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Chickens are known to produce eggs and drop feathers and raw chicken upon death. In this guide, we'll cover the topic - How to Breed Chickens in Minecraft? READ NOW: Best SpiderMan PC Mods – Combat and Traversal Mods How to Breed Chickens in Minecraft? Chicken Hostility Level Passive Mob Health Points 4 health points Where to Find In the Overworld on land Weapon None Attack Method Will never attack you Drops Eggs 0-2 Feathers 1 Raw Chicken Experience Points 1-3 experience points First, make sure you've constructed a safe animal farm where the chickens can't escape before breeding them. The next step is that you will need to find two chickens to breed. With the seeds selected in your hot bar, you will need to feed the seeds to each of the chickens, one at a time. The game control to use/feed the seeds to the chickens depends on the version of Minecraft: For Java Edition (PC/Mac), right-click on the chickens one at a time. For Pocket Edition (PE), you tap on the chickens one at a time. For Xbox 360 and Xbox One, press the LT button on the Xbox controller. For PS3 and PS4, press the L2 button on the PS controller. For Wii U, press the ZL button on the gamepad. For Nintendo Switch, press the ZL button on the controller. For Windows 10 Edition, right-click on the chickens one at a time. For Education Edition, right-click on the chickens one at a time. Feeding chickens any form of seed will cause them to go into breeding mode. As you feed the seeds to the chickens, you will see red hearts appear over their heads. Each of these chickens is entering love mode. Once you have fed both chickens, they will turn to each other and red hearts will continue to appear over their heads. However, since they are the most prevalent seeds, feed them regular wheat seeds to make life easy for yourself. They will then enter love mode, and a baby chicken will appear shortly after. You will have to wait 5 minutes before your chickens can breed again. For more coverage on Minecraft and other games, keep tuning into Games Atlas! RELATED: Skip to content For other uses, see Chicken (disambiguation). "Baby Chicken" redirects here. For the Minecraft Dungeons mob, see MCD:Baby Chicken."Duck" redirects here. For the Minecraft Dungeons mob, see MCD:Duck. Chicken Chick Cold Chicken Warm Chicken Solid surfaced blocks with a minimum of two block spaces above themA 1⁄8 chance from a thrown eggAny 2 block high space in any light level in the Nether. [Java Edition only] In Java Edition:Adult:Height: 0.7 BlocksWidth: 0.4 BlocksBaby:Height: 0.35 BlocksWidth: 0.2 BlocksIn Bedrock Edition:Adult:Height: 0.8 BlocksWidth: 0.6 BlocksBaby:Height: 0.4 BlocksWidth: 0.3 Blocks The chicken is a passive mob found in grass biomes and the main source of raw chicken, feathers, and eggs. A chicken, like most animals, can be attached to a lead. Spawning[] Chickens spawn naturally in the Overworld in groups of four above grass blocks with two blocks of free space above it at a light level of nine or more. Chickens do not spawn in deserts, snowy plains, ice spikes, snowy slopes, meadows, wooded badlands, jagged peaks, frozen peaks and stony peaks. In Java Edition, chickens are more common in sparse jungles. Chickens spawn individually after the world generation and 5% of chickens spawn as baby chickens. In Bedrock Edition, chickens require a light level of 7 or more to spawn and spawn in groups of two to four during the world generation. Chicken jockey[] Main article: Chicken Jockey All baby zombie variants and baby zombified piglins have a 5% chance to spawn riding a chicken, forming a chicken jockey. Because a baby zombie occurs from 5% of zombie spawns, the chicken jockey spawns consist of 0.25% of all zombie spawns in a chicken-free environment; if chickens are present, the chance increases to 0.4875%. A chicken jockey can also be spawned by using the following command: /summon minecraft:chicken ~ ~ ~ {IsChickenJockey:1b,Passengers:[{id:"minecraft:zombie",IsBaby:1b}]} Chicken jockeys may spawn with items equipped. Baby zombified piglin versions of the chicken jockey always wield a golden sword. Harming or killing the chicken does not cause the zombified piglin to attack. Chickens spawn in the Nether in this way. In Bedrock Edition, baby zombie jockeys do not spawn