

In this booklet you will find something to sing, something to read, something to listen to, something to make, something to colour, something to look for, something to cut, something to trace and something to draw.

## Enjoy exploring . . . . CHICKENS

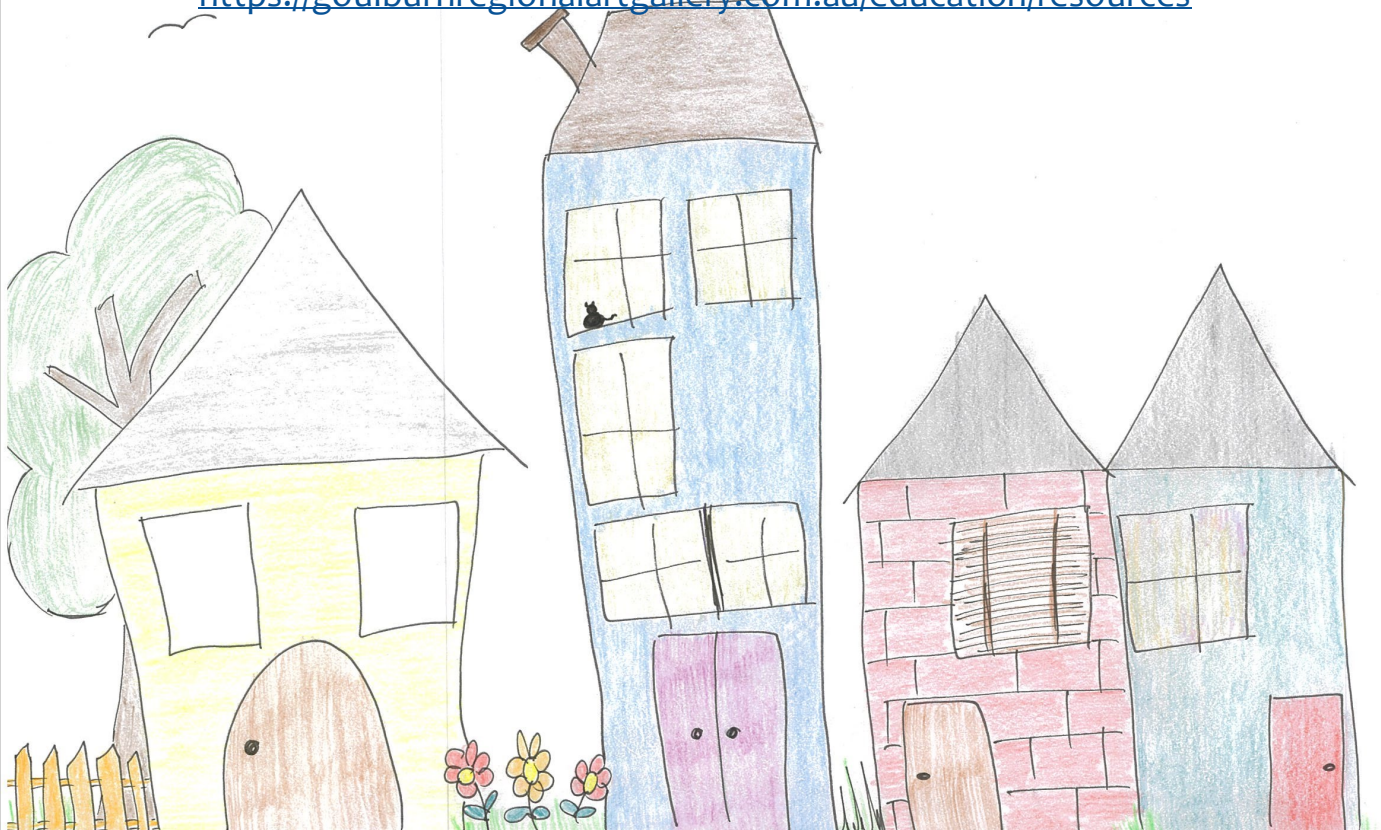
I would love to see the wonderful work you are doing at home so please share it and any feedback with me.

*email photos and feedback to - [janet.gordon@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:janet.gordon@goulburn.nsw.gov.au)*

Please share with your friends and encourage them to join us at Playgroup when we are back to normal.

Check out Goulburn Regional Art Gallery's website and have a look at the Education Kits for current and past exhibitions, Home Series: Art Teenies and Home Series: Afternoon Art Club

<https://goulburnregionalartgallery.com.au/education/resources>



# National Simultaneous Story time

Wednesday 27th May is National Simultaneous Story time.

The story selected is 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas' by Lucinda Gifford and it's a virtual story time this year.



