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STEP 1

Reserve space for the face

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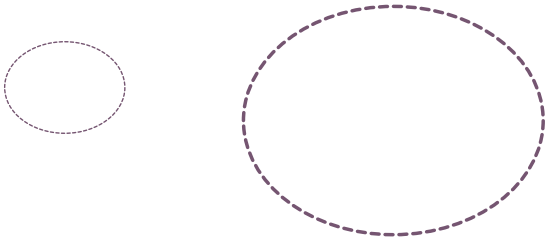
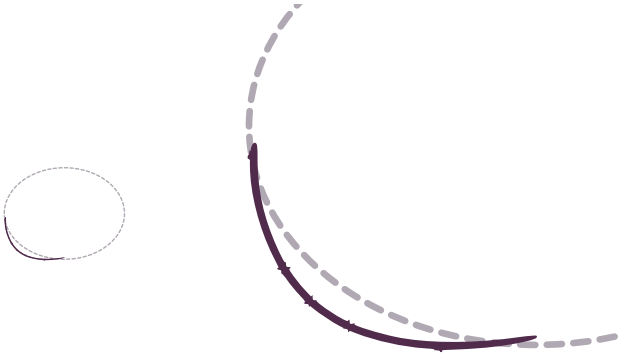


Lightly draw an oval for the face. It is a placement guide; the ears will sit outside it.

STEP 2

Round the left cheek

Whole drawing Closer view

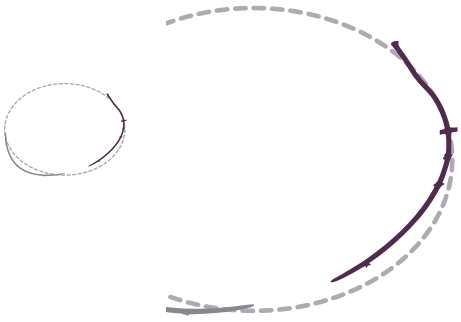


Draw from the left ear space down around the cheek and chin. Stop at the neck opening.

STEP 3

Curve the right cheek

Whole drawing Closer view



Curve down the right side toward the neck. Keep the little opening below the cheek.

STEP 4

Add the forehead

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Draw the short sloping forehead between the two ear spaces.

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STEP 5

Add the left ear

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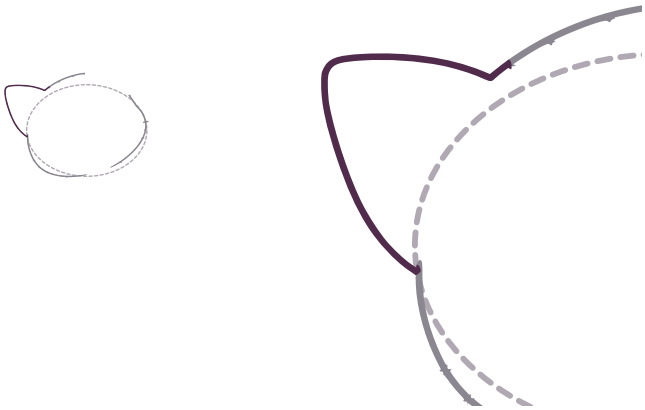


From the forehead, go out to the left ear tip and round back to the cheek.

STEP 6

Add the right ear

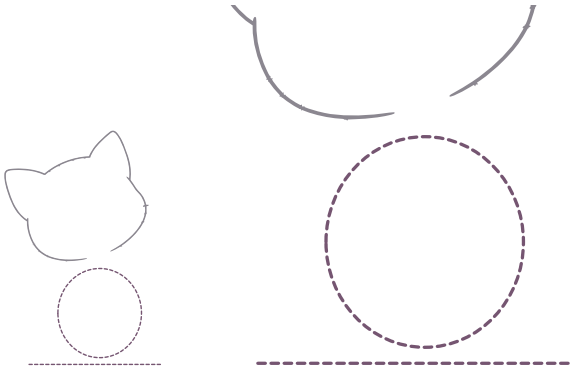
Whole drawing Closer view

Rise from the forehead to the taller ear tip, then curve down to the right cheek.