riding chickens, but check for nearby adult chickens to mount prior to attacking the player, a wandering trader, an adult villager, a snow golem or an iron golem. Drops[] Main article: Tutorials/Chicken farming Adult chickens that were not part of chicken jockeys lay an egg every five to ten minutes. When an adult chicken is killed, it drops from zero to two feathers. The maximum is increased by one per level of Looting, for a maximum of zero to five with Looting III. The chicken also drops a raw chicken or one cooked chicken (if it is killed while on fire). The maximum is increased by one per level of Looting, for a maximum of one to four with Looting III. From one to three experience orbs are dropped when the chicken is killed by the player or a tamed wolf or ten experience orbs if it was part of a chicken jockey. When two adult chickens breed, from one to seven experience orbs are dropped. Killing a baby chicken yields no items or experience. Behavior[] A chicken wanders aimlessly but go after players holding various seeds within a six by four by six cubic area, while a baby chicken follows adult chickens. Chickens uniquely attempt to jump up to climb stairs instead of climbing them normally.[1] Chickens avoid falling off cliffs and flap their wings when they are in mid air and fall slowly, thus they are immune to fall damage. When harmed, chickens flee around for a two seconds. Ocelots and foxes pursue and attack chickens. While in a loaded chunk, an adult chicken lays an egg every five to ten minutes (from 6000 to 12000 in-game ticks), unless it is or was, a part of a chicken jockey. If the player is close enough to a chicken when it lays an egg, an indicative sound is heard. Chickens stay underwater for 15 seconds or can swim, visibly flapping their wings and staying on the water surface. While swimming, a chicken needs only one block of air above its head. A chicken is 11 pixels or 0.6875 blocks tall. A baby chicken is 5.5 pixels tall or 0.34375 blocks tall. Breeding[] If two adult chickens are fed wheat seeds, beetroot seeds, melon seeds, pumpkin seeds, torchflower seeds or a pitcher pod, a baby chicken spawns. The adult chickens cannot breed for five minutes afterward. Some chickens going after a player holding wheat seeds. A baby chicken with its parents. Baby chickens take 20 minutes to grow up, but the growth time can be accelerated by 10% each time it is fed seeds. A baby chicken fed a seed once per second will grow up in approximately 48 seconds using 47 seeds. A baby chicken fed a seed once per ticks will grow up in approximately three seconds using 56 seeds. Baby chickens are smaller than a half-block and can unwillingly pass through openings smaller than a full block, but do not walk through half-block-tall spaces. A baby chicken riding a minecart cannot be hit because it is completely inside the minecart's hitbox. Eggs[] Main article: Tutorials/Egg farming Chickens are an Overworld mob that can repopulate without breeding. Adult chickens lay eggs at random and an egg thrown at the ground by a player or a dispenser has a 1⁄8 chance of spawning a baby chicken. If a baby chicken spawns from a thrown egg, there is a further 1⁄32 chance to spawn three extra baby chickens or 1⁄256 overall. It is theoretically possible (though extremely unlikely, at less than 1⁄3.4e38) for a stack of 16 eggs to yield 64 chickens if all spawn chances succeed for all eggs. If the player throws an egg at a glass pane, the baby chicken can spawn on the far side of the pane. As chickens can produce each other with eggs, they're perhaps the only passive mob you can farm with just a single individual, if you're willing to wait patiently and constantly throw eggs. Sounds[] Java Edition: Chickens use the Friendly Creatures sound category for entity-dependent sound events. Bedrock Edition: Data values[] ID[] Java Edition: NameIdentifierTranslation key Chickenchickenentity.minecraft.chicken Bedrock Edition: NameIdentifierNumeric ID Translation key Chickenchicken10entity.chicken.name Entity data[] Chickens have entity data associated with them that contain various properties. Java Edition: Main article: Entity format Entity data Additional fields for mobs that can breed Tags common to all entities Tags common to all mobs EggLayTime: Number of ticks until the chicken lays its