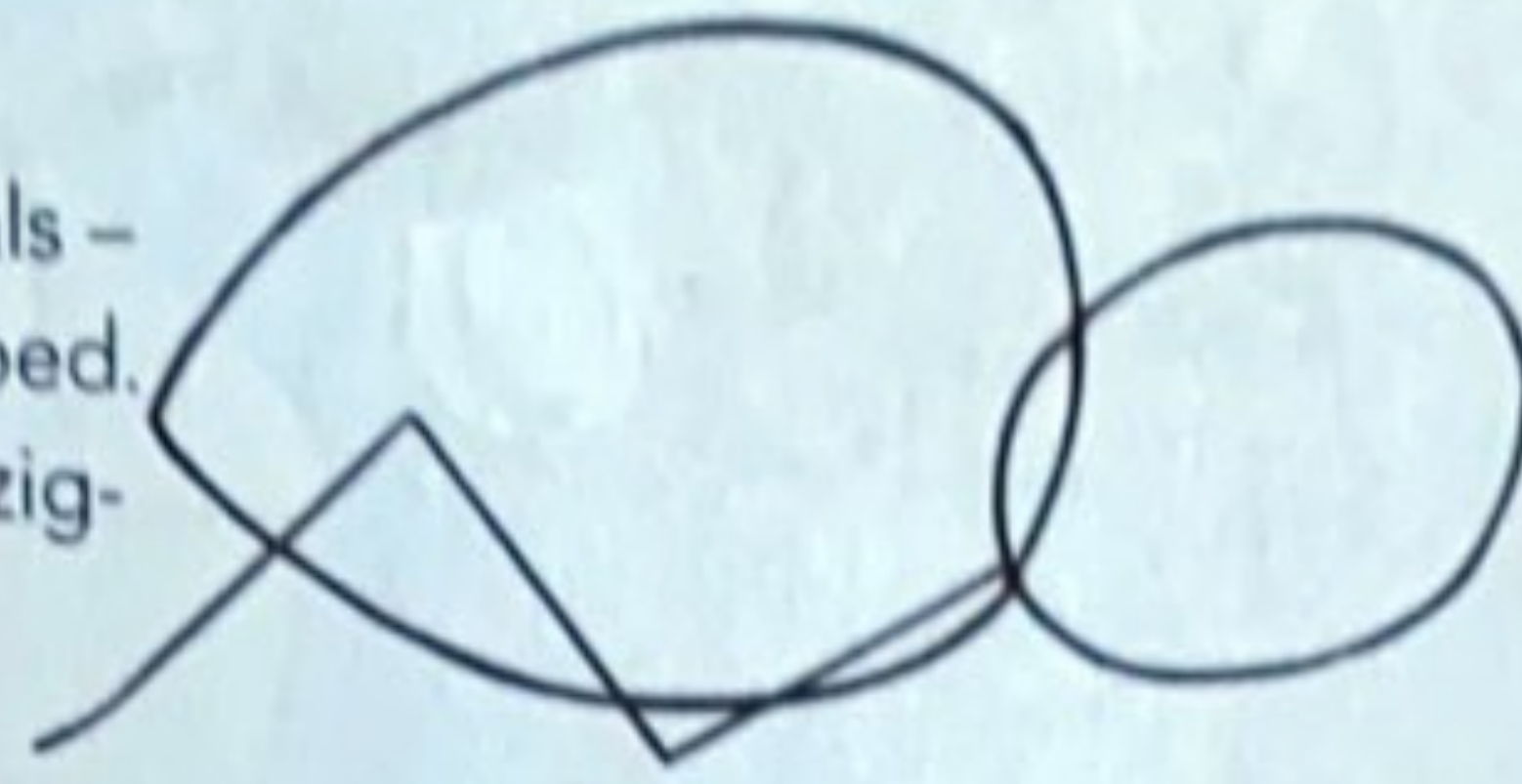


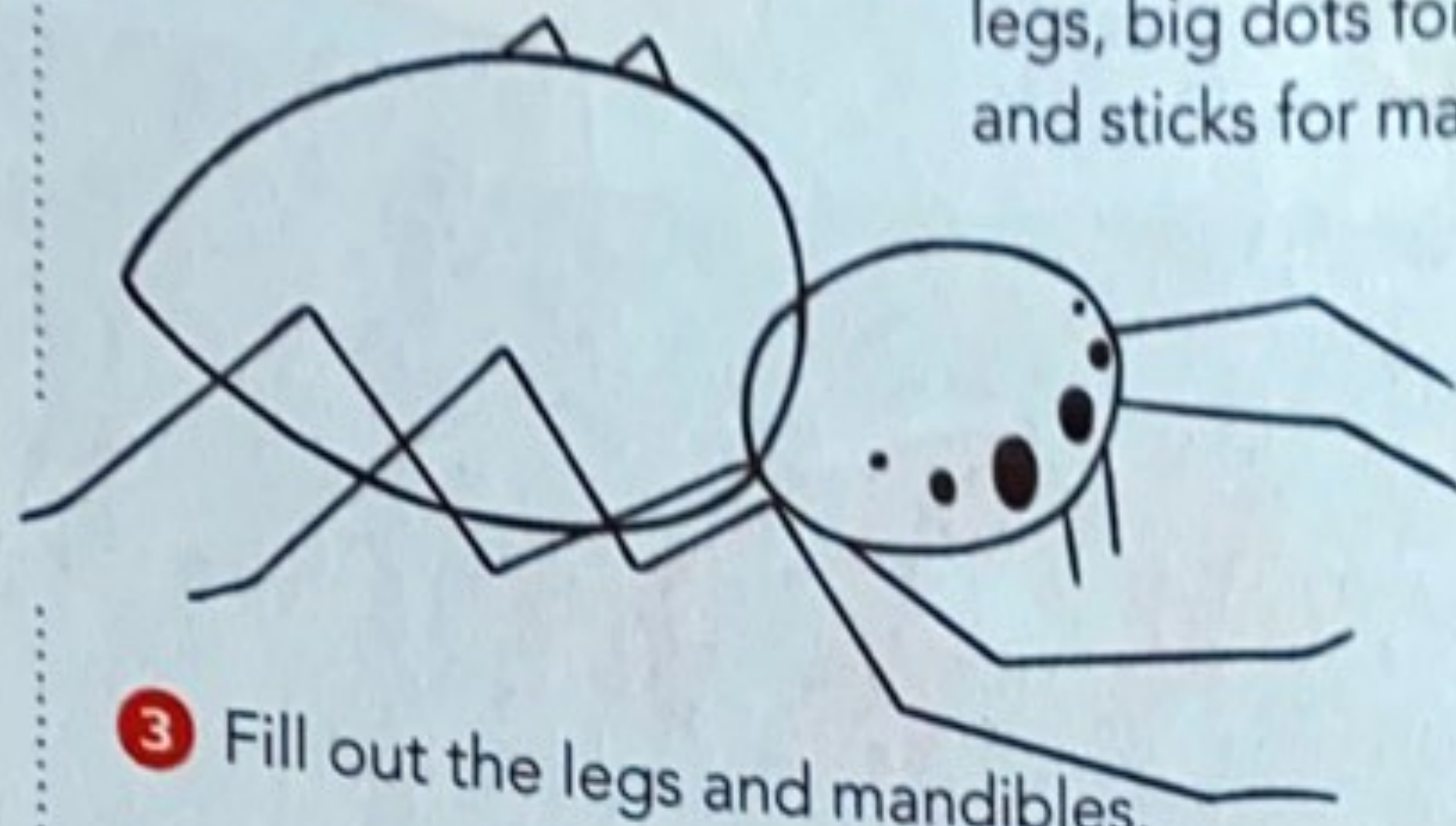
Draw a polka-dot hopper spider with Fifi Colston

Polka-dot hopper spiders (*Opisthoncus polyphemus*) are sometimes also called 'cyclops jumping spiders' – because of their big round eyes!