STEP 7

Place the body

Whole drawing Closer view



Erase the face oval. Lightly sketch a body oval below the head and a ground line below it.

STEP 8

Draw the shoulder

Whole drawing Closer view

Follow the short sloping line from below the head toward the left hip.

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STEP 9

Round the left hip

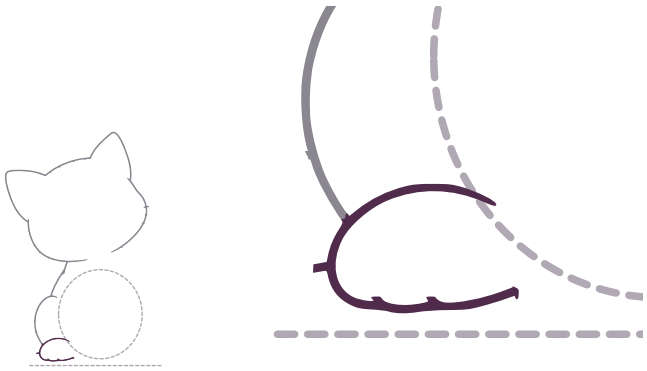
Whole drawing Closer view

Continue down around the left haunch. Stop where the hind foot begins.

STEP 10

Add the left hind foot

Whole drawing Closer view

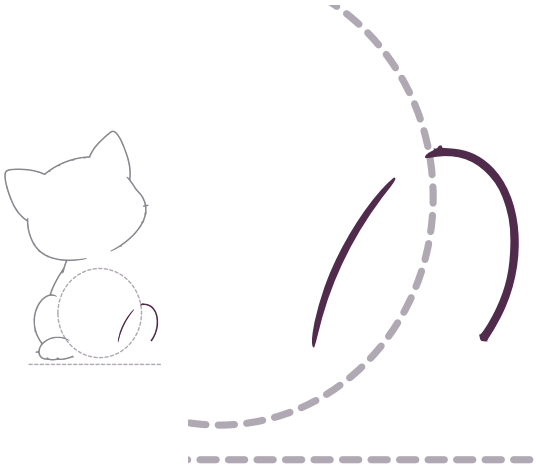


Round the top of the foot, then draw its broad bottom along the ground line.

STEP 11

Round the right hip

Whole drawing Closer view

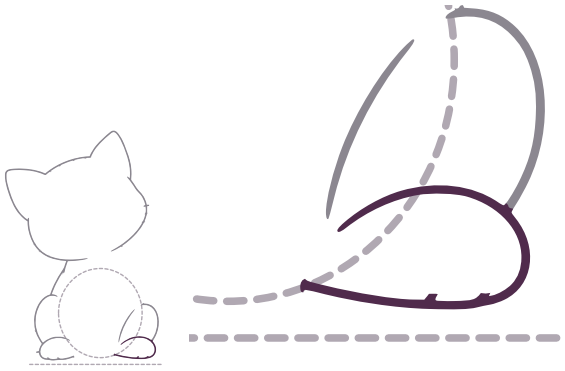


Curve around the right haunch. Keep its foot space at the same height as the left one.

STEP 12

Add the right hind foot

Whole drawing Closer view



Round the top and bottom of this foot. Leave room between the hind feet for a front paw.

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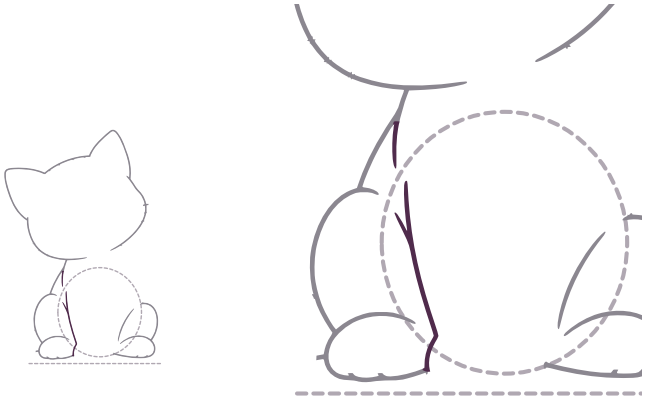
STEP 13