You can watch Emma Watkins from The Wiggles read to you on Story Box Library

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au>

You can watch Denise Scott read to you from the Play School story time couch - Wednesday 27 May at 11:00am on ABC Kids and ABC Kids iview



You can make a BOOKing and click and collect the book from Goulburn Mulwarree Library and read it together

Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) have some great resources. They have :

Colouring In resource pack

Lucinda Gifford Resource pack (colouring in, make a tiara, find-a-word)

Caring for your Chooks activity pack

Jigsaw Puzzle

<https://www.alia.org.au/nss#Resources>

# Something to SING

## 5 LITTLE CHICKS

5 little chicks went walking one  
day

Hold up 5 fingers

Into the barn and around the hay

Change fingers to walking motion

Mother hen says “Cluck, cluck,  
cluck, CLACK”

And 4 little chicks come  
wandering back

Hold up 4 fingers

4 little chicks . . . .

3 little chicks . . . .

2 little chicks . . . .

1 little chick went walking one  
day

Hold up 1 fingers

Into the barn and around the hay

Change fingers to walking motion

Mother he says “Cluck, cluck,  
cluck, CLACK”

And 5 little chicks come  
wandering back

Hold up 5 fingers

## I'M A LITTLE CHICK

(tune: I'm a little teapot)

I'm a little chick, yellow and soft

I was born in a hayloft

I play all day and I cheep, cheep, cheep

Then back to the barn

Where I sleep, sleep, sleep



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BARNYARD

(tune: take me out to the ball game)

Take me out to the barnyard

Take me out there right now

Show me the cows, pigs and horses, too

I hear an oink and a neigh and a moo

There are chickens laying their eggs

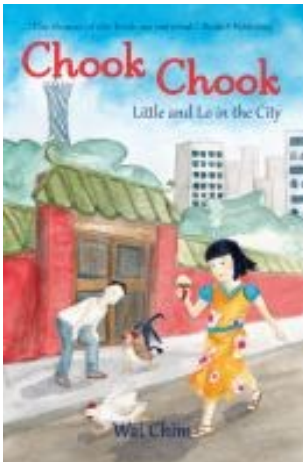
If they don't lay it's a shame

Oh, its one, two three eggs today

And I'm glad I came

## Something to READ

EBooks (available through BorrowBox)



Little and Lo in the City

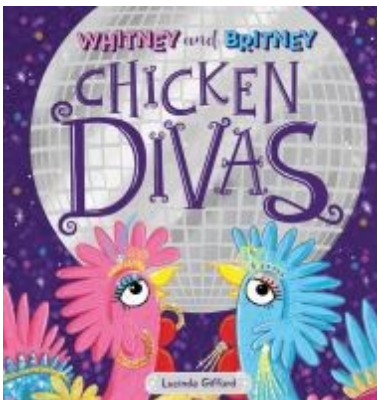
By Wai Chim

Little loves: New Zealand children  
and their favourite animals

By Rachael Hale McKenna



Books (available through Click and Collect BOOKing)

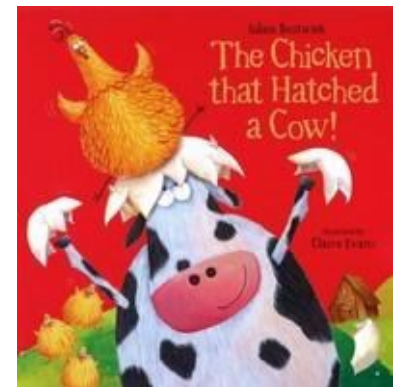


Whitney and Britney chicken divas

By Lucinda Gifford

The chicken that hatched a cow

By Adam Bestwick



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Goulburn Mulwarree Library is offering a click and collect BOOKing service while the library is closed. Reserve items through the GML website (<https://goulburn.spydus.com>), receive a text message when the item is ready to be picked up from the library.

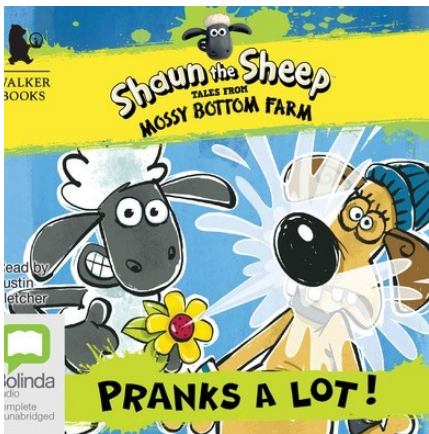
Please Note:

**This service is for Goulburn owned items only (not items located at Gunning or Crookwell libraries) and can only be picked up from Goulburn Mulwarree Library.**

See website for more information.

