

FRANKEN-SPIDER

STEP-BY-STEP

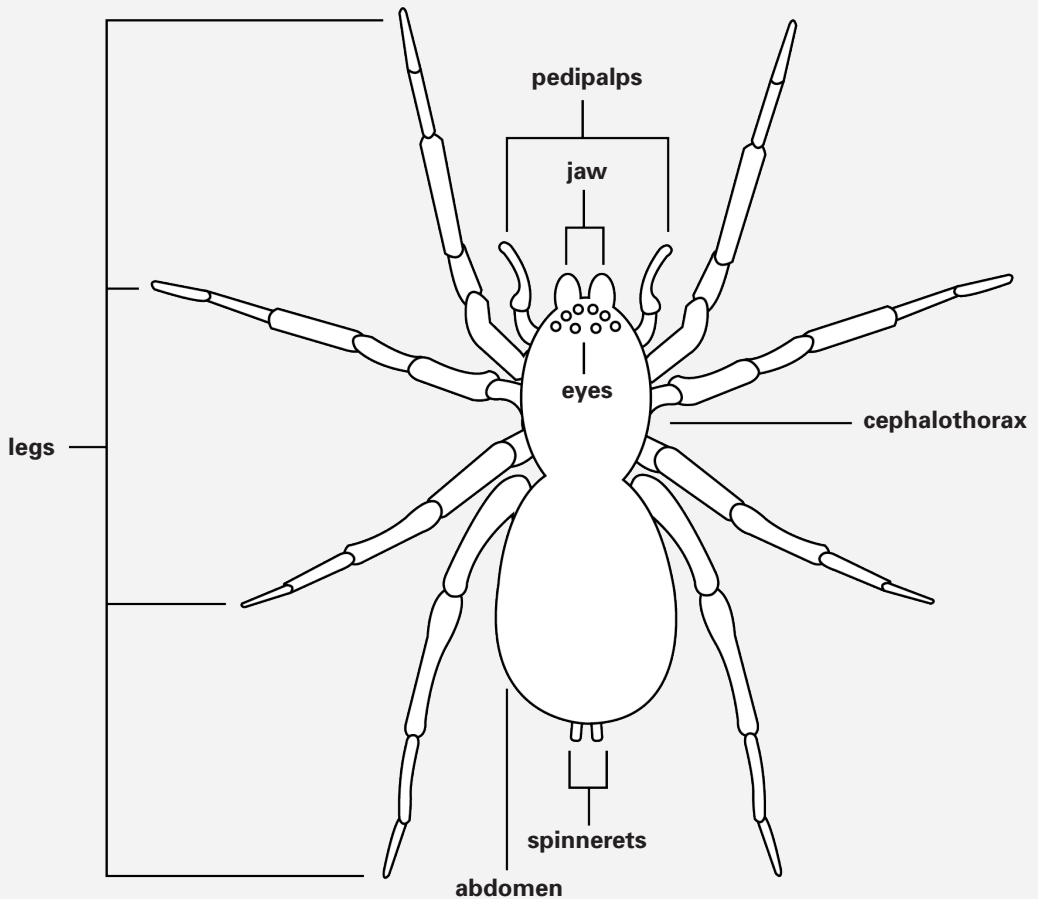
Spiders belong to a group of animals called **arachnids** – and arachnids come in more than 100,000 species. They have two main body parts, called the **cephalothorax** (front) and the **abdomen**. On the abdomen are the **spinnerets**, which are used to produce the spider's web.

Spiders have eight legs, and most have six or eight eyes. Their mouths consist of two parts – jaws and fangs – that work together to hold prey while the spider paralyzes it with its venom. Behind the jaws are the first pair of legs, called **pedipalps**, which are used to sense objects the spider encounters.

To build your own spider, follow the instructions on the next page.

Supplies Needed

- Scissors
- 6 round brad fasteners



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How to Build Your Spider

1. Cut out the spider's body and legs.
2. Place the legs on top of the body, overlapping the circles with matching letters.
3. Use the end of each brad to poke through the circles and attach the legs to the body.

Refer to the photograph on the right side of this page for help assembling your spider.