Draw one front-leg edge

Whole drawing Closer view

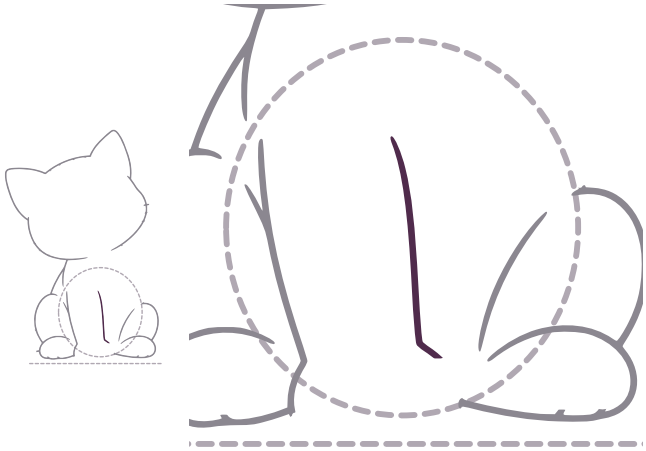


Draw the left edge of the long front leg down toward the ground line.

STEP 14

Draw the other front-leg edge

Whole drawing Closer view

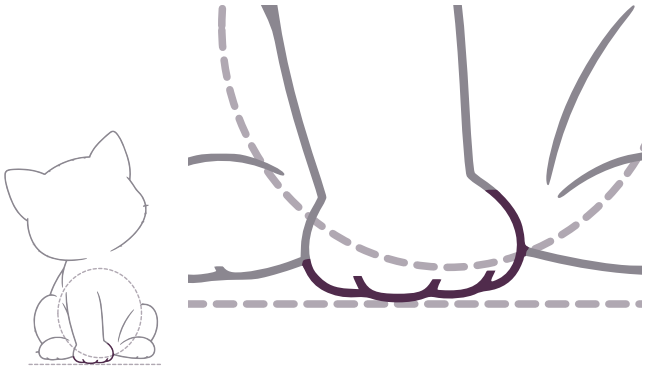


Draw the right edge downward. Turn outward where the front paw begins.

STEP 15

Round the front paw

Whole drawing Closer view

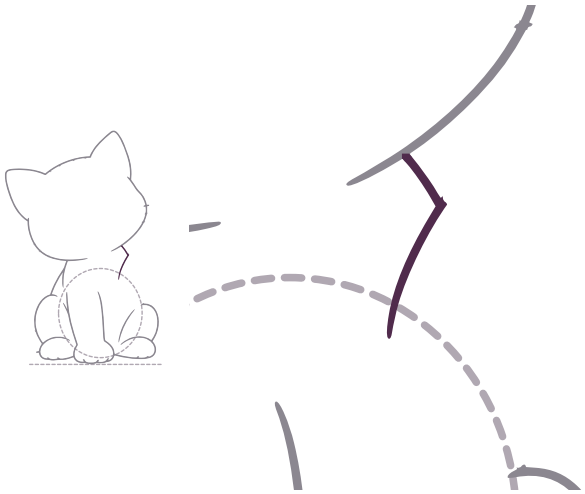


Join the two leg edges with the rounded bottom of the front paw.

STEP 16

Begin the raised forearm

Whole drawing Closer view



Draw the short neck connection, then curve down the inside of the raised forearm.

