read from the bottom up

STEP 1: draw wheel centerline (hub center height)



write your numbers and calcs up here. Remember, 1:4 scale fits well on this size sheet. So if R is 350, you make the line 87.5mm above the ground.

2. then draw the radius of the wheel you want to ride. The radius of a 700x28 or a 650C x 41 is 340mm. To measure radius, set bike vertical and measure wheel axle to the ground. A Jack Brown's radius is 350mm, and that's what I've drawn here.

1. near the bottom of the page, draw the groune line

87.5 mm, in the case of a wheel with a diameter of 700mm and a radius of 350mm drawn at quarter scale. If you don't "get" this, I am not teaching it well, because it's really simple. But be that as it may, if this step baffles you (my fault), then you won't enjoy the subsequent ones.