## Something to LISTEN TO

E Audiobooks (available through BorrowBox)

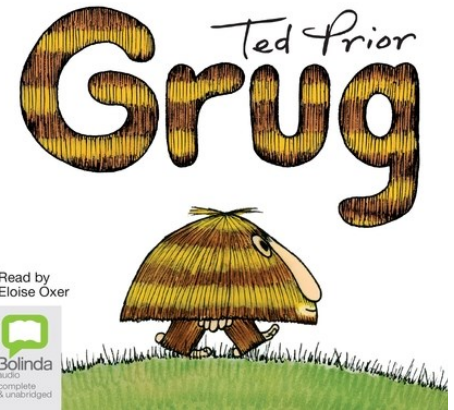


Shaun the Sheep: Pranks a Lot!

By Martin Howard

The Grug Collection

By Ted Prior



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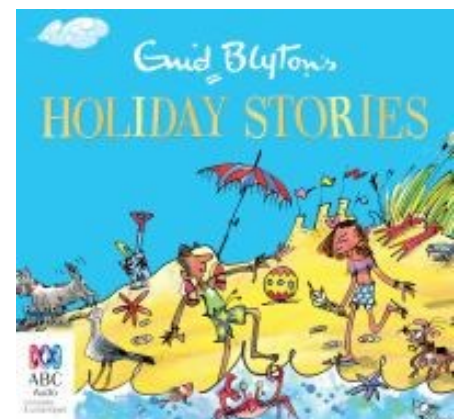


Clever duck and the swoose

By Dick King-Smith

Holiday stories

By Enid Blyton



BorrowBox is available through Goulburn Mulwarree Library and Upper Lachlan Shire Libraries. You can read and listen to your stories via an app on smartphones, Apple or Android tablets, and on PCs.

<https://www.gmlibrary.com.au/Online-Resources/BorrowBox.aspx>

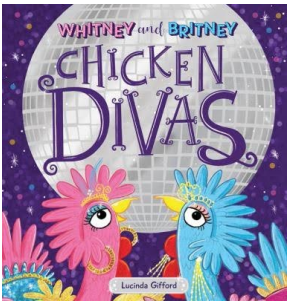
<https://www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au/community/library/digital-collections>

If you're not a member of these libraries, you can join online and get access to BorrowBox

<https://goulburn.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

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# Something to MAKE



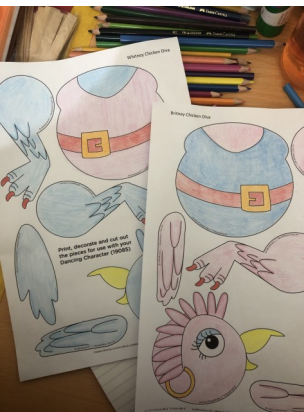
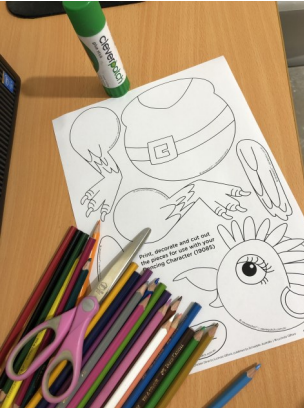
## CHICKEN DIVA CHICKENS

We are going to make Whitney and Britney from this years National Simultaneous Story time story

