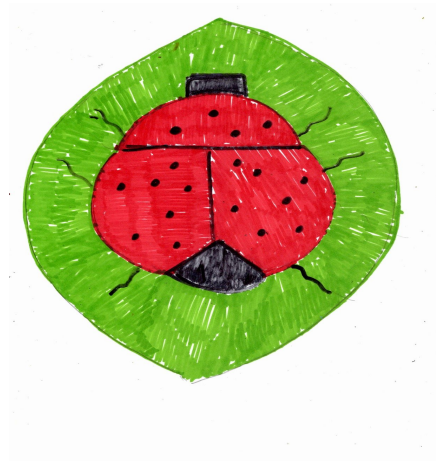


How to Draw a Ladybug

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For grades K-2



Ladybugs also called **ladybirds** and **lady beetles** belong to the family Coccinellidae. There are about **5,000 different species** of ladybugs in the world. They **live** all over the world, except in Antarctica and the far northern regions of North America, Europe, and Asia. The natural **habitat** for ladybugs are areas of dense vegetation, such as forests, meadows, weed patches and gardens. The average **lifespan** of a ladybug is **two to three years**. Ladybugs are considered beneficial because they typically eat plant pests, such as aphids, and are a gardener's best friend.

Here the materials that you will need:

Ladybug tutorial

Pencil

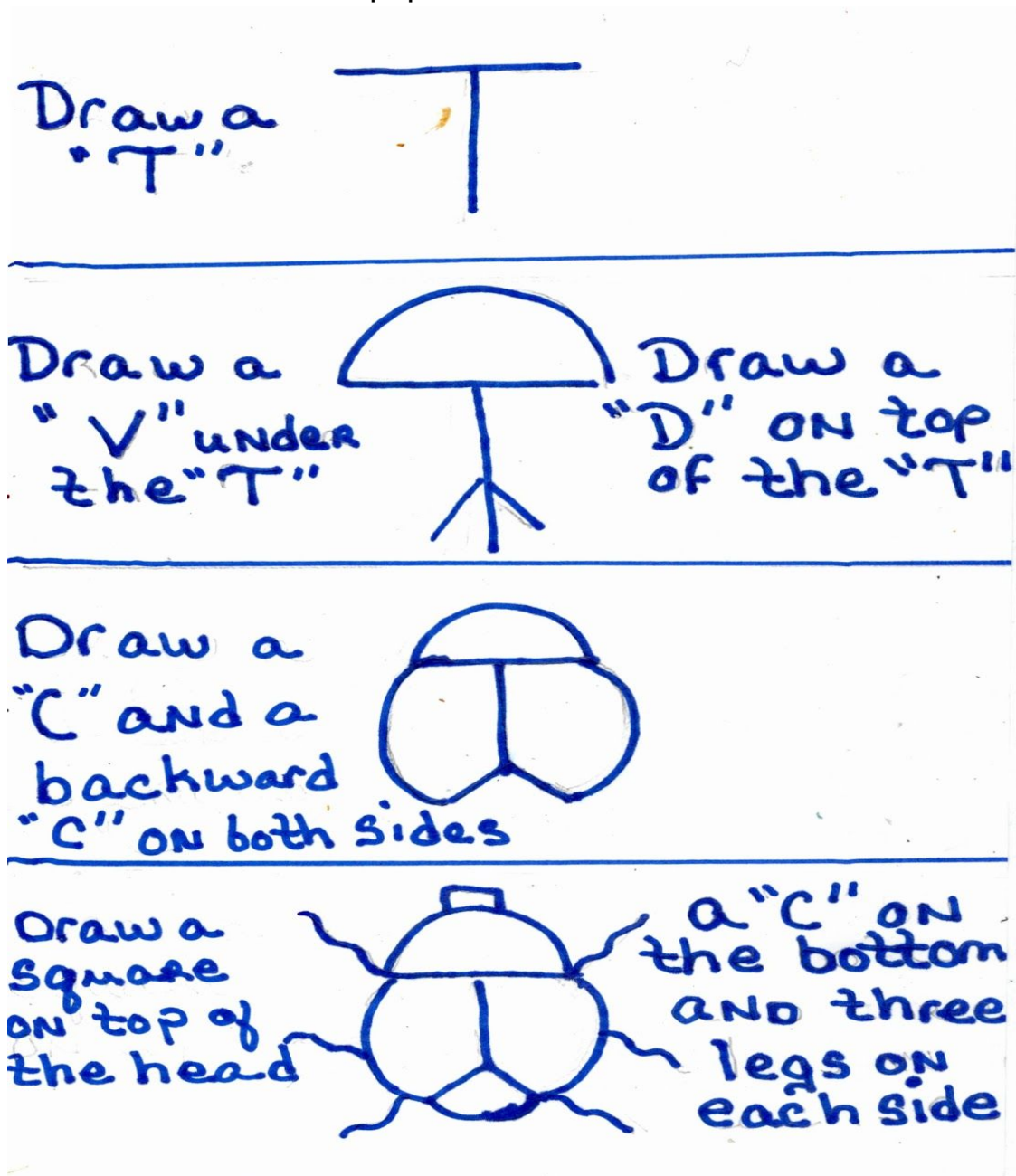
Markers or sharpies

Scrap paper

Construction paper or cardstock

Here is the tutorial:

Practice drawing your ladybug on a scrap sheet of paper before you draw it on construction/cardstock paper.

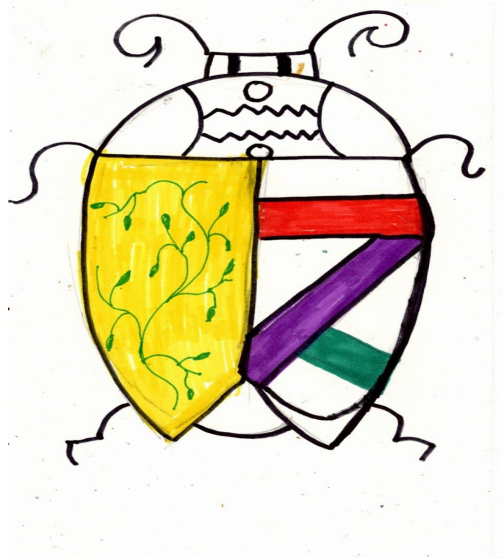


Once you feel confident draw the ladybug on construction/cardstock and create a background. Then color with markers or sharpies.



Extension Activity Idea:

Create an abstract ladybug.



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Submit a photo of your finished work to the Center for Creative Education via email, info@cceflorida.org, with your first name, age, and city or town in which you live, for a chance to have your work showcased on our website or social media pages!

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