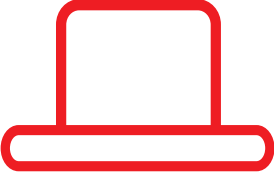



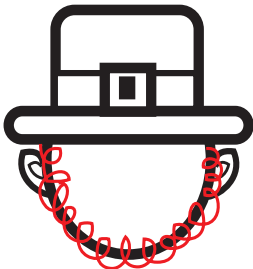


Leprechaun Guided Drawing Instructions

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<p>1. Draw a square for the top of the hat. Draw a rectangle (or a long hotdog) under it for the brim.</p>	
<p>2. Make a small square for the middle of the buckle and fill it in black. Then draw a square around it. Draw two lines across the hat as shown for the band.</p>	
<p>3. Draw a smile under the hat for the head.</p>	
<p>4. Draw a pointy ear on each side of the head. Draw another small one inside of it to give it depth. (I explain that it makes it look like there's a hole inside the ear.)</p>	
<p>5. Draw some curly lines for his beard and his hair. (If that is too hard, tell them to draw a cloud for the beard and hair.)</p>	

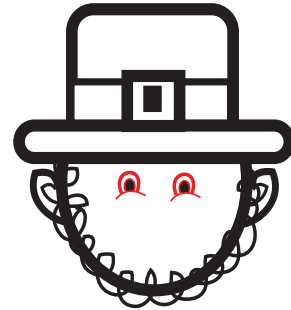
6. Draw the eyes as explained below in four steps.

A: Draw a small "hill" as shown.

B. Draw a small rainbow over the hill.

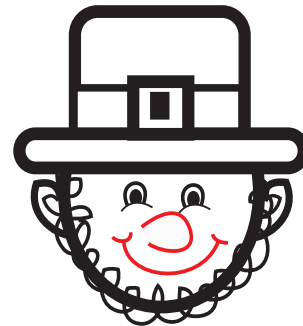
C. Color in the small rainbow.

D. Draw another rainbow over the first one.

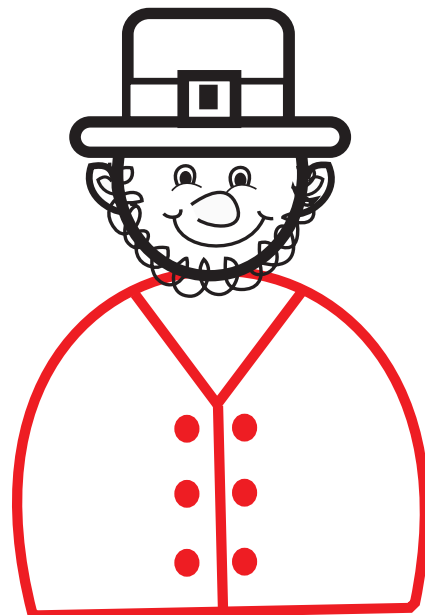


7. For the nose, draw an oval that is not quite finished.

Then draw a happy smile with some little dimple smiles on the corners!

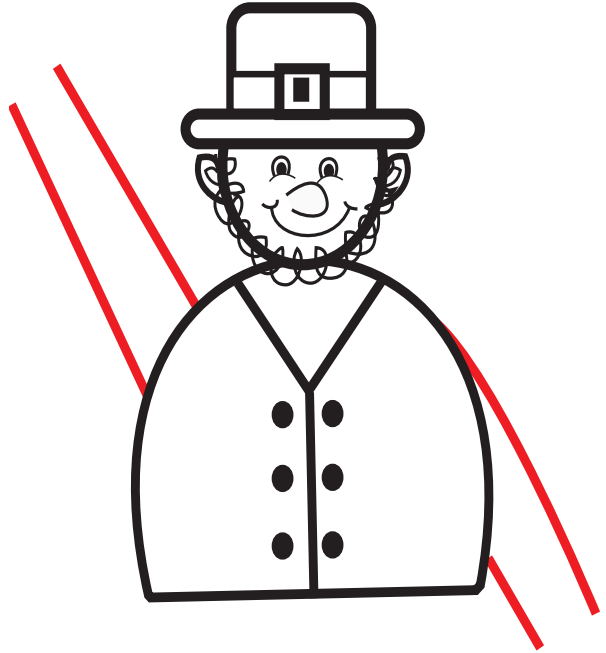


8. For the chest, draw a big rainbow under his chin, and then put a lid on it by drawing a line underneath it. Then draw a capital Y in the middle of it to make it look like a jacket. Give it some buttons on both sides to make it a double breasted suit!

