Oddish-Style Plant Creature Grid Drawing: Leaf and Body Guides

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Worked example / complete source key

On a 12 by 12 grid with columns A to L and rows 1 to 12, the body guide box is C2 to J7 and the leaf guide box is D8 to I11. Describe the first four square-by-square moves to draw the body outline.

Answer: Move 1: in row 7, draw a gentle top curve from E7 to H7. Move 2: in row 6, draw the left side in D6 and the right side in I6. Move 3: in row 5, draw the left side in C5 and the right side in J5. Move 4: in row 4, keep the left side in C4 and the right side in J4. Move 5: close the bottom curve in row 2 from D2 through I2. Check that all points remain inside the C2-J7 body box and that the lower curve stays centered.

Reason: The body widens from row 6 to row 5 and remains on the C/J guide edges through row 4. The C-J box center is halfway between columns F and G. The six-cell bottom curve D-I is centered on that same axis; a C-H curve would sit one column left. The feet can remain balanced on the two sides of the centered outline.

Check: Check the stated moves: E7-H7, D6/I6, C5/J5, C4/J4, and D2-I2. The C-J body box has midpoint 6.5 in column-index coordinates; the D-I curve midpoint is also (4+9)/2=6.5. Confirm no body point leaves columns C-J or rows 2-7 and the lower curve is not shifted left.