‘Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas’ by Lucinda Gifford

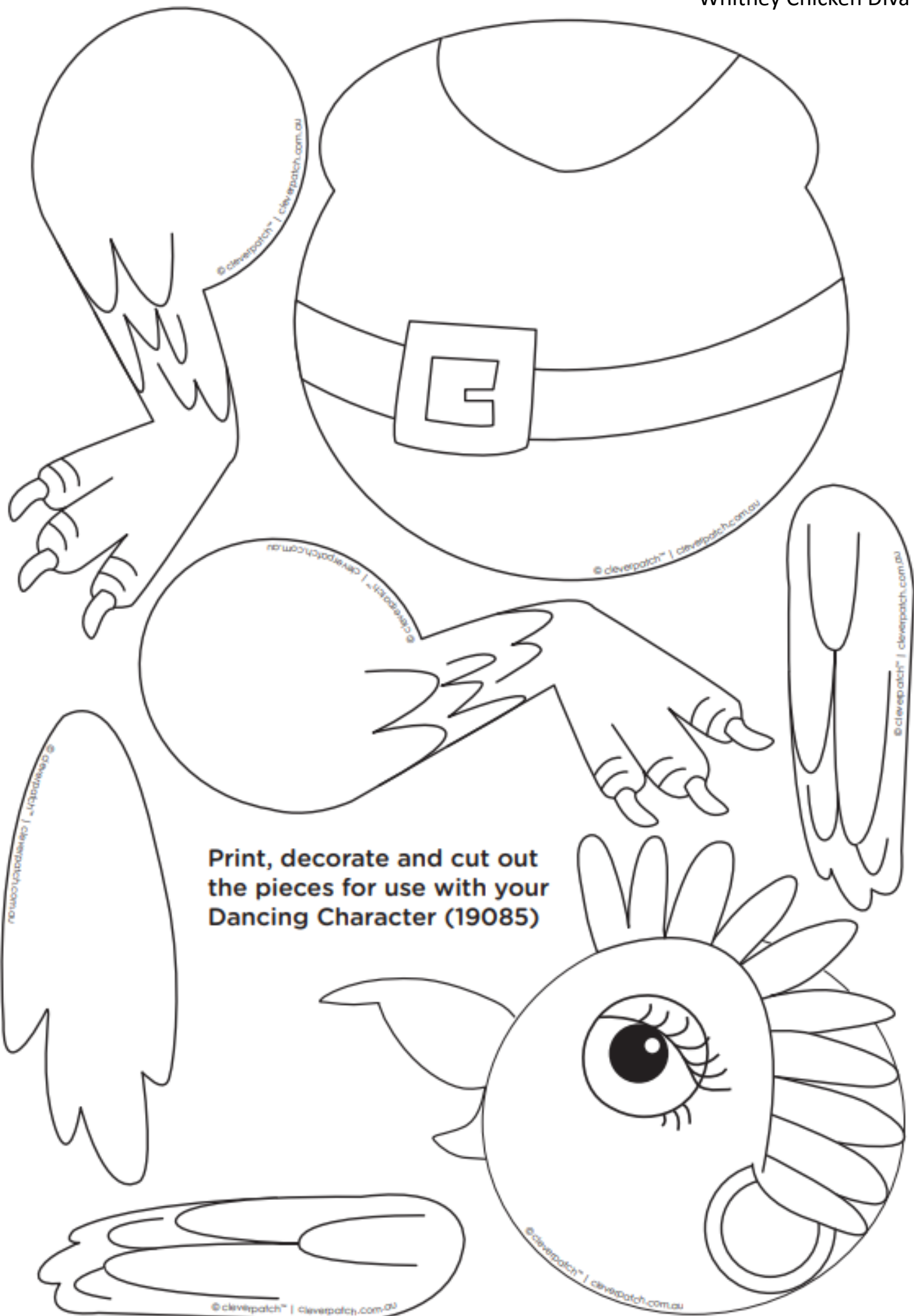
You will need:

- \* Whitney and Britney templates on the next 2 pages
  - \* Pencils
  - \* Scissors
  - \* Glue
- \* Straws (so you can dance them around with you)