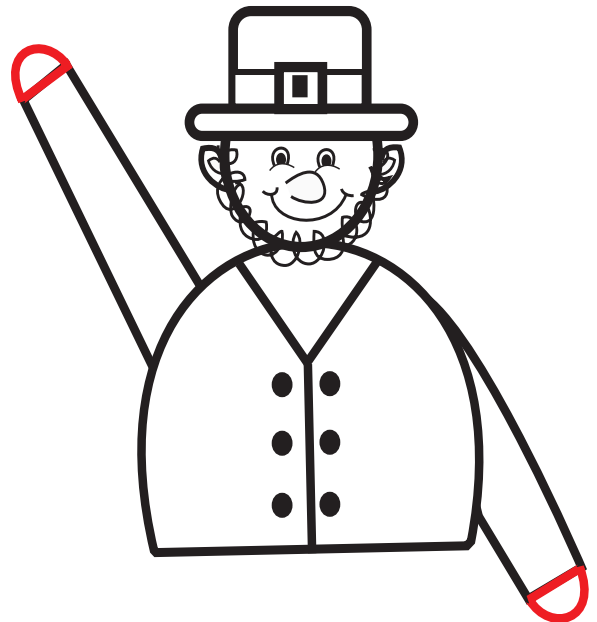


9. For the first arm on top, tell the children to draw one line going up, and then another right beside it.

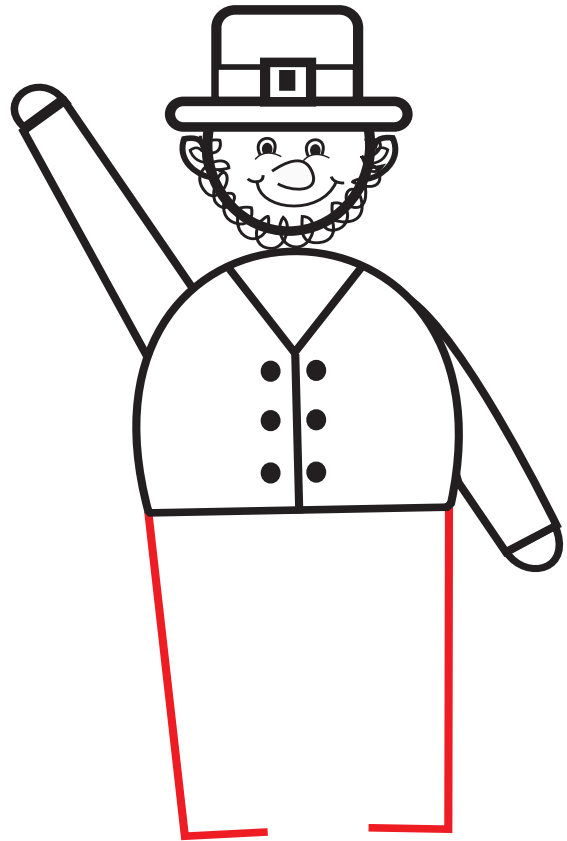
Then for the other arm, draw one line going down, and another line right beside it.



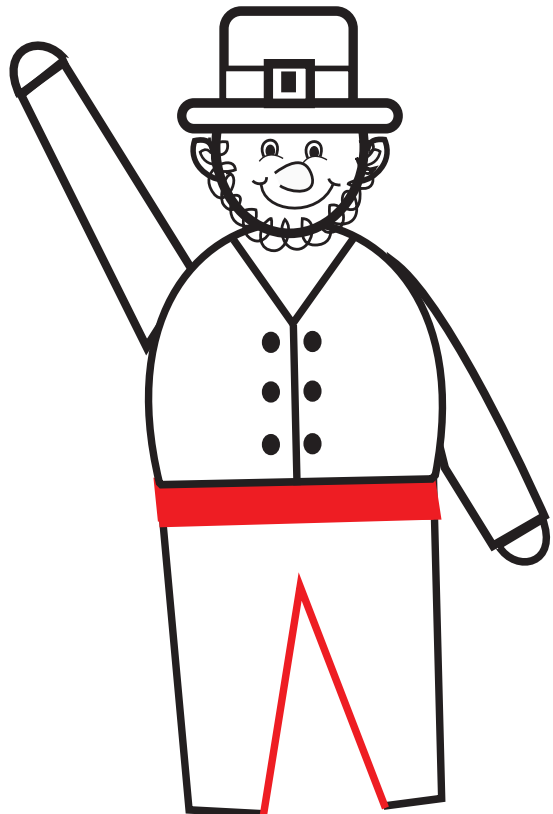
10. For the hands, draw a capital D on the end of each hand.



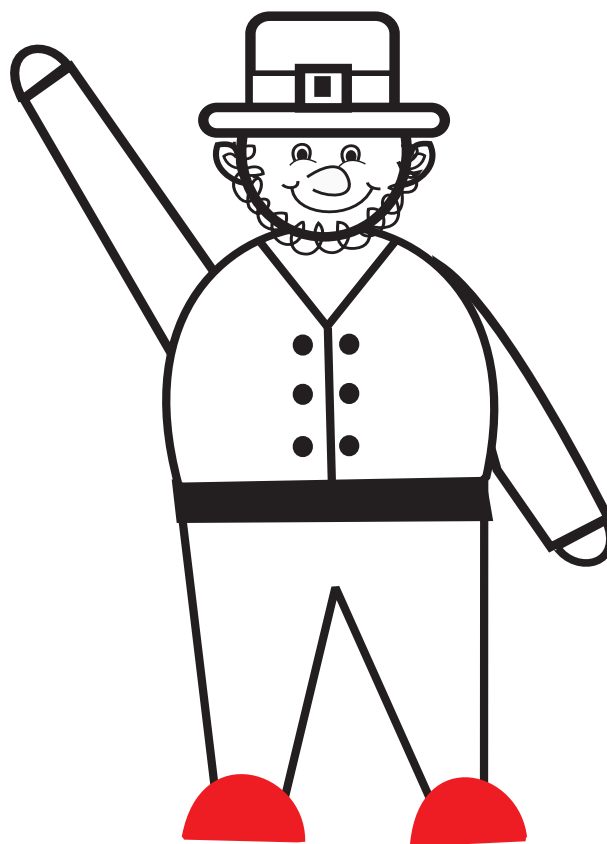
11. Draw a capital L for the left leg, and a backwards L for the right leg.



