STEP 9: Turn beneath the right arm

Whole drawing



This step, closer



Bring the underside inward to meet the body side.

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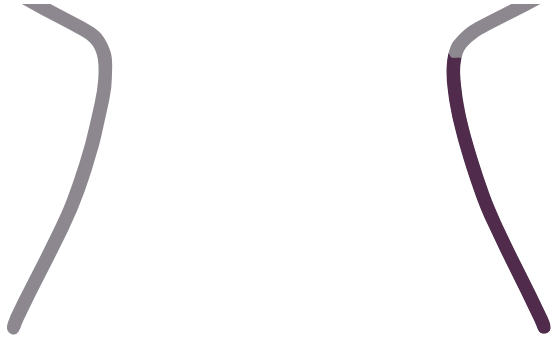
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STEP 10: Curve down the right side

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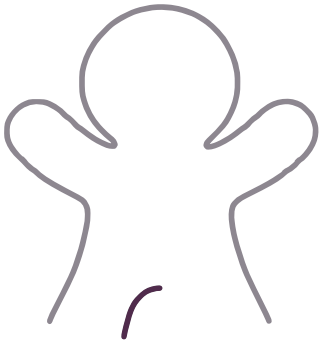
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Continue down the right torso edge toward the ankle.

STEP 11: Start the space between the legs

Whole drawing



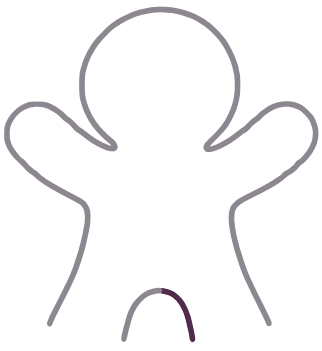
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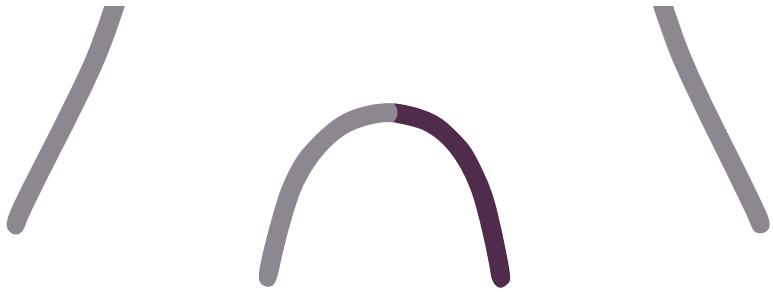
Curve upward from the inner left leg toward the top of the arch.

STEP 12: Finish the inner arch

Whole drawing



This step, closer



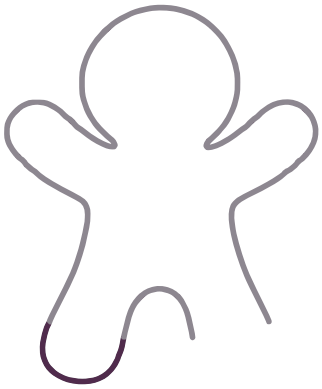
Round over the top and come down the right inner leg. Keep this space open to the background.

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STEP 13: Round the left foot

Whole drawing



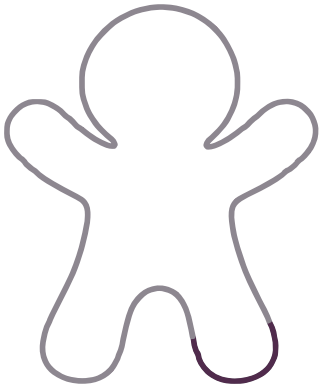
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Join the outer left ankle to the inner leg with a broad rounded foot.

STEP 14: Round the right foot

Whole drawing



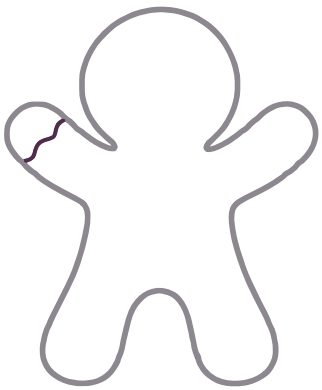
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Make the second rounded foot and join it to the inner arch.