egg. Laying occurs at 0 and this timer gets reset to a new random value between 6000 and 12000. IsChickenJockey: 1 or 0 (true/false) - Whether or not the chicken is a jockey for a baby zombie. If true, the chicken can naturally despawn, drops 10 experience upon death instead of 1-3 and cannot lay eggs. Baby zombies can still control a ridden chicken even if this is set false. Bedrock Edition: See Bedrock Edition level format/Entity format. Advancements[] History[] Java Edition Alpha v1.0.14 Chickens were added. Chickens fall more slowly than other mobs and have a flapping animation, but still take fall damage on landing. v1.0.17Chickens are now immune to fall damage. Java Edition Beta 1.0Eggs are now throwable, with a chance to spawn a chicken on impact. 1.8Pre-releaseChickens now drop raw chicken. Before this, chickens dropped only feathers upon death. Chickens now run away when attacked. Java Edition 1.0.0Beta 1.9 Prerelease 2Chickens can now be bred using wheat. Beta 1.9 Prerelease 3 Added baby chickens. RC1Thrown eggs can now hatch baby chickens. 1.2.112w04aOcelots now attack chickens. 12w07aChickens now have new AI to avoid hazards. 1.4.212w36aChickens now use wheat seeds, melon seeds, pumpkin seeds and nether wart instead of wheat to breed. 12w38aAdded new step sounds for chickens. 1.7.413w49aAdded chicken jockeys — baby zombies spawned riding chickens. 1.814w02aBaby chicken growth can now be accelerated using seeds. 14w33cBaby chickens can now swim. 14w34dChickens can no longer be bred using melon seeds, pumpkin seeds or nether wart. 1.915w31aChickens can now be led and bred using melon seeds, pumpkin seeds and beetroot seeds, in addition to the wheat seeds. 15w43aChickens can now drop several raw/cooked chicken, if killed with a Looting-enchanted weapon. 1.1016w20aChickens no longer spawn in snowy plains. 1.1116w32aThe entity ID has been changed from Chicken to chicken. A texture has been added under the chicken's head, which changes the texture from to .[2] 1.1418w43a The textures of chickens and baby chickens have been changed. 19w07aAdded foxes, which pursue and kill chickens. 1.1519w37a5% of chickens now spawn as babies. 1.20(Experimental)1.19.4 Pre-release 1Chickens can now be fed using torchflower seeds.[3] Upcoming Java Edition 1.21.525w02aChickens now spawn on wooded badlands. 25w06aAdded warm and cold variants. The pre-existing variant before this update is now temperate. Pocket Edition Alpha v0.3.0 Added chickens. Baby chickens have also been added, but they do not yet spawn naturally. v0.6.0Baby chickens now spawn naturally. v0.7.0Chickens now lay eggs and have a 1 in 8 chance to spawn a baby chicken and a 1 in 254 chance for an egg to hatch 4 chickens. v0.8.0build 1Baby chickens can now be spawned by throwing eggs. Chickens can now breed.Chickens now follow the player if the player holds wheat seeds. v0.9.0build 1Chickens now spawn in small groups. v0.10.0build 4Chickens no longer have a black texture on their chin due to the texture being missing, which changes the texture from to . v0.11.0build 1Added chicken jockeys — baby zombies spawn riding chickens. v0.12.1build 1Added ocelots, which attack chickens. Chickens can now drop several raw/cooked chicken, if killed with a Looting-enchanted weapons. v0.14.0build 1Baby zombie jockeys no longer spawn riding chickens, but check for nearby adult chickens to mount prior to attacking a player, villager or golem. v0.15.0build 1Baby husks can now mount adult chickens. Bedrock Edition 1.10.0beta 1.10.0.3 The textures of chickens and baby chickens have been changed. 1.13.0beta 1.13.0.1Added foxes, which attack chickens. 1.18.30beta 1.18.20.27Chickens no longer spawn in snowy taigas. ReleaseReverted the chicken spawning change made in beta 1.18.20.27. Upcoming Bedrock Edition 1.21.70beta 1.21.70.22Added warm and cold variants under "Drop 1 2025" Experimental Toggle. The pre-existing variant before this update is now temperate. Legacy Console Edition TU1CU1 1.0 Patch 11.0.1 Added chickens. TU5Chickens now run away when attacked. TU7 Added baby chickens. Chicken can now be bred using seeds. TU14 1.04 Using a chicken spawn egg, baby chickens can now be spawned by using on an adult chicken. TU31CU19 1.22 Patch 3Baby chicken growth can now be accelerated using seeds. New Nintendo 3DS Edition 0.1.0 Added chickens. Trivia[] When a chicken is killed off a ledge, the corpse also falls more slowly than normal and the wings continue flapping. Chickens are able to "hide" within hoppers due to their small size, which protects them from dangers like lava on top of the hopper. A few weeks before the end of Java Edition Beta, Notch tweeted that he changed the chickens to ducks,[4] causing a turmoil on Twitter. A few days later, Jeb, still getting feedback on the idea, stated that it was just a joke.