



**Some animals have fur... some have scales.
Only birds have feathers.**

Feathers have amazing uses...

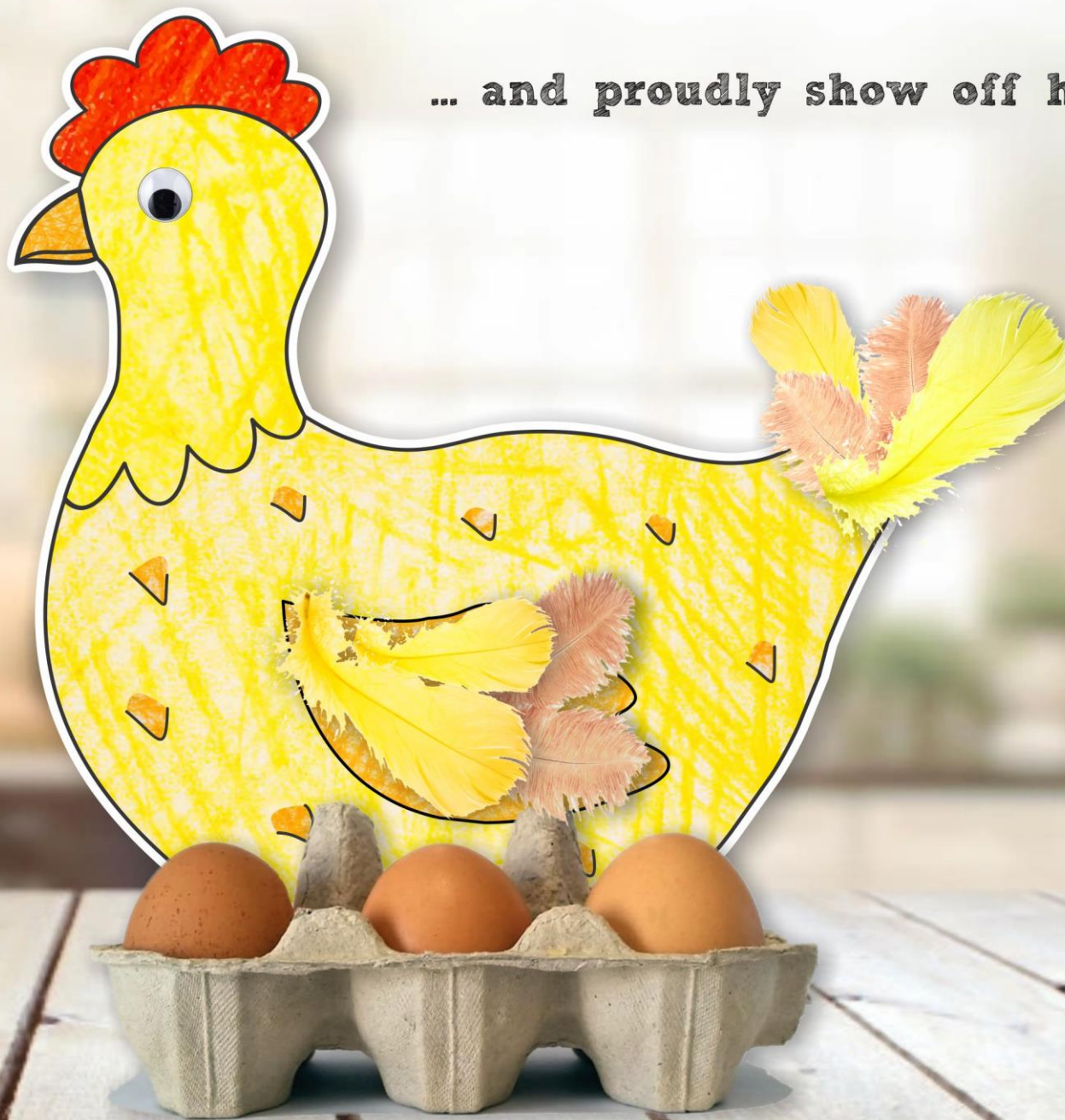
- ✧ They keep the bird warm.
- ✧ They are water resistant (like a raincoat).
- ✧ The longer, stronger feathers on wings are used to fly.
Although hens don't fly long distances, they do flap up into the branches of trees to roost for the night, if given the chance.
- ✧ Feathers can help a bird to camouflage itself (protection from predators).
- ✧ Some birds use their plumage (like the peacock) to show how beautiful they are, especially when looking for a mate.

