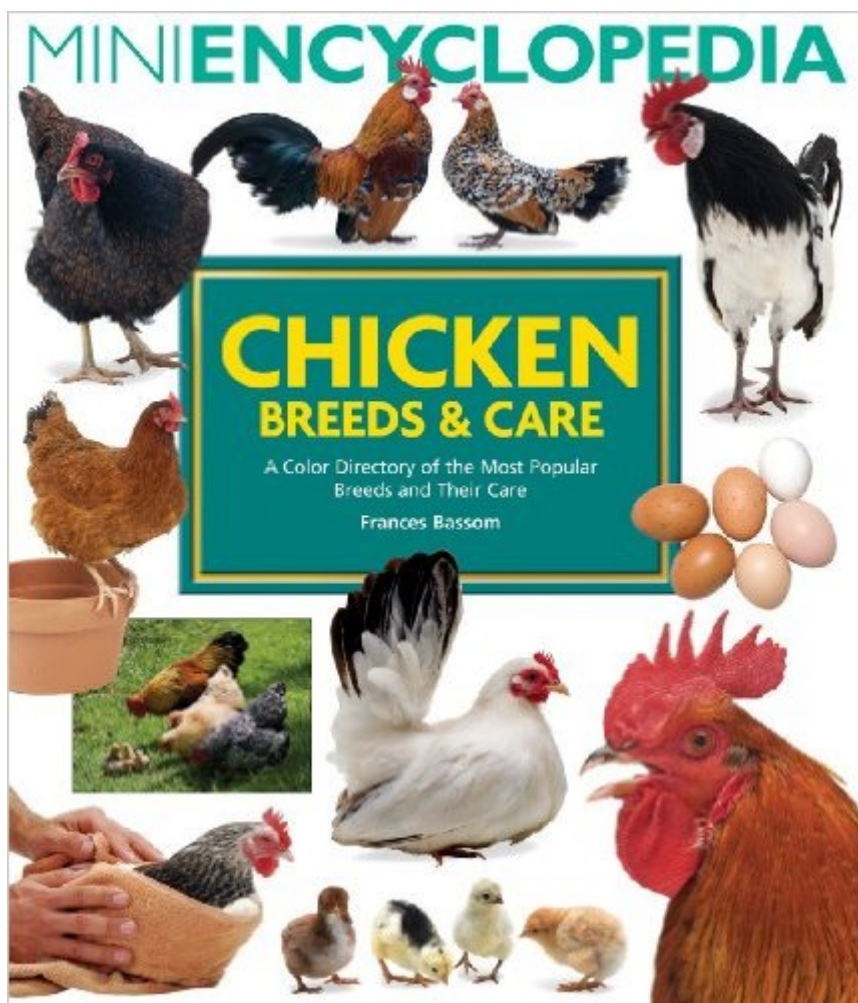


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# Mini Encyclopedia Of Chicken Breeds And Care: A Color Directory Of The Most Popular Breeds And Their Care



## Synopsis

A comprehensive and richly illustrated guide to keeping chickens. Chickens kept as pets are increasingly popular, even in urban environments, as more and more people discover it is easy to keep chickens, even in a small backyard. They make excellent pets and offer the immeasurable benefit of a free and ready supply of fresh eggs. The expert author alerts the many newcomers to chicken-keeping to the amazing variety of breeds available -- more than 100 registered pure breeds and bantams, as well as many hybrids. This beautifully illustrated reference provides essential advice about the housing and care of chickens, as well as profiles of more than 70 of the most popular breeds, with details such as: History and origins Weight ranges Egg characteristics Physical appearance Behavior. The Mini Encyclopedia of Chicken Breeds and Care provides an unrivalled depth of practical information, and it features more than 500 specially commissioned color photographs. From the plump, cushionlike beauty of the Buff Orpington to the extravagantly ornamental bantams, readers will discover there is a chicken breed that ideally suits them.

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## Customer Reviews

I thought this would have been mostly about the breeds with pictures and care of each breed. Turns out the first half of the book is filled with tons of information from housing to food. Lots of information summed up and not dragged out over several chapters. Straight and to the point. Well written and informative. The one thing I will note is in the title it says "Mini" Encyclopedia. I assumed it meant

the info inside but the actual book is Mini. Just thought that would be note worthy in case others thought they were getting a larger picture quality book. This is not the case, Measures 5 Inches maybe.

I have several books on chicken breeds but this is my favorite as the Mini Encyclopedia provides a quick reference guide to chicken breeds behavior and temperament. Everything is at your fingertips to assist the user when deciding on what breed of chicken would suit them. The book is only small but it is jam packed with information. I am a chicken breeder but I am not knowledgeable on all breeds so I find this book invaluable when looking at a breed of chicken I am considering purchasing. The breeds characteristics determines the size of housing they will need, feed consumption and egg or meat production. This great little pocket sized book is a must for anyone considering keeping chickens in their backyard no matter what size plot you have.

I checked this out from a local library looking for breed info and found a gem for all KINDS of chicken info! Awesome little book, with all kinds of chicken care ideas, coop info, etc. Great for reference too. Am now going to buy a copy!

I really like this book. It is easy to read and has lots of useful information for a beginner like myself. It was just what I was looking for.

I have enjoyed the book. It has been helpful in getting to know all there is to know about chickens. I gave it to my 10-year-old on his birthday. He reads it plenty and takes it out into the yard to study which breeds we have. The only thing more that I wish is that it had even more of the breeds in the descriptions and photos for even more breeds.... but it has a lot.

I wanted to get a more depth,discription of all the breeds or styles of Bantam Roosters and Chickens.Nice small easy to take along guide I'm sure to take to the fair this year.Beautiful Pictures with discriptions. Love it!

This book has lots of good information about keeping backyard chickens with chapters on care & housing and sections on health care. I bought it for the breed identification & was not disappointed. It covers most of the backyard breeds & provides photographs for each. I refer to it often.

This book left out information that I wanted on most of the breeds. What was the temperament of the birds, the size, and the average number of eggs per year? I don't want to get a chicken if I don't know their temperament. There was an emphasis on the history of each breed that I just didn't particularly care about.

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