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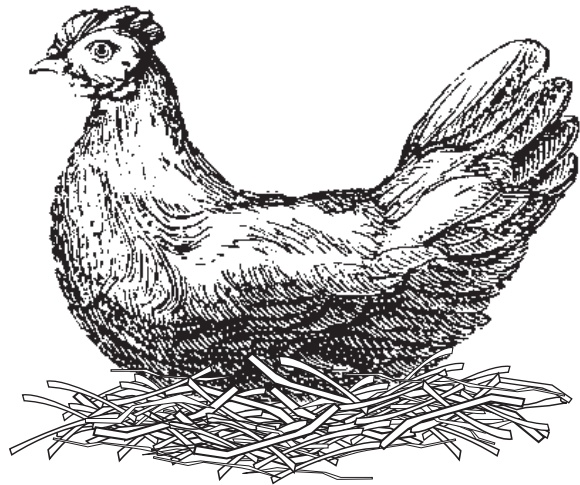
## HOW A CHICK HATCHES

### Make Your Own Booklet

Colour each page. Cut them out, arrange them in order, and staple them at the top to make a booklet.



## How a Chick Hatches



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The chick climbs out once the shell breaks apart.





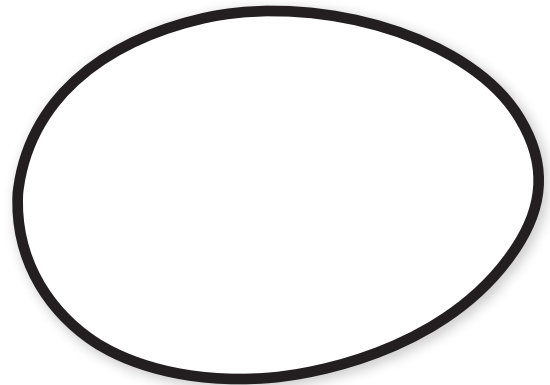
Two hours later, the chick is fluffy and active. It will be fully grown in six months.



The chick pecks at the shell until it is cracked all the way around.



It takes twenty-one days for a chick embryo to grow inside a fertile egg. The chick only grows inside an egg that has been kept warm by a hen or in an incubator.





The chick is very tired from its work.  
It rests while its feathers dry.



The chick pushes with its  
head and feet to widen the  
crack in the shell.



The chick uses a special tooth  
on its beak called an “egg  
tooth” to peck a hole in the  
shell. This is very hard work  
for the chick and it rests  
often while it is hatching.

