Draw a Halloween Spider on Grid Paper

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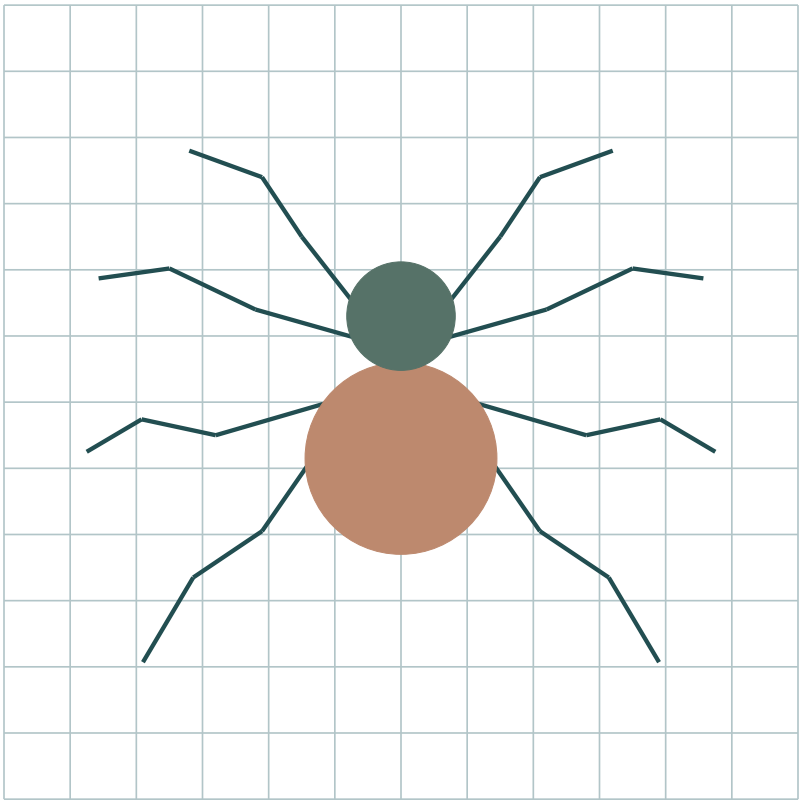
Original prompt

Task 1: Copy the reference spider onto a blank grid of the same size, matching the body and all legs square by square.



Answer

A correct drawing has the body in the same middle squares and each leg bending through the same squares as the reference. The check is a square-by-square comparison of body position and leg pattern.

Reasoning

Drawing the body first fixes the center; adding legs one at a time lets each be checked against its squares. The check compares shapes and positions, not measurements.

Check

Compare your grid to the reference square by square; confirm the body and leg bends sit in matching squares.

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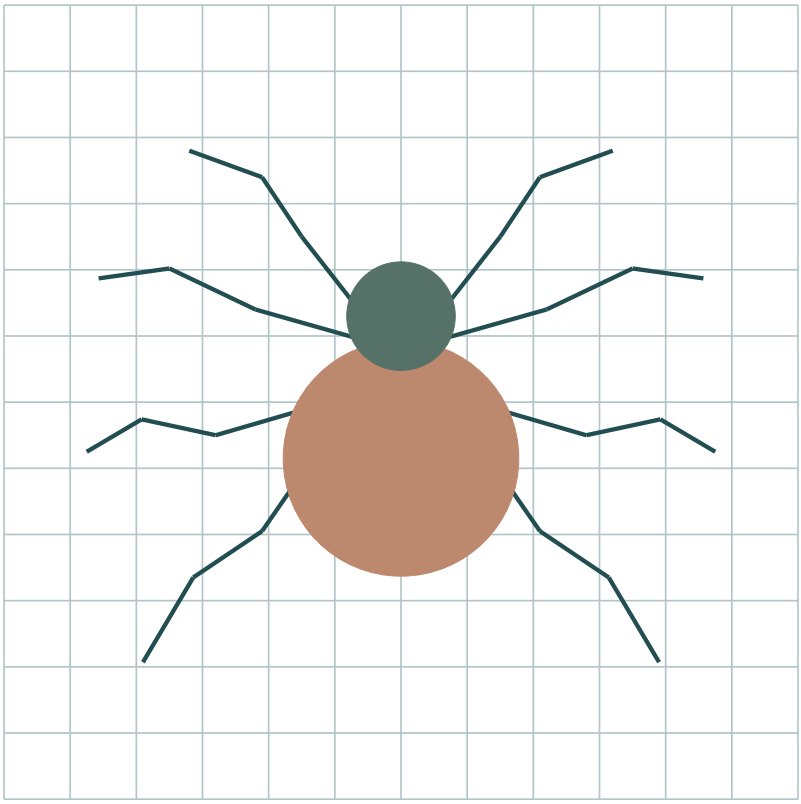
Task 2: Draw the same spider but make the body slightly larger, keeping the leg pattern the same. Explain which squares changed and which stayed the same in your answer space below the grid.



Answer

The answer keeps the same centre and eight leg paths. Count rows from the top and columns from the left. The larger body adds contacts in row 9, columns 5 and 8. It keeps every body cell it already touched. The head, leg bends and outer endpoints keep the same positions.

Reasoning

Enlarging the body around the same centre reaches two additional squares along its lower curve. The eight leg paths are unchanged, although the larger body can hide a little more of a leg near its attachment.

Check

Compare the two lower body edges cell by cell. Verify the new contacts in row 9, columns 5 and 8, and the same head position, leg bends and leg ends.