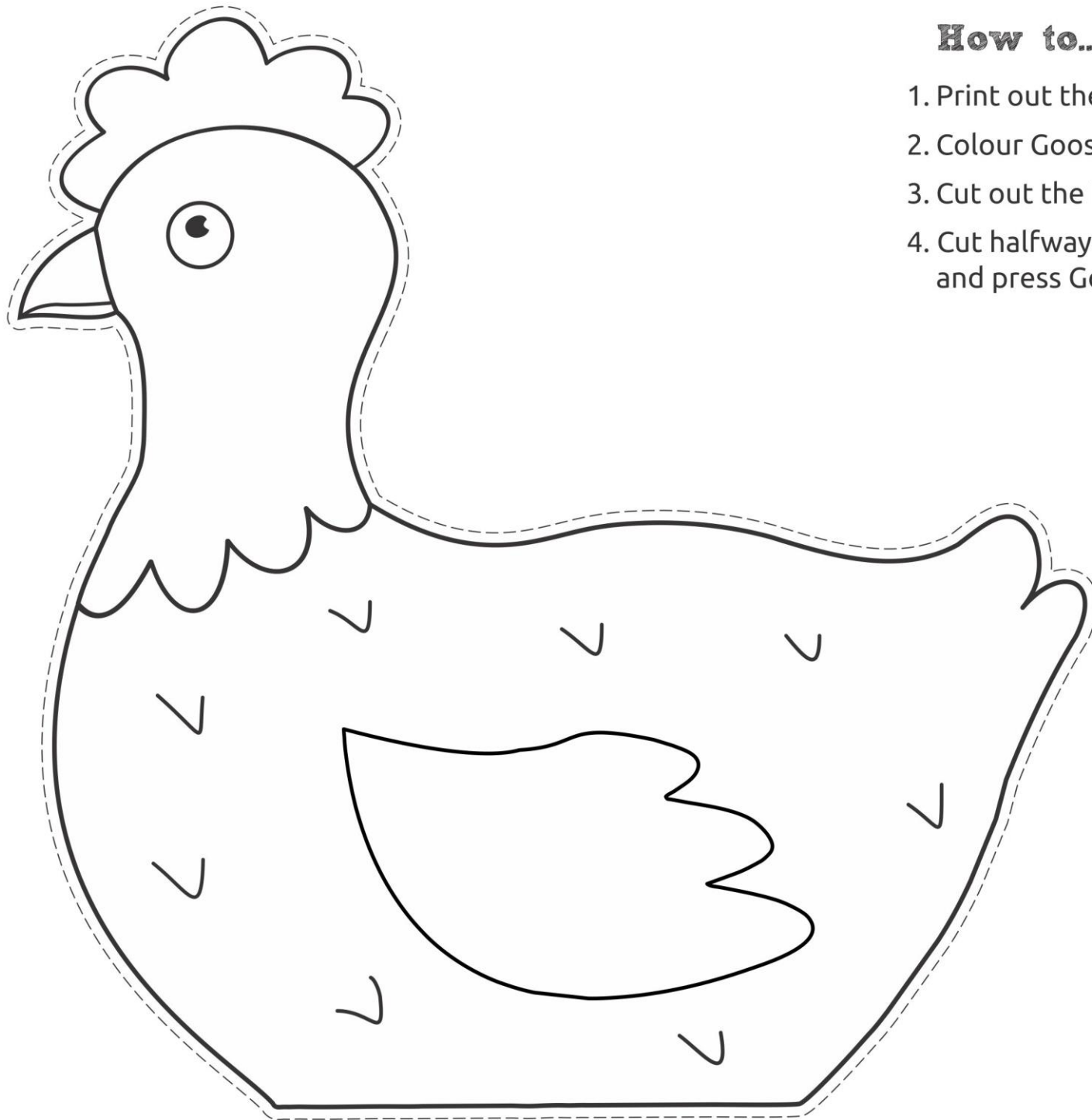


Help make Goosie look beautiful ...



... and proudly show off her feathers





How to...

1. Print out the template on white card stock.
2. Colour Goosie in — be creative!
3. Cut out the image on the dotted line.
4. Cut halfway into each middle part of a 6 egg carton and press Goosie into the slits to stand upright.

Tips...

1. Decorate her with craft feathers. Stick the small soft down feathers onto her body first. These are the feathers that keep her warm. The longer, stronger feathers come next. She needs these to flap and fly.
2. Use 15mm craft stick-on eyes.
3. Use 250g card stock OR print out 2 templates (one mirror image). Colour, cut and glue them together to make a more solid figure.
4. Colour the egg carton with craft paint.
5. Send us a picture of your Goosie to display on our website's gallery

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