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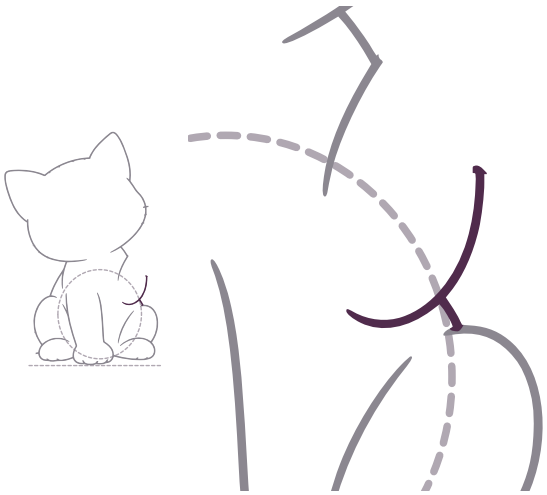
STEP 17

Join the forearm to the body

Whole drawing Closer view

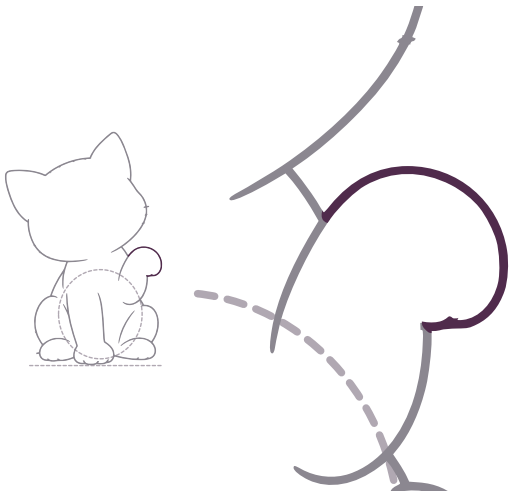


Draw the outer lower curve of the raised arm, ending at its open top.

STEP 18

Round off the waving paw

Whole drawing Closer view



Add the rounded paw cap above the arm. Keep the gap beside the cheek clear.

STEP 19

Curve the top of the tail

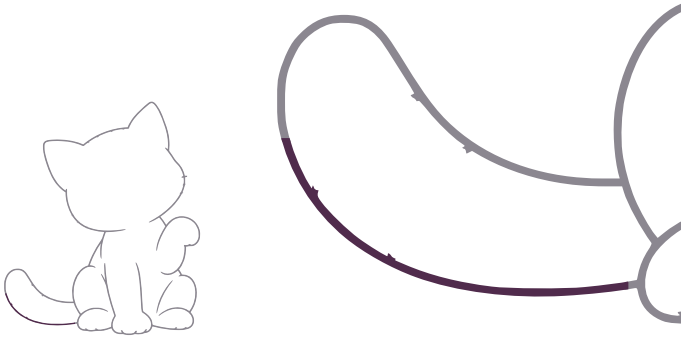
Whole drawing Closer view

From behind the left hip, curve left and up around the tail tip.

STEP 20

Close the tail underneath

Whole drawing Closer view



Continue around the lower tail and back to the hind foot. Erase the body and ground guides.

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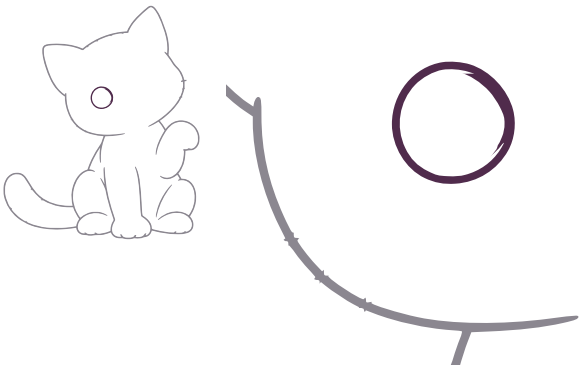
STEP 21