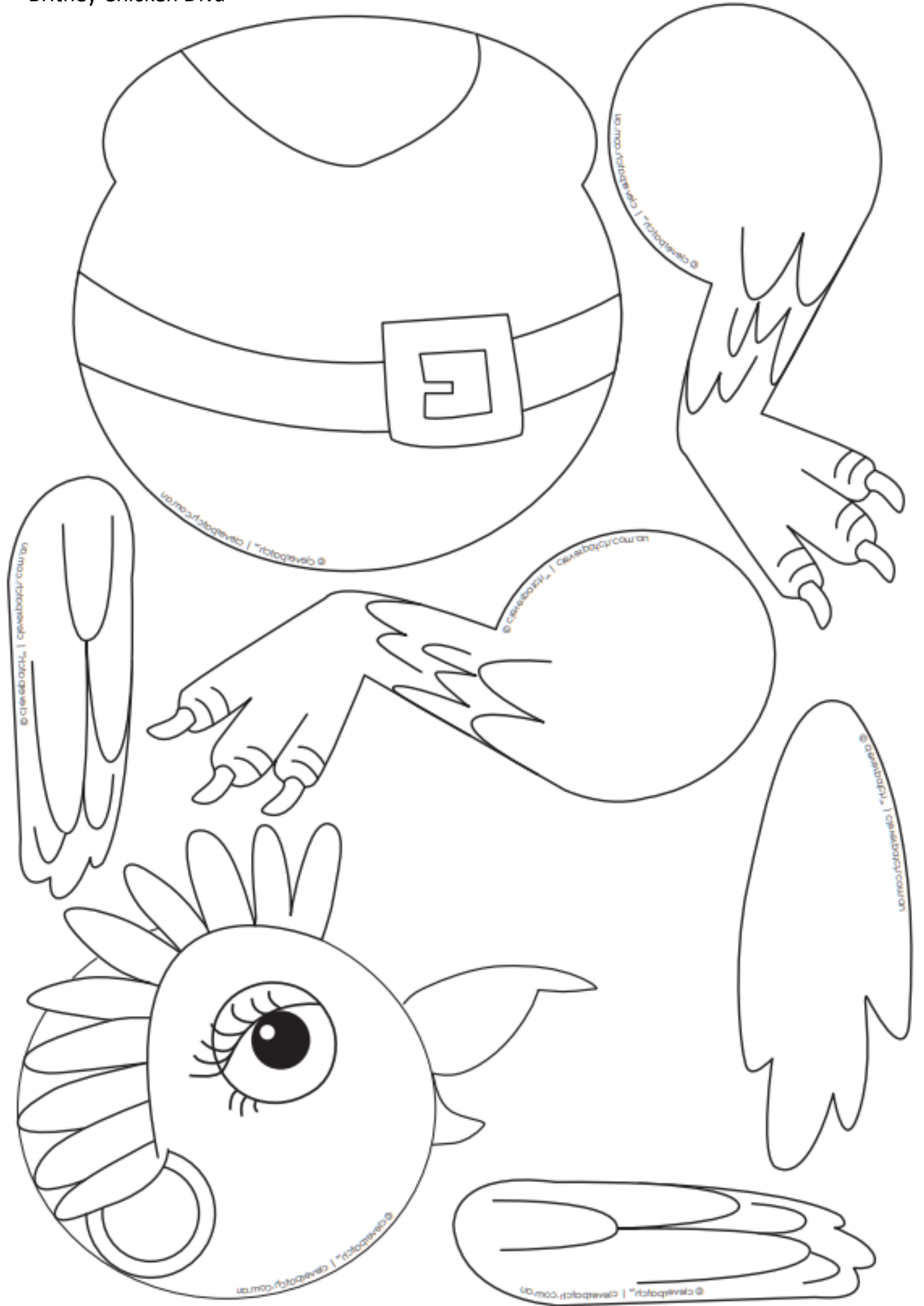


- 1) Ask mum or dad to print the templates out for you.
- 2) Colour Whitney and Britney whatever colour you want.
- 3) Cut out your pieces, you might need to ask mum or dad to help you with this.
- 4) Without mixing up your Whitney and Britney pieces, glue them together.
- 5) Attach a straw to the back.
- 6) Put on some groovy disco music and dance around with Whitney and Britney.