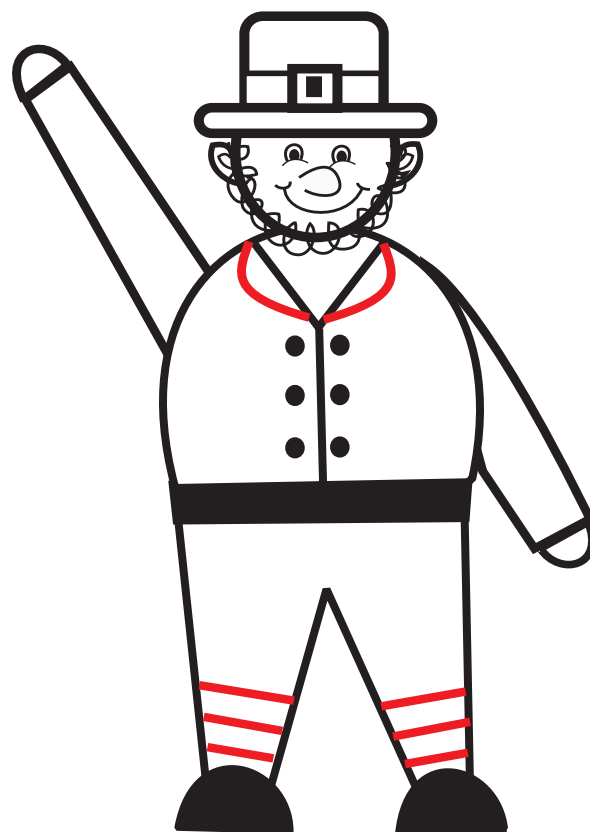
12. Draw an upside down V, (or call it a capital A without the line in the middle.)
For the belt, draw two lines across the stomach, and then color them in.



13. For each shoe, draw a line beneath the pants, and then draw a rainbow over top. Then color it in.

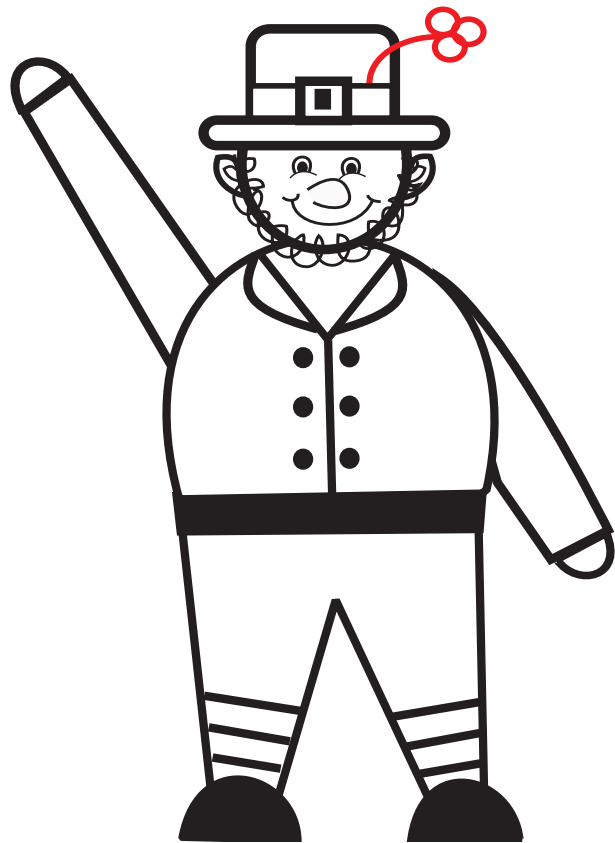
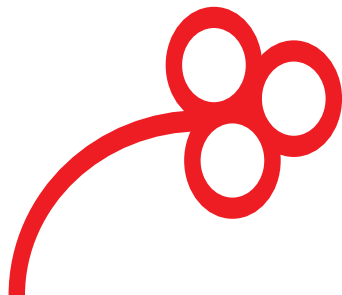


14. Add some stripes on the bottom of the pants as shown. Then put a smile on the outside of the capital Y to form the lapel of the jacket.



15. To make a shamrock for the hat, draw a line for the stem, then draw two circles on the outside of it. Then draw one more circle on top of it.

Shamrock



16. Then color your leprechaun!

Tip: If you tell the kids to trace around the outside of the shamrock several times with their green crayon, it will even out the lines a bit between the circles and it will look more like a shamrock and less like three circles.