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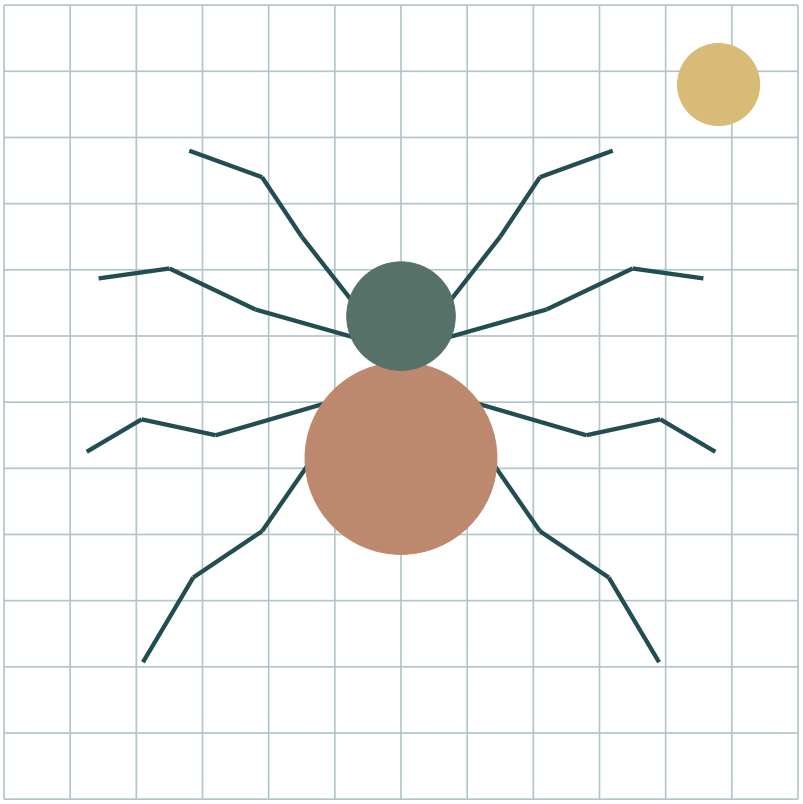
Task 3: Draw the spider on a grid, then add a simple Halloween background element (such as a moon or a web corner) in the squares where it fits without covering the spider.



Answer

A correct drawing has the spider mapped as in Task 1 and a simple background element placed in squares that do not cover the spider. The check is that the spider remains fully visible and the background element sits in its chosen squares.

Reasoning

The spider is drawn first so the background can be placed around it. The check confirms the spider is not covered and the background element is in the squares you chose.

Check

Confirm the spider matches the reference and the background element does not cover any part of it.

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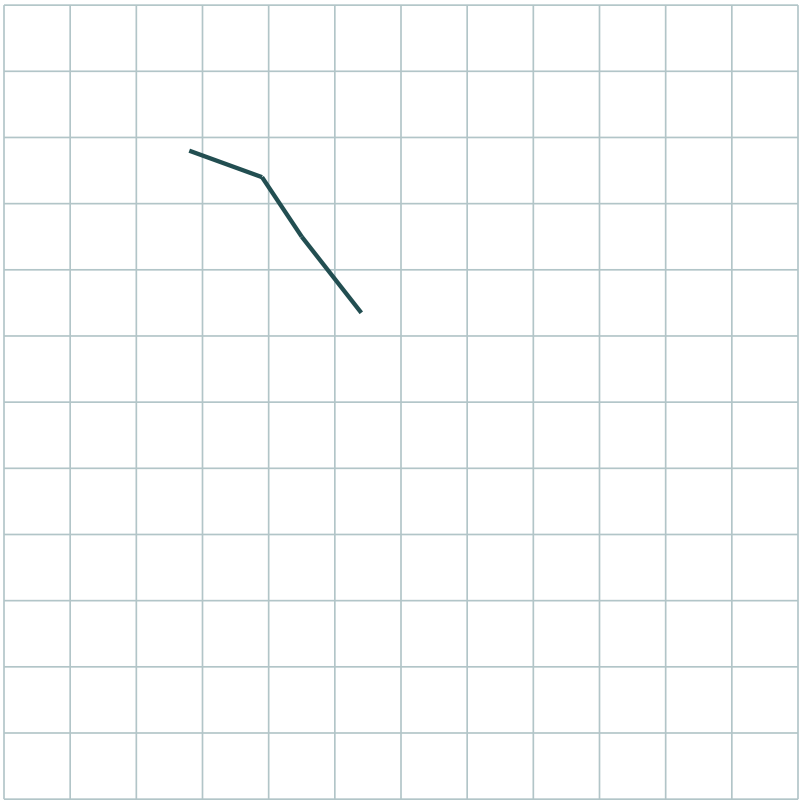
Task 4: Look at your Task 1 drawing and the reference side by side. Find one part that matches well and one part that could be improved, and redraw only the improved part on a fresh grid.



Answer

One example comparison: the body matches well, but the highest left leg bends one row too low in the first drawing. Redraw only that leg. On the answer grid its outer bend is in row 3, column 4. No other leg or body part is drawn on this correction grid.

Reasoning

Comparing side by side identifies a specific part to improve. Redrawing only that part on a fresh grid keeps the focus on the chosen improvement, and the check compares its squares to the reference.

Check

Count the rows from the top and the columns from the left. Compare the corrected leg's path with the top-left leg on the reference. Your own drawing may need a different correction.