

# Nesting Chenille Hen Ornies

Approximately 7 inches all.

## You Will Be A Needin':

Yellow vintage chenille

Paint: Barn red and dark yellow acrylic paint.

Small paintbrushes

Stuffing

Six 1/4 inch black matte buttons for eyes for 3 chickens

Spanish moss

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

## For Staining:

Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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These cute little chickens look great displayed on top of fixins. Would also be great as peg hangers, or attached to a wreath, etc. Quick and easy to make with few supplies needed make them ideal for craft fairs and bazaars.

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# Lillie Mae's Crafts

A Lillie Mae's Craft original design by Brenda Greenwalt

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### Hen:

1. Stain chenille with recipe and instructions given below.
2. Print and cut out chicken pattern. Trace on wrong side of double layer yellow vintage chenille; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines being sure to leave open where indicated on pattern.
3. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. Clip curves and turn.
4. Sew a dividing line between the tail and the comb (see pattern).
5. Lightly stuff the chicken and sew opening shut.
6. Print and cut out wing pattern. Trace on wrong side of double layer yellow vintage chenille; do NOT cut out. Sew on traced lines; do NOT leave an opening. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines. On center back, cut a small opening for turning. Turn and stitch up opening. Hand stitch the wing to the chicken (see pattern and picture).
7. Paint the comb with Barn Red acrylic paint and the beak with a dark yellow acrylic paint (paint front and back). Let dry thoroughly.
8. Sew on two 1/4 inch matte black buttons for the eyes.
9. Apply some hot glue to very bottom of both sides of the hen and underneath the hen; quickly press on some Spanish moss. Apply more hot glue wherever the Spanish moss is not glued down appropriately and clip edges. (This is her nest.)

### Staining Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

Instant coffee  
Vanilla extract  
Fragrance oil (optional)  
Old cookie sheet, wax paper, paper towels, old rags  
Small spray bottle  
Funnel

1. Mix together in glass jar with lid -  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup vanilla extract.
2. Add fragrance oil to your taste. (HINT: You may want to add just a little at first and add more if you desire. If you add too much to begin with it may be stronger than you prefer.)
3. Pour stain into spray bottle.
4. Lay wax paper or old rags on cookie sheet. Lay here what you are staining. Spray front and back thoroughly with stain.
5. Bake in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes. If you need to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments.

NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED. THIS CAN CATCH ON FIRE. KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY. WATCH CLOSELY.

You're done with Nesting Chenille Hen Ornies. I hope you enjoyed making them as much as I enjoyed designing them. If you have any problems or questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at <http://www.lilliemascrafts.com>.

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