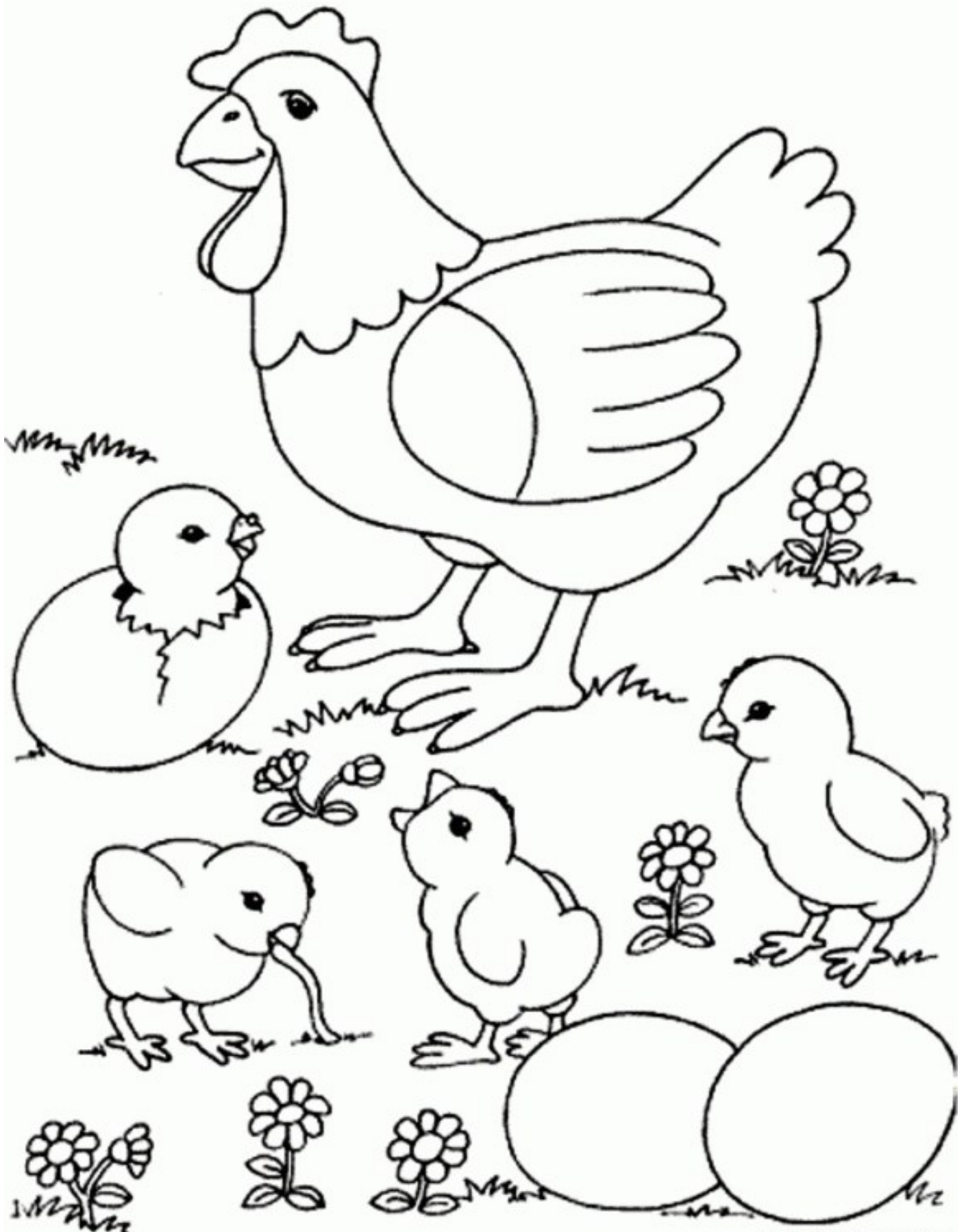


**Print, decorate and cut out  
the pieces for use with your  
Dancing Character (19085)**





Something to COLOUR



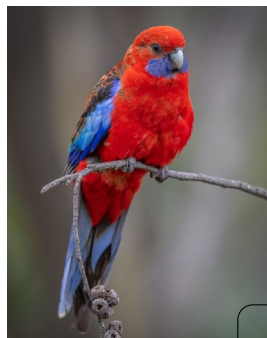
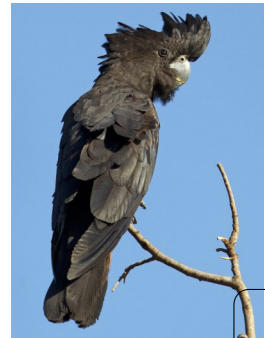
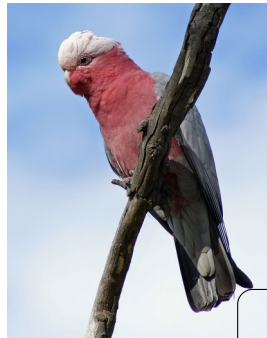
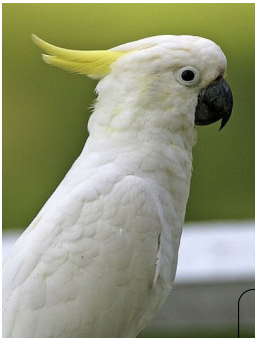
Something to LOOK FOR

Lets go on a . . . . .