STEP 15: Start the left wrist icing

Whole drawing



This step, closer



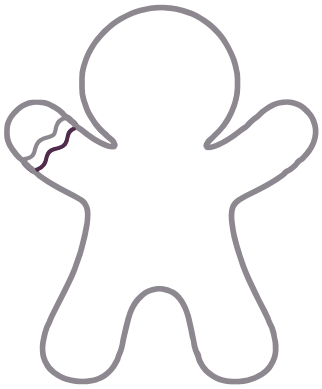
Draw one soft wavy line across the raised left wrist.

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STEP 16: Give that icing its width

Whole drawing



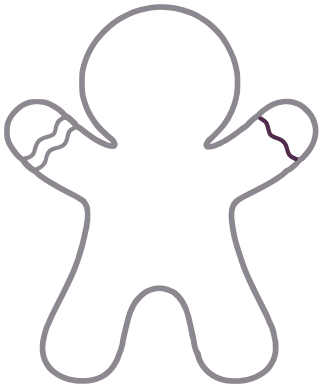
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Add a second wavy line beside it. Keep a clear white band between them.

STEP 17: Start the right wrist icing

Whole drawing



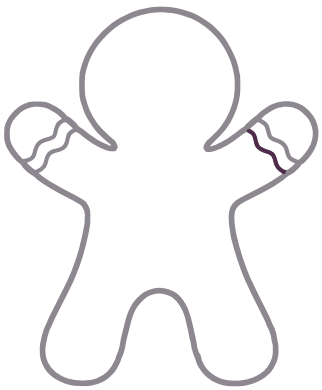
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Repeat the first wavy edge on the opposite wrist.

STEP 18: Finish the right wrist band

Whole drawing



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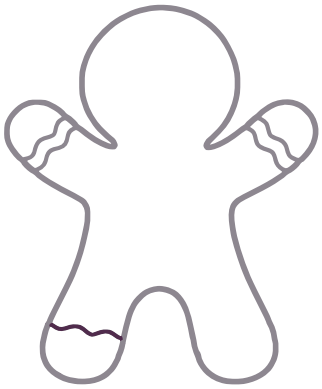
Draw the second wavy edge across that wrist.

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STEP 19: Start the left ankle icing

Whole drawing



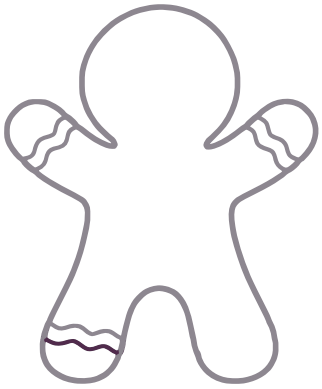
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Draw the upper wavy edge across the left ankle.

STEP 20: Finish the left ankle band

Whole drawing



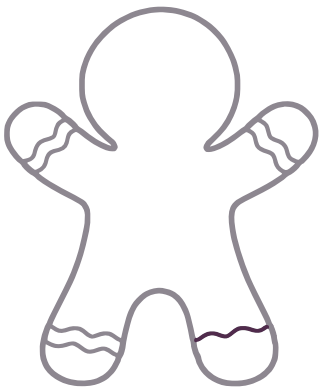
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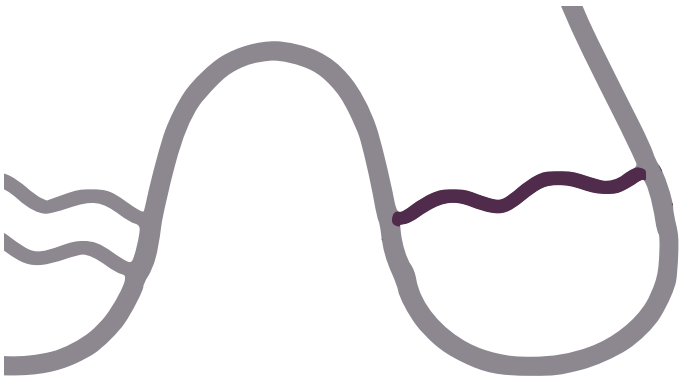
Place the lower wavy edge beneath it, leaving the rounded foot clear.