Outline the left eye

Whole drawing Closer view

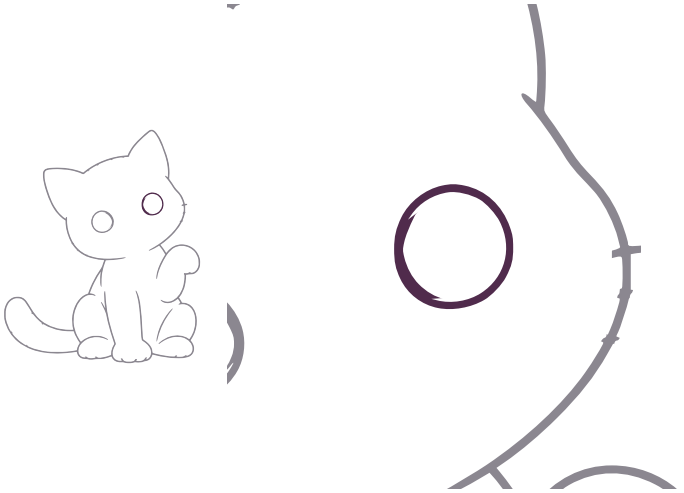


Draw one round eye on the left side of the tilted face. Leave its middle white for now.

STEP 22

Outline the right eye

Whole drawing Closer view

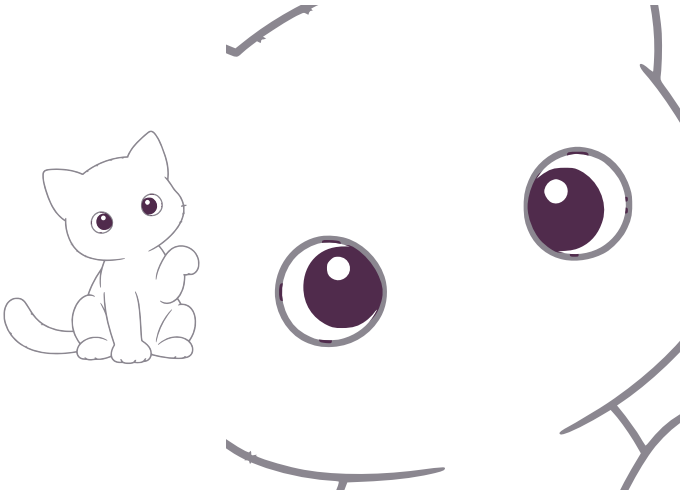


Draw the other round eye a little higher, following the tilt of the head.

STEP 23

Fill the pupils

Whole drawing Closer view

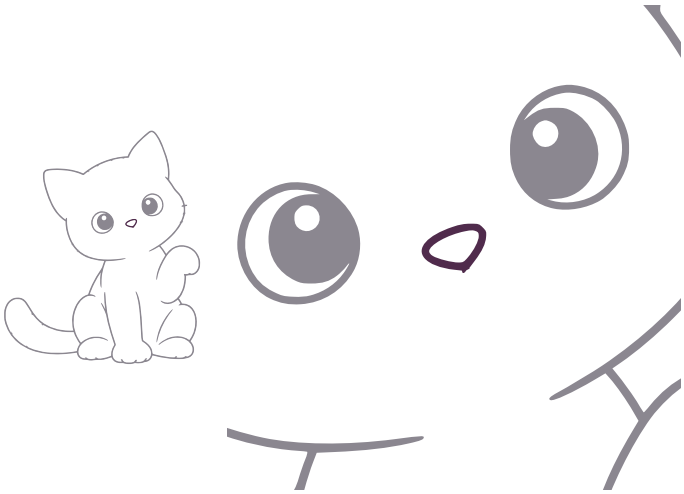


Darken the pupils, leaving the small round highlights white.

STEP 24

Place the little nose

Whole drawing Closer view



Draw the small rounded triangle between the eyes, a little below them.