[5] Gallery[] A dying chicken and its item drops when killed. A chicken farm containing over 100 chickens. Around 240 adult chickens in a circle. A chicken next to an egg. A chicken next to a burning baby zombie. A chicken looking at the player. A chicken riding a minecart. A chicken compared to a tiny slime. A group of chickens following a player. A chicken being attacked by an ocelot. A chicken flapping its wings while falling from a high place. A chicken compared to a lamb (baby sheep). An automatic chicken farm. A bunch of chickens on an island. A large amount of chickens. Animation of a chicken floating, flying, or sitting. Animation of a baby chicken floating, flying, or sitting. The Diamond Chicken, a joke variant featured in Java Edition 2.0 The Secret Chicken, featured in the Trails & Tales Event. Textures[] Cosmetics[] Other media[] An artwork of a chicken by Mojang. A chicken in promotional artwork for the Horse Update. A Chicken in promotional artwork for the first Caves & Cliffs update. A chicken startling Sunny and Efe.[7] Benedict, also known as the Eversource, a chicken featured in Minecraft Story Mode. A Fancy Chicken, a unique variation of a chicken featured in Minecraft Earth. Flower Chicken, an official T-Shirt design. Jolly Mobs Chicken, an official T-Shirt design. Wavy Chicken, an official T-Shirt design. Acid Duck, an official T-Shirt design. Evolution of the Chicken, a design featured on an official water bottle. Blue Chicken Family, an official tote bag. Issues[] Issues relating to "Chicken" are maintained on the bug tracker. Report issues there. References[] Entities Chickens in Minecraft are useful farm animals that regularly lay eggs and provide feathers and meat. They are easy to breed with seeds and are ideal for beginners. Life - 4 (2 hearts) Sounds - clucking and occasional egg laying Movement - Slow, glide when falling Raw chicken - Falls when killed, can be used as food when roasted. Feathers - Used to make arrows. Eggs - Lay an egg every 5-10 minutes, can be used for cakes or as a projectile. XP - Gives experience when breeding or slaughtering. Food - Seeds (wheat, pumpkin, melon or turnip seeds) Two fed hens produce one chick. Chicks grow in approx. 20 minutes (faster with additional feed). Automatic chicken farms use eggs for breeding or meat production. Eggs can be thrown - with a bit of luck a chick will hatch (1/8 chance). Ideal for early food and arrow production thanks to easy keeping. Chickens glide when falling and suffer no fall damage. Zombie chicken riders can be created when a baby zombie rides a chicken. Chickens can be easily transported with a leash and kept in enclosures. Chickens are common passive mobs in Minecraft that can be bred to harvest feathers, eggs, and raw chicken. They have a white body, small yellow legs, wings that will flap anytime they are falling or jumping over a block, and red wattles under their mouths. They will wander aimlessly in the world but will avoid falling off of cliffs. Players can hear the chicken when it is idly cucking or upon laying an egg. To breed chickens, gather 2 chickens by leading them into your pen while holding seeds. Then, feed each of these chicken seeds till hearts, signaling successful breeding, start to appear. Chickens are the easiest animals to breed because seeds are more plentiful than wheat and they generate eggs that can be thrown to make chicks. Chickens have one of the lowest health values in the game, beat only by various fish. Chicken eggs are used to make different food items in the game like cake or pumpkin pie.HealthDropsSpawnEXPAdult Chickens: Two Full Hearts, Baby Chicks: One Full HeartAdult Chickens: 0-2 Feathers, 1 Raw Chicken, Baby Chicks: NothingAdult Chickens: Grass blocks with light level 7 or higher, Baby Chicks: Grass blocks with light level 7 or