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# MRS. CLUCK THE SINGING CHICKEN!

*Help Mrs. Cluck sing her heart out!*

## Supplies in kit

- 1 paper cup
- 2 white and 2 black dots for eyes
- assorted feathers
- 1 beak
- 1 length of string
- 1 pasta button



## What you'll need from home

- glue stick or liquid school glue
- water

## Directions

1. Thread one end of the string through the center hole in the pasta and tie a knot to keep it fastened. Then thread the other end of the string through the hole in the top of the cup and pull it through.



2. Next add Mrs. Clucks' beak, comb, and eyes, and decorate her with the jazzy feathers!



3. When all of the decorations are glued it's time for Mrs. Cluck to "sing"! Pull the string all the way through the hole in the cup until the pasta button rests on the top of the cup. Moisten the string by wetting your thumb and forefinger in water and running them up and down the string until it is moistened. Hold the cup in one hand and pinch the moistened string firmly with your fingers (you can also use a small piece of moistened kitchen sponge if that is more comfortable). With intermittent tugs, pull down in a jerky manner. This will cause the string to vibrate and make a clucking sound come from the inside of the cup. Once you get the hang of it, Mrs. Cluck will sing like a...chicken!



## **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Gladys the Magic Chicken* by Adam Ruben

*Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise*  
by David Ezra Stein

*Peggy: A Brave Chicken on a Big Adventure* by Anna Walker

*Pepo and Lolo are Friends* by Martin Larranaga

*The Surprise Family* by Lynn Reiser



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