



Make art

with the
Art Gallery
of New
South Wales
Colourful
chatty
chickens

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Do you love to draw and paint?

Artists love to create. They make drawings, paintings and objects for us to look at or to use and enjoy. Birds and plants are often used to decorate artworks because of their patterns and textures or their shapes and striking colours.



above and cover (detail): Li Xiufang Hens and pear tree c1990, ink and colour on paper, Art Gallery of New South Wales, purchased 1990 © the artist; left: Soga Tokumaru, Hyôchien Company Vase with design of cocks, hens and chicks 1878, porcelain or white stoneware, enamel colours over clear glaze, Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of the Japanese Commissioners at International Exhibition 1879. Photos: © AGNSW

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below: China, Jingdezhen ware,
Wine 'chicken' cup c1725–50,
porcelain with underglaze
blue and overglaze enamels
in the 'doucai' style, Art
Gallery of New South Wales,
gift of Mr J.H. Myrtle 1992.
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Add more leaves, fruit and flowers and decorate the chickens on the next page using a little inspiration from these artworks in the Gallery's collection.

You will need:
Pencil
Paint
Coloured markers
Colouring pencils
Your imagination!

Colourful chatty chickens



right: Helen Ogilvie
Chooks in the straw
c1932, colour linocut
on thin cream tissue,
Art Gallery of New
South Wales, purchased
1975 © Estate of
Helen Ogilvie.
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