higher.Adult Chickens: 1-3 EXP orbs, Baby Chicks: Nothing Chickens have a white body and small yellow legs. They also have red wattles under their mouths.They also have wings that will flap anytime they are falling or jumping over a block. If you are close enough to a chicken you can hear the chicken idly clucking. Baby chicks are identical to adult chickens, just much smaller. Chickens will wander aimlessly but will avoid falling off of cliffs. This is interesting as chickens are immune to fall damage, flailing their wings as they slowly descend to the ground. If damaged the chicken will run quickly away from the source of the damage. If a chicken is in a loaded chunk the chicken will lay an egg every 5-10 minutes. If the player is close enough to the chicken you can hear an audible “pop” sound indicating an egg was laid nearby.If you are holding any seeds, the chicken will look at and follow you until you get too far away or break the line of sight. There are two ways you can breed chickens in Minecraft. If you have a chicken in a pen you can wait for it to lay an egg. Every egg you throw has a ⅛ chance of spawning a chick.If you manage to find two chickens you can feed them both any seeds in the game to have them start breedingIf the seed is in the in-game name, you can feed it to chickens. Feeding baby chicken seeds will accelerate their growth by 10%. Unfortunately, there is no way to tame a chicken and have it follow you around and sit like you can with a wolf. You can hold seeds to have nearby chickens follow you, but they will lose interest as soon as you walk away or break the line of sight.The best you can do is set up a pen and lead the chickens into it. Be careful that foxes do not get in your pen! Do thrown eggs inflict damage?Thrown eggs do no damage but will aggro-neutral mobs. Just like snowballs, they are not very good for fighting but can make for a fun multiplayer experience by throwing eggs at each other. You can throw chicken eggs into your chicken coop without worry, the chickens hit by the eggs will run and seem like they took damage, but thrown eggs will deal zero hearts of damage.What do you feed chickens in Minecraft?Chickens will eat any kind of seeds in the game. Feeding chickens seeds are how you breed chickens and get a chicken farm started.Do chickens lay eggs in the nether? Chickens will lay eggs in the nether. Chickens lay eggs every 5-10 minutes you can keep chickens in the nether if you want.It seems nothing can stop the miracle of life.What happens if you give a chicken a diamond in Minecraft?You cannot give a chicken a diamond. There was an April Fool’s event in the Java edition of Minecraft that rarely caused a diamond chicken to spawn instead of a regular chicken. This chicken would lay diamonds and lapis lazuli instead of eggs but would explode if aggroed.How high can chickens jump in Minecraft?Chickens are able to jump one block in height. They cannot jump over fences that register as one and a half blocks high. A chicken can fall from the sky and safely land on bedrock as chickens do not take fall damage.Did you know?In Bedrock Edition, baby zombies will search out nearby chickens to ride them into battle. While a baby zombie is riding a chicken, the chicken will move at the speed of the baby zombie. In the java edition, some baby zombies will spawn already riding a chicken.Foxes will attack any nearby chickens and can jump higher than the one and a half blocks of fences! Keep your chickens contained and your pen’s walls high to prevent foxes from massacring your chickens. FINTECH by Loleta Detweiler | 17 April 2025 FINTECH by Loleta Detweiler | 8 April 2025 FINTECH by Loleta Detweiler | 8 April 2025 IoT & Smart Devices by Loleta Detweiler | 21 January 2025 AI by Loleta Detweiler | 23 November 2024 TECHNOLOGY by Loleta Detweiler | 5 November 2024 Content Creation Tools by Loleta Detweiler | 28 October 2024 TECHNOLOGY by Loleta Detweiler | 24 October 2024 In Minecraft, chickens are a great passive mob to have around and are the easiest mob in the game to breed. Breeding chickens boasts a lot of benefits and provides items such as raw chicken, feathers and eggs. To get started, players simply need to find a chicken, some seeds, and have a little bit of patience. However, the effort will be well worth it when players have an