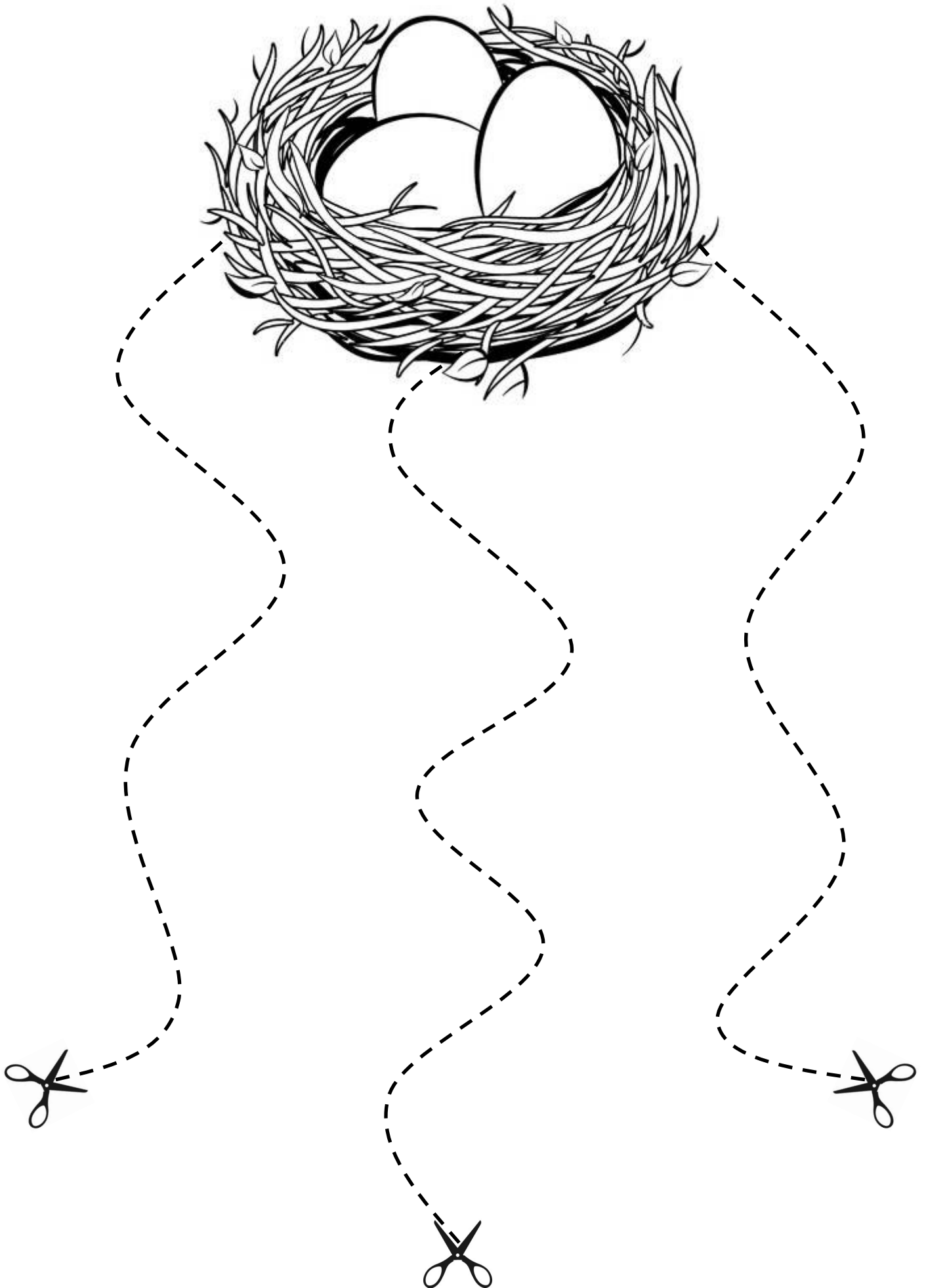
# Bird Hunt

How many of these birds can you find ?

