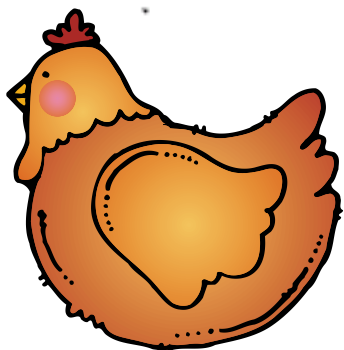


# Hildy



My hen, Hildy, has a secret  
Of the most amazing kind,  
For Easter she laid patterned eggs  
That she, herself, designed:  
Eggs with diamonds,  
Eggs with stars,  
Eggs with twinkly-winkly bars,  
Eggs with crescents,  
Eggs with flowers,  
And two eggs with rainbow showers!  
My hen, Hildy, is a marvel.  
She's a darling and a dear.  
Best of all, she promised me  
To lay them every year!



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1. What is Hildy's secret? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Stars rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She laid two eggs with \_\_\_\_\_!
4. What did Hildy promise? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*\*\*Design your favorite egg on the back of this paper.