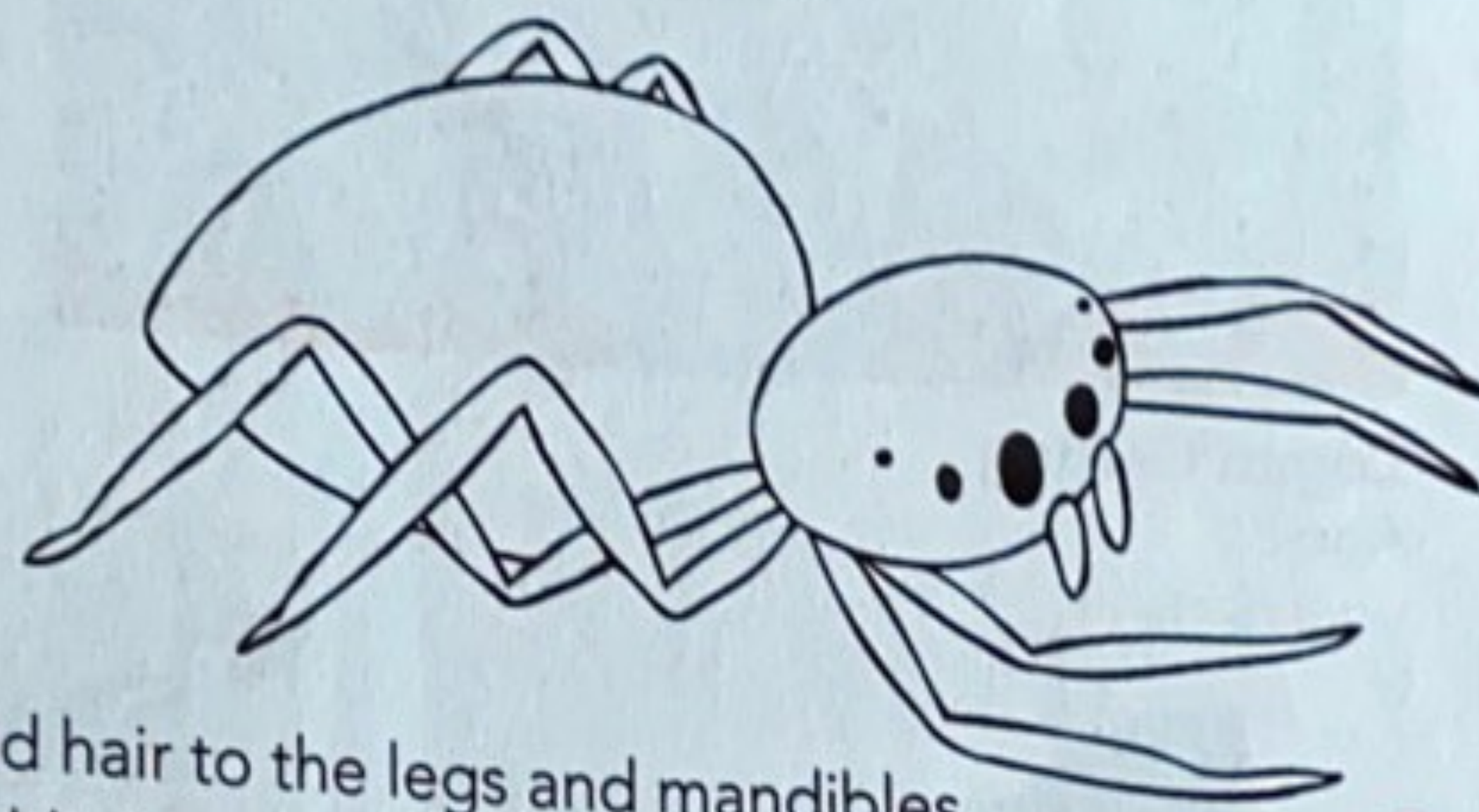
- 1 Draw two ovals – one egg shaped. Then draw a zig-zag leg.



- 2 Draw in more zig-zag legs, big dots for eyes, and sticks for mandibles.



- 3 Fill out the legs and mandibles.



- 4 Add hair to the legs and mandibles, highlights to the eyes, and patterns to the head and body.



Colour
in Fifi's
spider

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