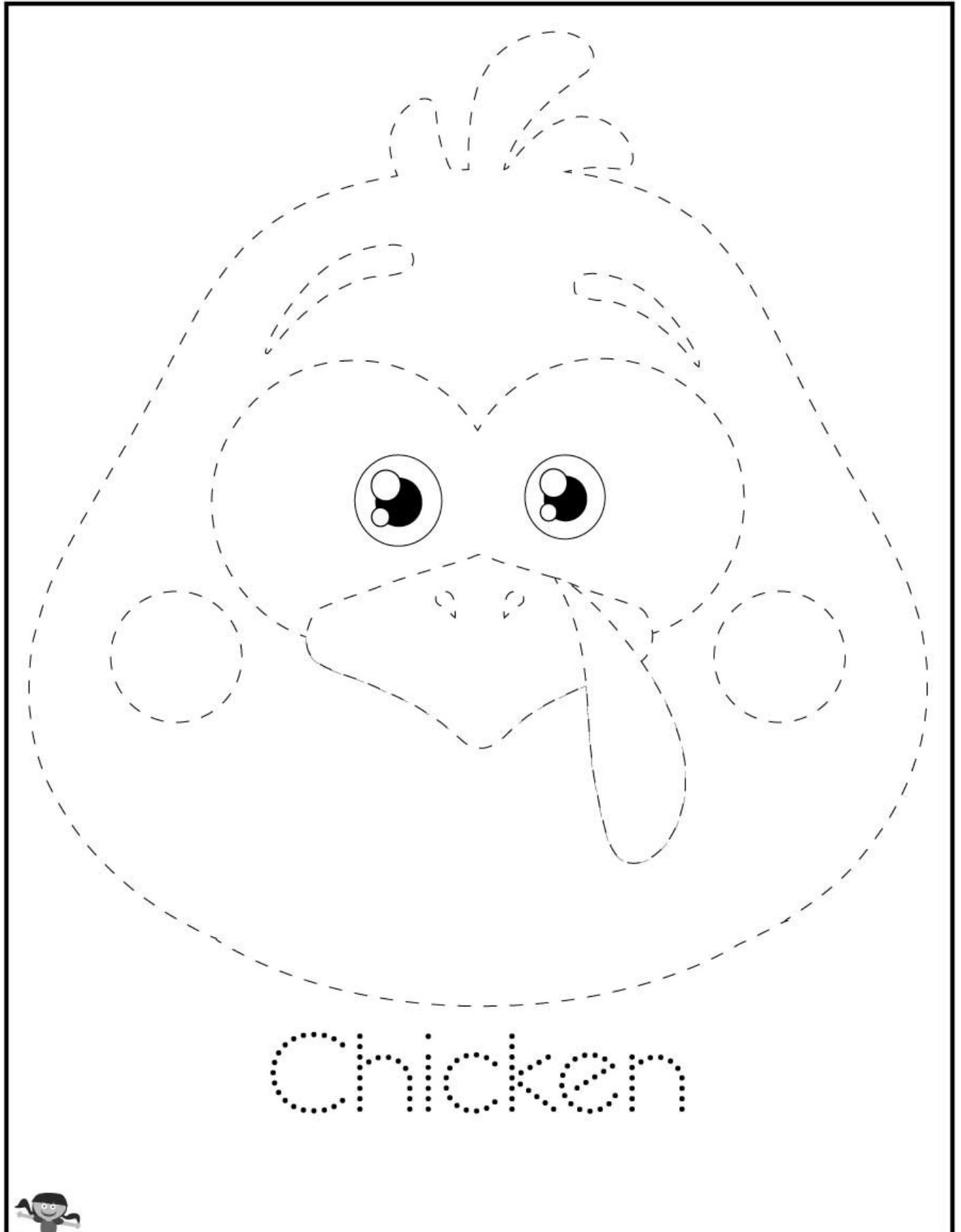
Give it a tick when you see it



Something to CUT

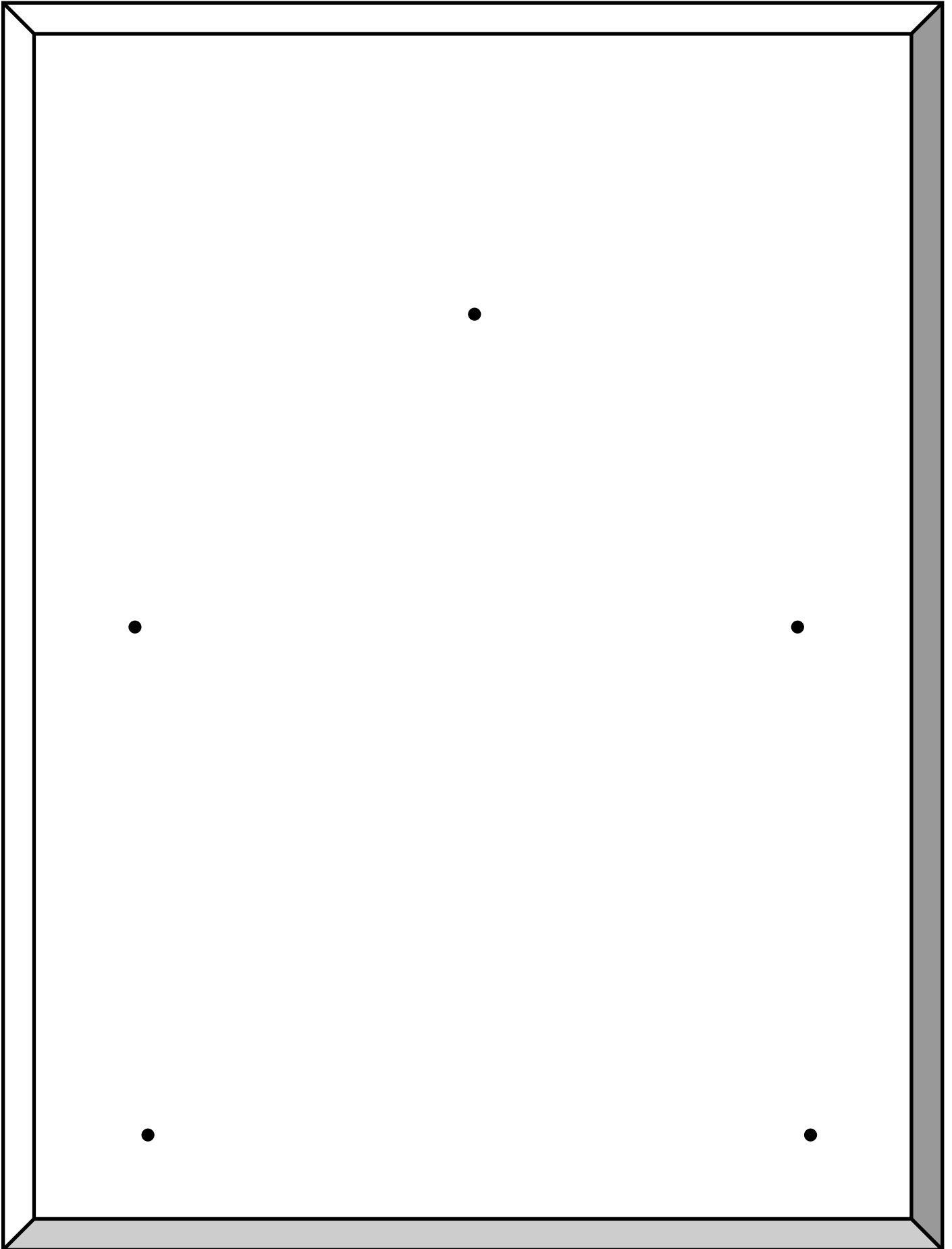


# Something to TRACE



## Something to DRAW

Draw a line connecting the dots to make a chicken coop



Draw a chicken, some straw and 3 eggs. What have you named the chicken?