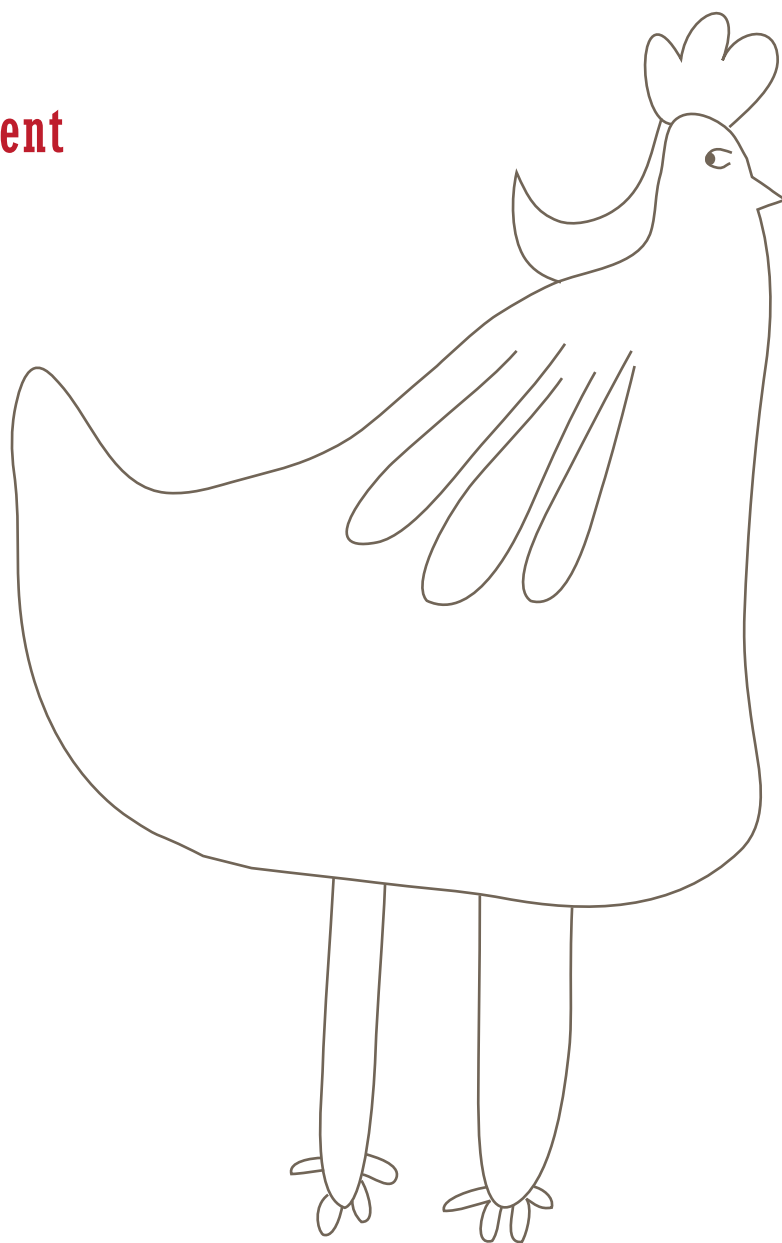


## HOW TO:

### Clara the Chicken Ornament



#### Supplies

- carbon transfer paper
- white cotton fabric
- red embroidery floss
- embroidery needle
- matching thread
- ribbon for hanging
- stuffing (polyfill, wool, etc.)
- chopstick

1. **Trace and embroider.** Transfer the chicken design by tracing it onto the right side of the fabric with carbon transfer paper between the layers. Using a backstitch and 3 strands of embroidery floss, stitch the lines.
2. **Cut and stitch.** Cut out the chicken, leaving 1/2" from the edge of the design. Use this as a template to cut the backing piece of fabric. Pin the two fabrics right sides together with the ribbon looped and tucked inside. Sew about 3/8" from the embroidered design, leaving a 1 1/2" opening at the bottom for stuffing.
3. **Stuff and close.** Fill the ornament, tightly packing in the stuffing using a chopstick or other blunt-tipped tool. Sew the opening closed by hand.