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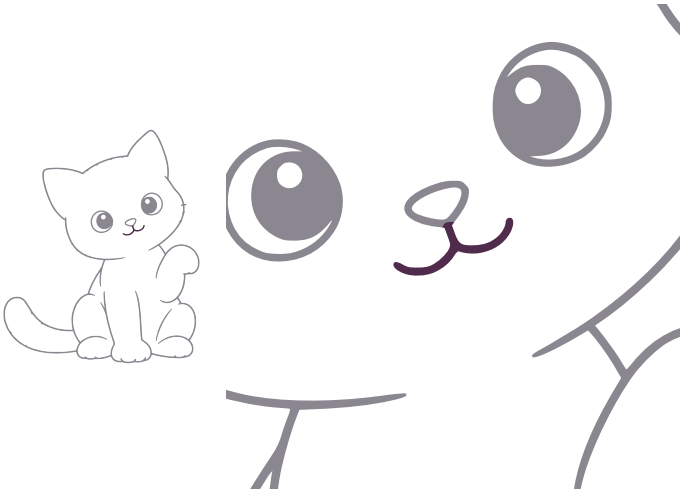
STEP 25

Add the mouth

Whole drawing Closer view

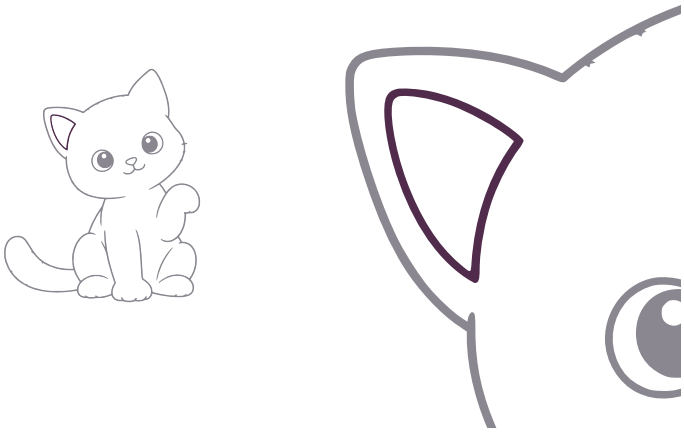


Draw the short line under the nose and the two small smile curves.

STEP 26

Draw inside the left ear

Whole drawing Closer view

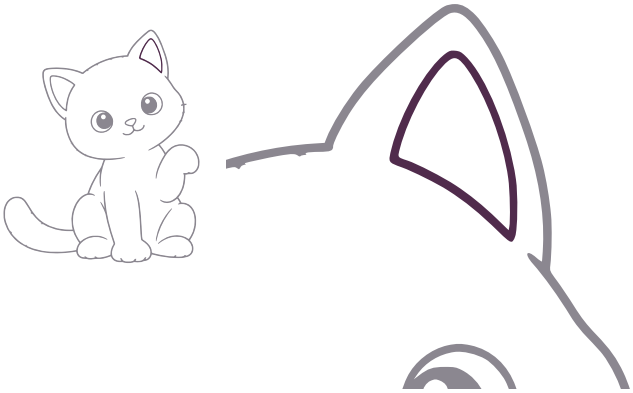


Add the smaller inner-ear shape, leaving a clear border inside the outer ear.

STEP 27

Draw inside the right ear

Whole drawing Closer view

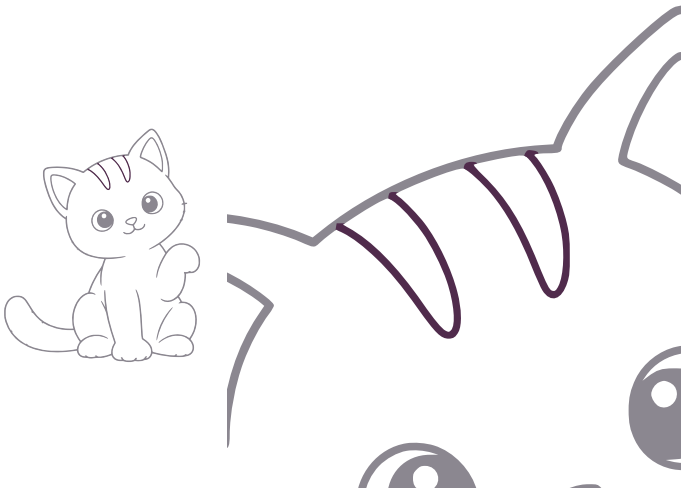


Repeat the inner-ear shape in the taller ear. Follow its point.