entire chicken farm. Chickens are very easy to breed in Minecraft Breeding chickens is easy as long as the player has access to two chickens and some seeds. Image via Minecraft. There are two ways that players can breed chickens in Minecraft. Traditionally, a player would create a holding pen for their chickens. With at least two chickens inside the pen, players need to feed them seeds. Any seeds will do, as long as both of them are fed. If done correctly, the chickens will have hearts appear above their head. This signifies that the breeding is now in process. In another way, players can create an automatic chicken farm. While this is a bit more labor intensive to create, it certainly pays for itself in the long run as the method doesn't require players' attention for upkeep. A chick will then spawn Once the breeding is completed, a chick will spawn near the two adult chickens. (Image via Minecraft) Once a player correctly executes the breeding, by feeding seeds to both chickens and having the hearts appear, a chick will emerge. This sometimes takes a few seconds, but the chick will then be available to feed seeds to as well. When a player feeds a chick seeds, it will increase its growth rate by 10%. Without feed, chicks take 20 minutes to mature into an adult chicken. Chickens can be spawned by throwing eggs Throwing an egg will sometimes yield a chicken at the location where it lands. Image via Minecraft. Chickens spawn eggs at their location every 5-10 minutes. Increasing the amount of chickens a player has at their chicken farm will increase the generation of eggs. When trying to spawn a chicken by using eggs, a player can throw the egg for a 1/8 (12.5%) chance of spawning a chick by throwing an egg. If a player can get a chick to spawn from an egg there is then an additional 1/32 (3.125%) chance of spawning 3 additional chicks from that egg, for a total of 4 chicks. This means there is roughly a 1/256 chance of spawning 4 chicks per thrown egg. Chicken eggs can be thrown manually by the player or from dispensers When attempting to spawn a chicken using eggs, a player can throw them themselves, or use a dispenser. If an egg hits an enemy or player, it will knock them back but will not do damage. The chick can still spawn despite hitting a player or a mob. Even though mobs will take no damage, if a player strikes a neutral mob with an egg, it will become hostile towards the player. Chicken eggs can also be used in recipes Chicken eggs can be used to make delicious recipes such as cake and pumpkin pie. Image via Minecraft. Chicken eggs can also be used in recipes to make cake as well as pumpkin pie. These recipes will both require an egg as well as other ingredients, but serve as a great way to use any spare eggs the players may collect from their chicken farm. Foxes will hunt chickens Players should be careful to protect their chicken farm from fox attacks. Image via Minecraft. When raising chickens in a traditional farm, players should be careful that they do not let any wandering foxes into the pen. If a fox discovers a chicken pen it can leap over the wall and will attack any chickens it comes across. This is especially dangerous at night when foxes are on the prowl, and hence more active. Players should take care to protect their chickens from harm in this way. About the author Quick Links Edited by Abu Amjad Khan Build a pen You'll need enough wood to make 16 fences (6 logs, 24 planks, or 11 sticks). Dig a hole, 5 x 5 x 1 block deep. Place fences all around the edge. Put a block in the middle. Fences form a barrier that is 1½ blocks high, so that mobs (or players) can't jump over it. If you place a block in the centre of the pen, you will be able to stand on it to jump out of the pen, but the chickens won't. This pen design is easy for you and the chickens to get into from any direction, but only you can get out. Add Chickens There are two ways to add chickens to your pen: Collect Eggs Each chicken will lay an egg on average every 7 minutes. In areas where there are wild chickens, you'll find plenty of eggs. If you have 20 or so, that's enough for a good start. Just right-click to throw eggs into the pen. They will break, and one out of every eight will hatch into a chicken. Collect Chickens First you need some seeds: you can get these by breaking