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Leprechaun!



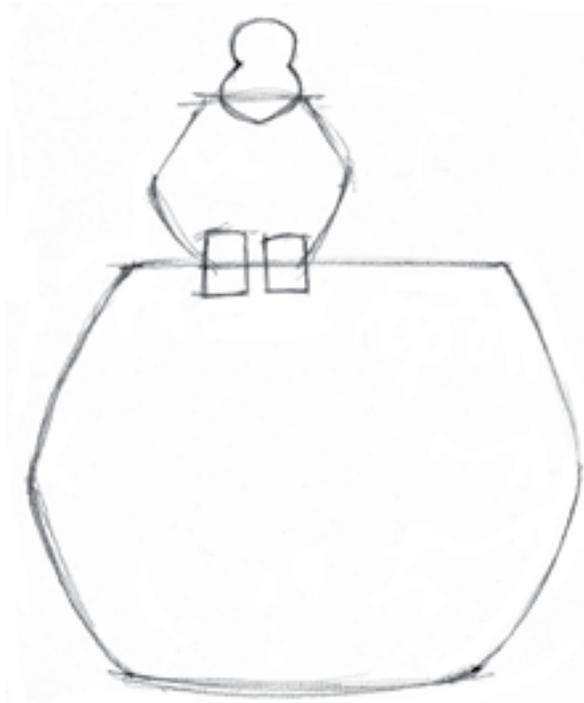


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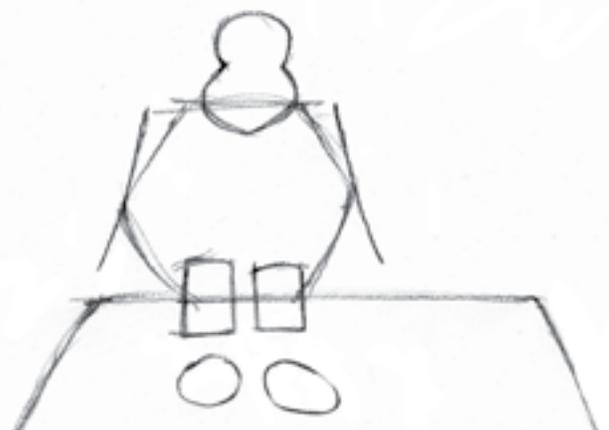
Step 1 Draw two fish bowl shapes.



Step 2 Where those fishbowl shapes intersect, draw two rectangles. At the very top, draw a figure 8 shape.



Step 3 On the sides of the top shape, draw two arched lines just touching that shape. Beneath the two rectangles, draw two circular shapes.



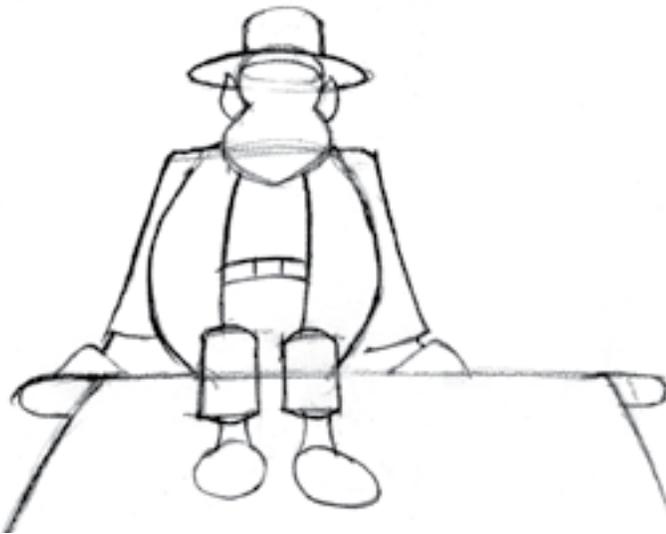
Step 4 On top of the figure 8 shape, draw two oval shapes, one inside of the other. Remember to draw lightly, as many of these lines will be erased later. Also, go ahead and add handles to the bottom fishbowl shape. Close off the sleeves on the arms with lines that come back into the body.



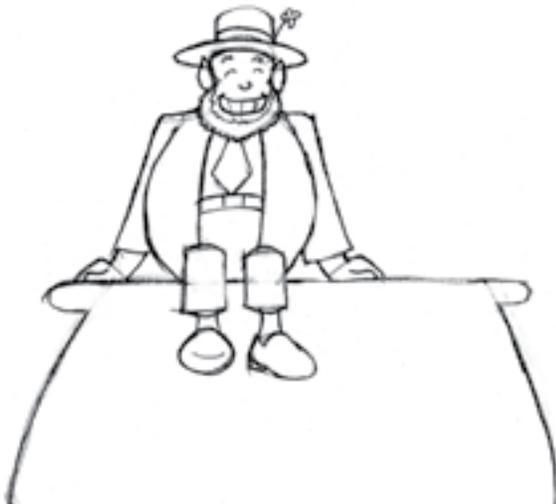


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Step 5 Many leprechauns are drawn with triangular shaped ears. Go ahead and make triangles for the ears. Round them out if you'd like to give a more realistic look to them. For the hands, draw two wedge shaped triangles and connect them to the sleeves with a short line. Place a belt on the leprechaun right in the middle of his belly. Finally, add the top part of the hat by drawing a rounded rectangle on top of your ovals.



Step 6 Now we start adding some details. Throw a shamrock in the hat. Give him a tie. Two upside-down u's and one right side up u can become eyes and a nose. My leprechaun has a large toothy grin. Be sure to give him a nice beard. I've added a heel to one of his shoes. For the thumbs, draw half of a peanut shape inside your triangle wedges.



As you might have guessed, the bottom shape is the pot of gold. Continue to add whatever final details you want to your drawing. I've put stripes onto the tie and socks. Be sure to draw in your gold coins and a rainbow behind the pot of gold. What other details can you think of adding? Perhaps spilled coins on the ground? Maybe some butterflies? Some clouds in the sky?

It doesn't really matter what you do, as long as you have fun with it. When you are finished, clean up your pencil lines with your erasure and show off your finished leprechaun drawing.