STEP 21: Start the right ankle icing

Whole drawing



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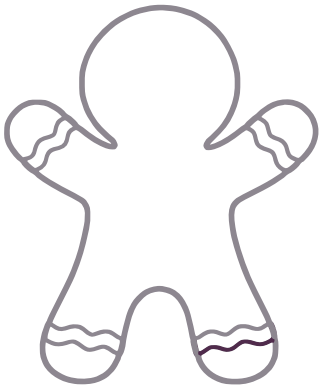
Add the upper wavy edge across the right ankle.

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STEP 22: Finish the right ankle band

Whole drawing



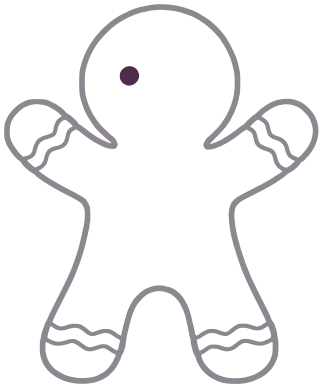
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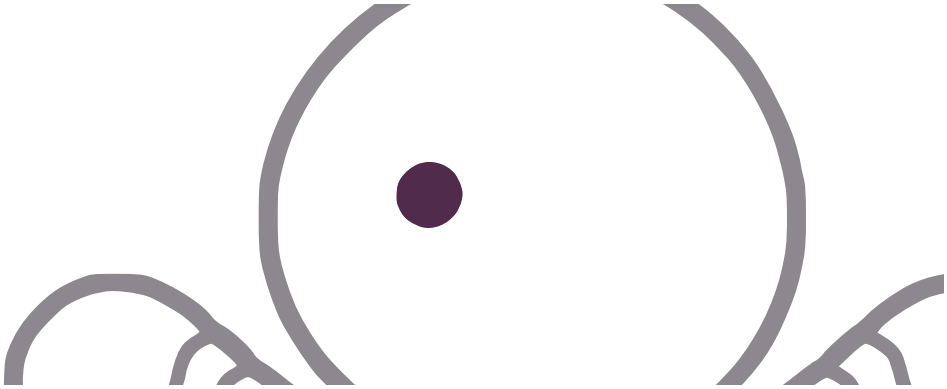
Add its lower edge. Keep the two foot bands similarly broad.

STEP 23: Place the left eye

Whole drawing



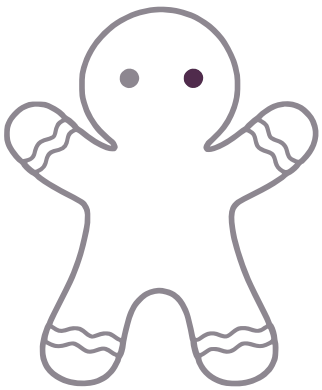
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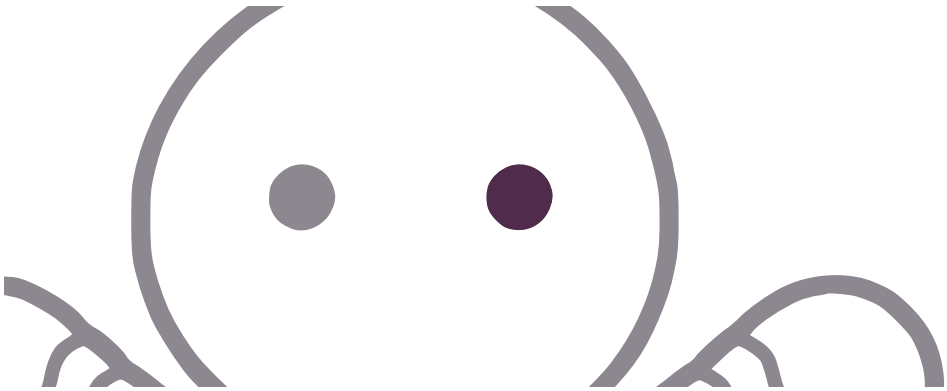
Make a small round dark eye inside the head.

