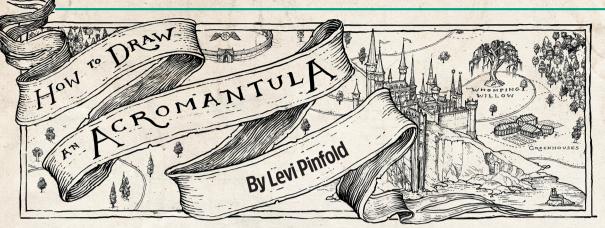


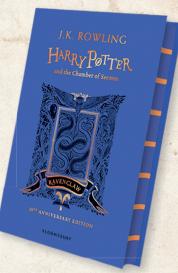
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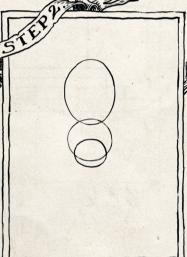
This year marks the 20th anniversary of J.K.
Rowling's 1998 novel *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. To celebrate, why not try your hand at drawing the book's giant spider, the acromantula, with its hairy body and 4.5-metre legspan (although you

don't need to draw one that big!). Follow the eight simple steps to spook your nearest and dearest. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets 20th Anniversary Editions, with special covers by artist Levi Pinfold, are out now, RRP £14.99 (Bloomsbury).

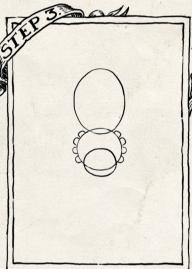




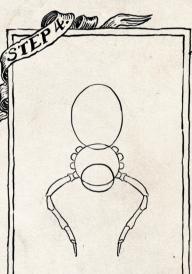
Draw an oval. This will be the acromantula's abdomen (the lower part of the body containing the stomach and gut).



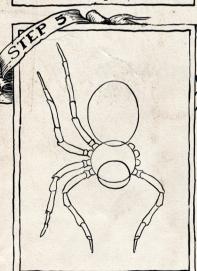
Draw two more smaller ovals to form the cephalothorax (the spider's head and upper body, or thorax, section).



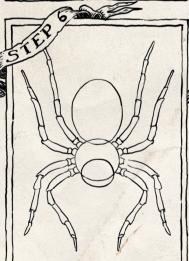
Add eight nobbly shapes to the outside of the cephalothorax.
This will help you draw the legs in the right place.



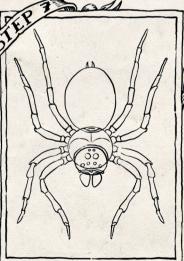
Draw the front pair of legs. They should mirror each other, and each has six sections.



Use the shapes on the thorax as a guide to help you draw the remaining three legs on the acromantula's left-hand side.



Draw the legs on the right, ensuring that they perfectly mirror the ones on the left.



Add eight eyes, a pair of fangs (or chelicerae, used to hold prey) and silk-creating spinnerets on its abdomen.



Add more detail and leave it on a friend's pillow to TERRIF

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