STEP 28

Add forehead markings

Whole drawing Closer view



Add the two rounded forehead stripes. Keep them inside the head outline.

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STEP 29

Add the tail bands

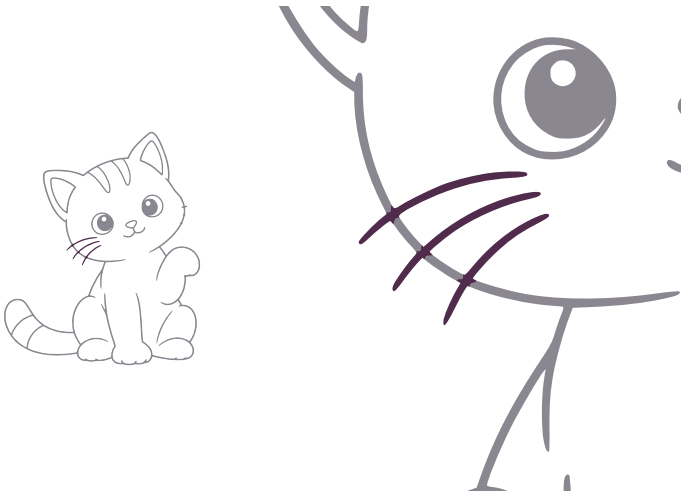
Whole drawing Closer view

Draw two curved bands across the tail, following its width.

STEP 30

Add the left whiskers

Whole drawing Closer view

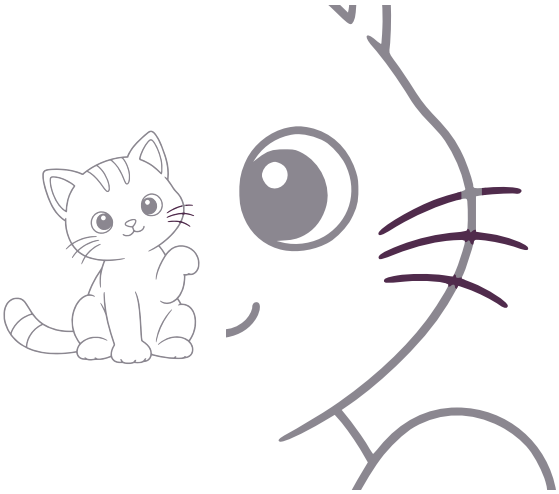


Draw three short whiskers on the left cheek, spreading them slightly.

STEP 31

Add the right whiskers

Whole drawing Closer view

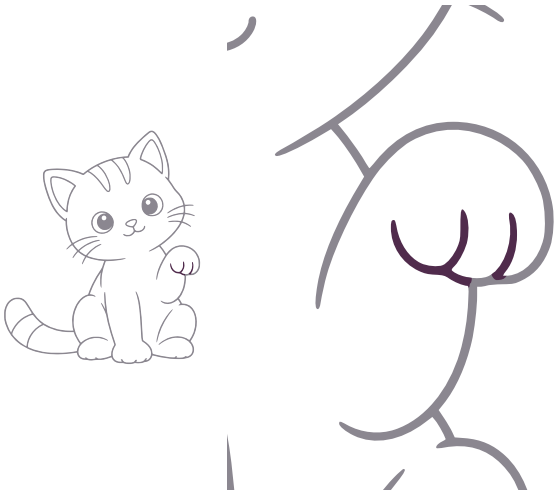


Draw the whiskers on the right cheek. Their ends can extend beyond the face.

STEP 32

Divide the waving paw

Whole drawing Closer view



Add the short curved finger divisions inside the raised paw.

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STEP 33

Mark the hind toes

Whole drawing

Closer view

Add two short toe curves to each hind foot. Stop inside the feet.

STEP 34

Mark the front toes

Whole drawing

Closer view

Finish with the short toe curves in the central front paw.

Try this fix: Keep the eyes on the same tilted face line. The waving paw needs space beside the cheek; the tail must join behind the haunch.

Make it yours: Try a plain coat or two curved closed eyes while keeping the same seated pose.