STEP 24: Place the right eye

Whole drawing



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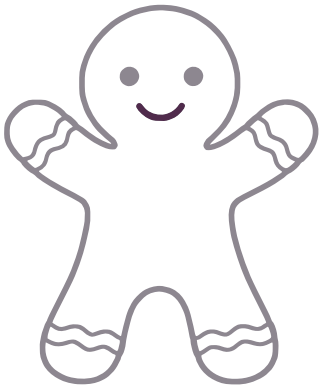
Add the second eye with a comfortable gap between them.

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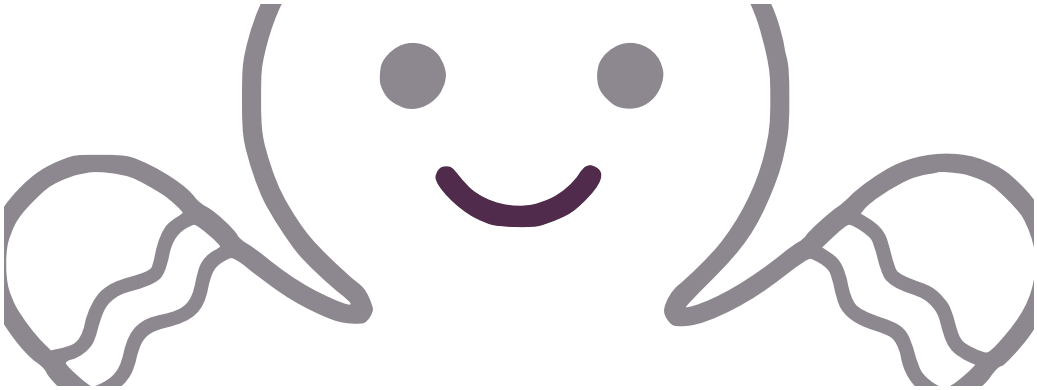
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STEP 25: Add the smile

Whole drawing



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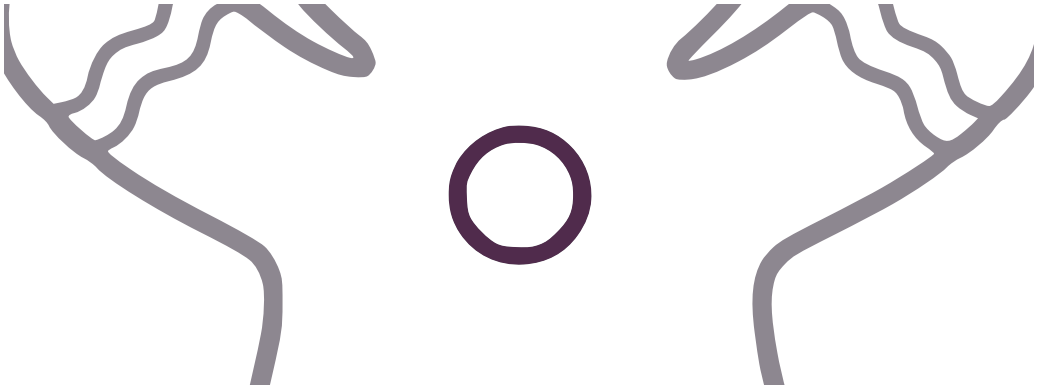
Draw a small curved smile below the eyes, away from the neck.

STEP 26: Draw the upper button

Whole drawing



This step, closer



Close a large empty circle in the upper torso.

STEP 27: Draw the lower button

Whole drawing



This step, closer



Add a second circle below it, leaving a gap above the leg arch.

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