long grass, or if you are lucky enough to find a village with wheat growing, you will get seeds when you harvest that. Find some chickens, and if you are holding seeds in your hand, they will follow you wherever you go. As long as you go really slowly, they don't like to rush. TIP: go chicken-hunting early in the morning: it's really annoying if it gets dark and you have to hurry home to safety and leave the chickens behind. Once you get the chickens home, just go into the pen and they will follow you in. They will start laying eggs, which you can collect to make more chickens with. Once laid, eggs will vanish after 5 minutes, so collect regularly. Breed more chickens If you have seeds from grass or wheat, you can use it to make the chickens breed. Right click on them, and hearts will appear above them. For every two chickens you feed, a baby will be born. Now for the sad part At a certain point you're going to have to kill your chickens. Just jump in the pen with your sword out and start hacking. Make sure that you have enough eggs to start over before you go and kill them all! Cook the chicken and make arrows with the feathers. This Minecraft tutorial explains how to breed chickens with screenshots and step-by-step instructions. In Minecraft, you can breed chickens and make cute baby chicks. Let's explore how to breed chickens. Required Materials to Breed Chickens In Minecraft, these are the materials you can use to breed chickens: Steps to Breed Chickens 1. Find Two Chickens First, you will need to find two chickens to breed. If you are having trouble finding chickens, you can summon a chicken using a cheat or you can use a spawn egg. Your chickens will need to be close together when breeding, so we have built a fence to keep our two chickens from running away. 2. Use the Seeds Next, with the seeds selected in your hot bar, you will need to feed the seeds to each of the chickens, one at a time. The game control to use/feed the seeds to the chickens depends on the version of Minecraft: For Java Edition (PC/Mac), right click on the chickens one at a time. For Pocket Edition (PE), you tap on the chickens one at a time. For Xbox 360 and Xbox One, press the LT button on the Xbox controller. For PS3 and PS4, press the L2 button on the PS controller. For Wii U, press the ZL button on the gamepad. For Nintendo Switch, press the ZL button on the controller. For Windows 10 Edition, right click on the chickens one at a time. For Education Edition, right click on the chickens one at a time. As you feed the seeds to the chickens, you will see red hearts appear over their heads. Each of these chickens is entering love mode. Once you have fed both chickens, they will turn to each other and red hearts will continue to appear over their heads. After a moment, the red hearts will disappear and a cute baby chick will be standing there. Now you will have two adult chickens and one baby chicken. TIP: You will have to wait 5 minutes before your chickens can breed again. Congratulations, you just learned how to breed chickens in Minecraft! Things to Do with Chickens Here are some activities that you can do with chickens in Minecraft: When taming animals in your Minecraft world, chickens are one of the easiest mobs to tame! Chickens are a common passive mob found in almost any grassy biome.Chickens can also be a great source of food (i.e., raw chicken), as they lay eggs that can be cooked and eaten. Chicken eggs can also hatch into baby chickens, which will grow into adults. Read on to learn how to tame chickens in Minecraft.Chicken AppearanceChickens in Minecraft are small, passive mobs often found in grassy biomes. They have white feathers, tiny yellow legs, and a yellow beak. They also have small eyes and red wattles under their mouth. They usually flap their wings when they fall or jump.Where Do Chickens Spawn?Chickens spawn naturally on grass blocks with at least 2 blocks of free space above them. Therefore, they are usually found in grassy biomes but will not spawn in certain biomes, such as the desert, snowy plains, and ice spikes.Chickens are more common in sparse jungles, so if you're having trouble finding them in other biomes, try looking there. You can also use a chicken spawn egg to spawn a chicken in any location you want.Chicken BehaviorChickens are passive mobs, meaning