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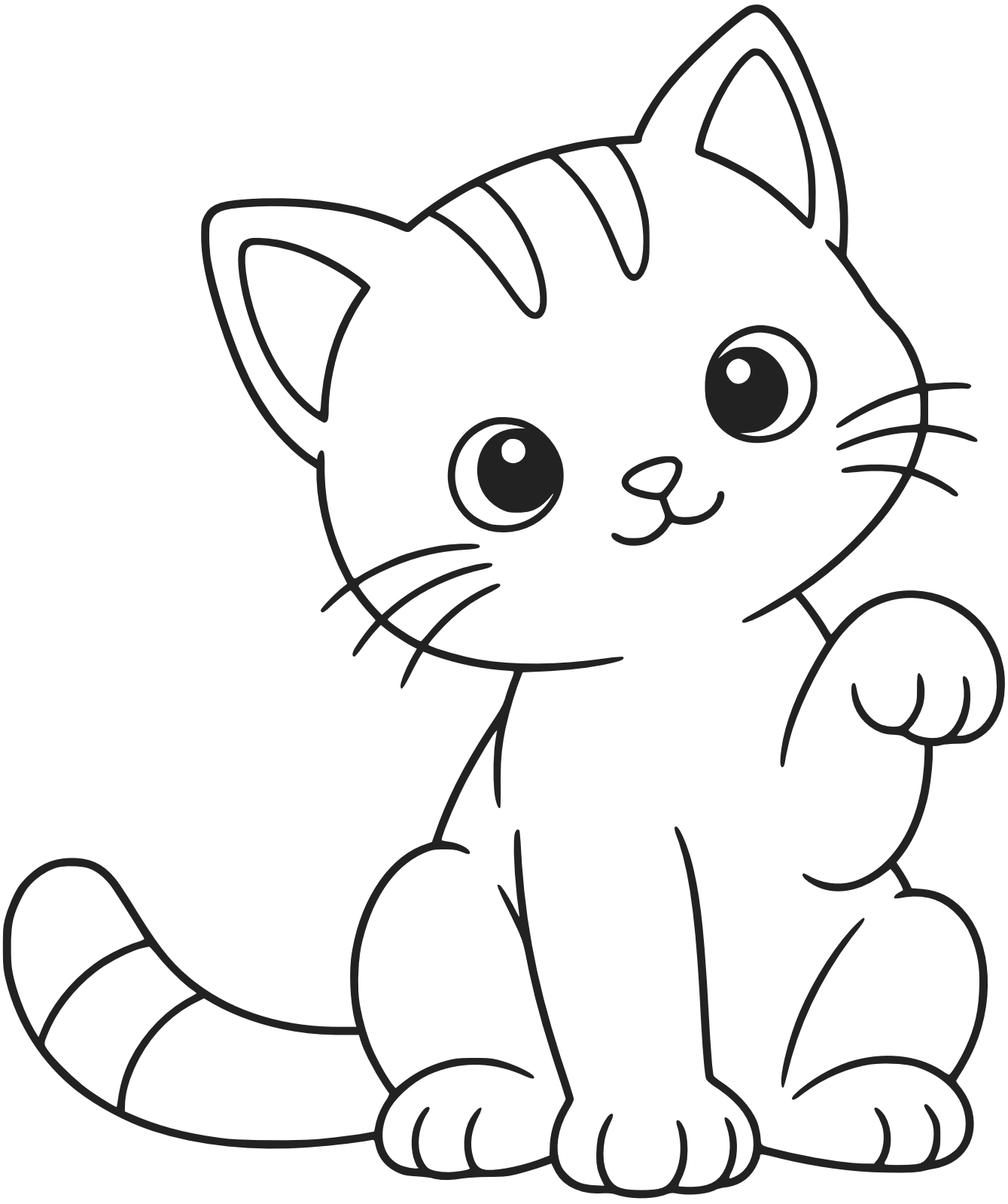
Choose your own colors, or use the outline as a drawing reference.



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This palette is optional. Try your own colors.