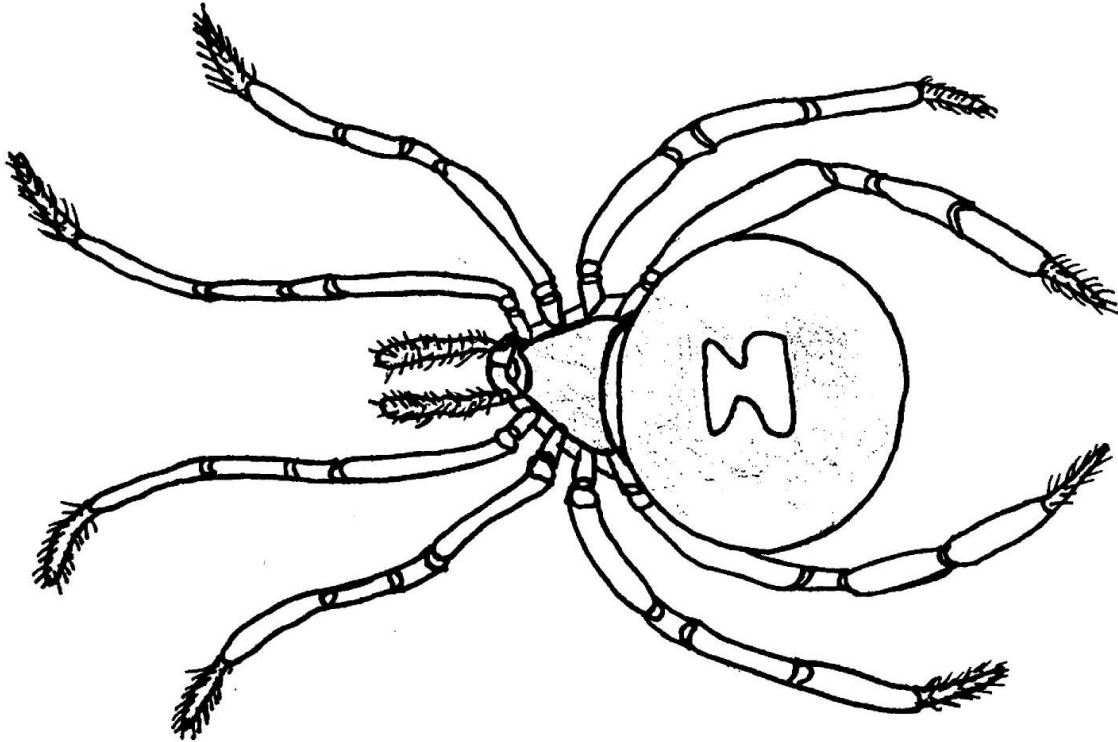


Black Widow Spider



Coloring Instructions: Color the hour glass on the spider's belly red. The rest of the body should be shiny black. Female black widows, like the one in this picture, are normally $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. The males are much smaller and have different coloration.

Interesting Fact: This spider's venom is considered more deadly than a rattlesnake's. However, since spiders inject very little venom when they bite, black widow spider bites usually do not cause death. People who are bitten by black widows do need to go to the hospital. Black widow spiders got their name because sometimes the female eats the male before she lays her eggs.