they will never attack you unless provoked. When attacking, chickens will deal 1 point of damage.Chickens also fear many things, such as cats, ocelots, and wolves. If a chicken is attacked by one of these mobs, it will try to run away and hide. Chickens are also afraid of players wielding swords, so be careful not to scare them off when trying to tame them!How to Tame a Chicken in MinecraftStep 1. Find a chicken in the wild. Chickens can be found in almost any biome, so keep your eyes peeled while exploring the world. However, they don't spawn in deserts, snowy plains, or other cold biomes.Step 2. Once you've found a chicken, approach it slowly so as not to scare it away. You can also try to find a baby chicken, as they are easier to tame.Step 3. Once you're close enough, right-click on the chicken to start feeding seeds. The most common seeds to feed and lure chickens with are wheat seeds, beetroot seeds, melon seeds, or pumpkin seeds. The chicken will continue to follow you if you have the seeds in your hot bar.Step 4. Lure the chicken into an enclosed space. This can be a chicken farm or chicken coop you just built.Congrats, you've successfully tamed a chicken in Minecraft! How to Breed Minecraft ChickensStep 1. First, you'll need to find two adult chickens in the wild. As with taming, they can be found in most biomes except for cold ones.Step 2. Next, approach the chickens and start feeding them wheat, beetroot, melon, or pumpkin seeds. Once they start following you, lead them back to your farm or coop.Step 3. Now that the chickens are safe continue feeding them until they enter "love mode." You'll know this is happening when hearts start appearing above their heads.Step 4. Once the chickens are in love mode, they will begin producing eggs. These eggs can be hatched by placing them in a crafting grid.Step 5. Baby chickens will hatch after 20 minutes, but this process can be accelerated by 10% each time the egg is fed seeds.And that's it! You've successfully bred a chicken in Minecraft.Frequently Asked QuestionsCan chickens drown? Yes, chickens can drown if they are underwater for more than 15 seconds.How often do chickens lay eggs?Chickens lay an egg in a loaded chunk every 5-10 minutes.What is the fastest way to breed chickens?The fastest way to breed chickens is to use a chicken farm. This will allow you to keep the chickens safe while they are breeding. Additionally, you can accelerate the process by 10% each time you feed the chickens seeds.Can you make a baby zombie ride a chicken? Yup! In Java Edition, some baby zombies will spawn already riding the chicken, while in Bedrock Edition, the baby zombies will search for nearby chickens.What can you make with eggs?Chicken eggs can make food items like pumpkin pie or cake!Do thrown eggs cause damage? No, thrown eggs do not cause damage. However, they will break if they hit a block too hard.Final ThoughtsThere you have it! Everything you need to know about chickens in Minecraft. Chickens are a great source of food and eggs and can also be used for farm purposes. With this guide, you'll be able to breed your own chickens in no time! So go out there and start taming and breeding these fuzzy little creatures! Just don't forget to keep an eye out for hostile mobs, as they can quickly end your farm fun. AllHow creative can you get with your first free checklist?Chickens are a passive mob that are primarily used for harvesting materials in Minecraft. They are known to produce eggs and drop feathers and raw chicken upon death. In this guide, we'll cover the process of breeding chickens and will detail the food and items you'll need to breed these handy mobs successfully. Looking to breed another animal? Why not check out our Breeding Guide to learn more about breeding every mob in Minecraft.Before breeding chickens, make sure that you’ve built a secure animal farm that they can’t escape from. To breed chickens, feed them any kind of seed for them to enter love mode. But to make things easier for yourself, feed them normal wheat seeds because they’re the most common seeds. After that, they’ll enter love mode and a baby chicken will spawn within seconds. Now that you've learned how to breed a chicken, why not check out our Taming Guide that details everything you need to know about Taming Animals in Minecraft.