

Resident Shorebird Colouring Sheet

Hooded Plover - Master of camouflage *Thinornis rubricollis*

Length 19-23 cm from tip of beak to tip of tail

Wingspan 36-44 cm

Weight 90-100 g

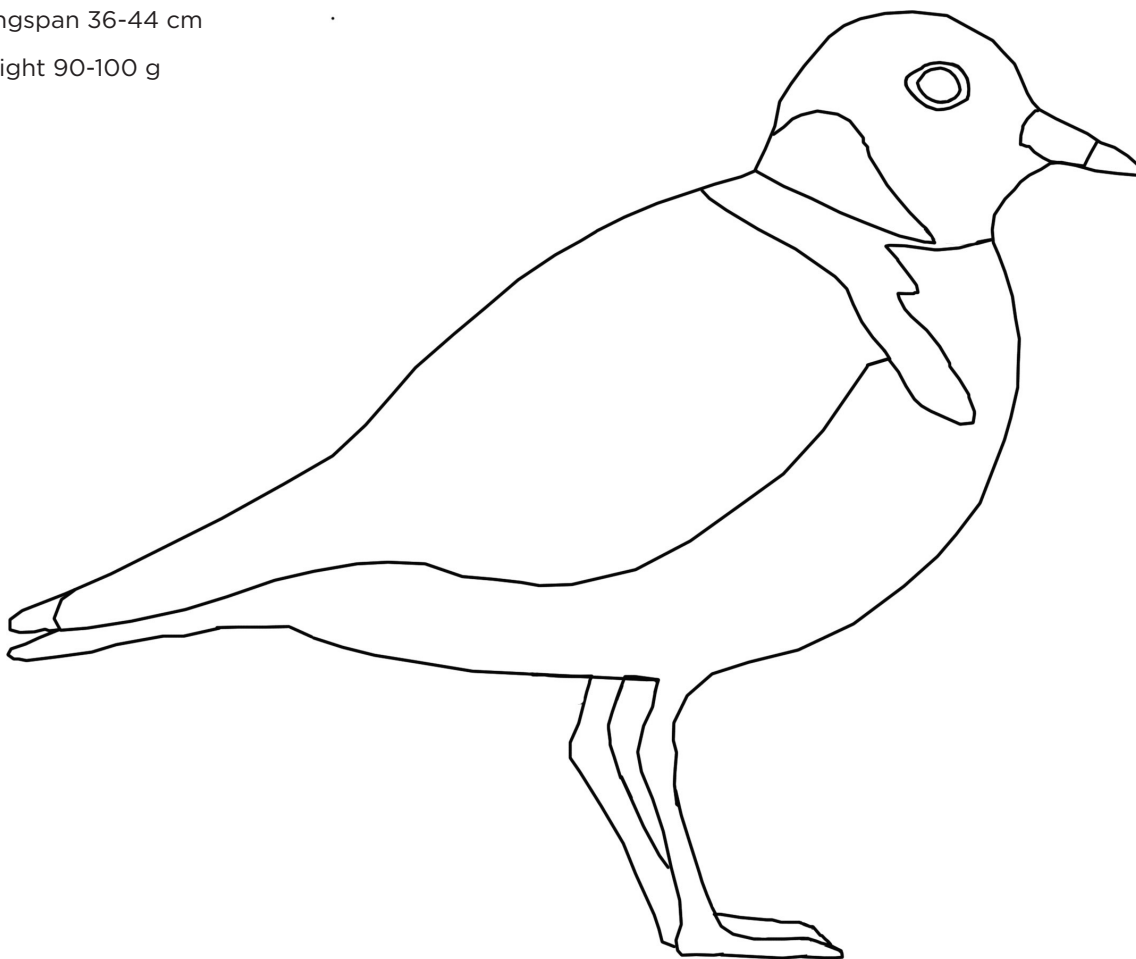


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The Hooded Plover or 'hoodie' nests on the beach and dunes! Their eggs blend perfectly with the sand and are well hidden from predators. They hatch into tiny chicks that must run about on the beach and find food. Can you think of a way to help the chicks survive the five weeks until they are old enough to fly?

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