

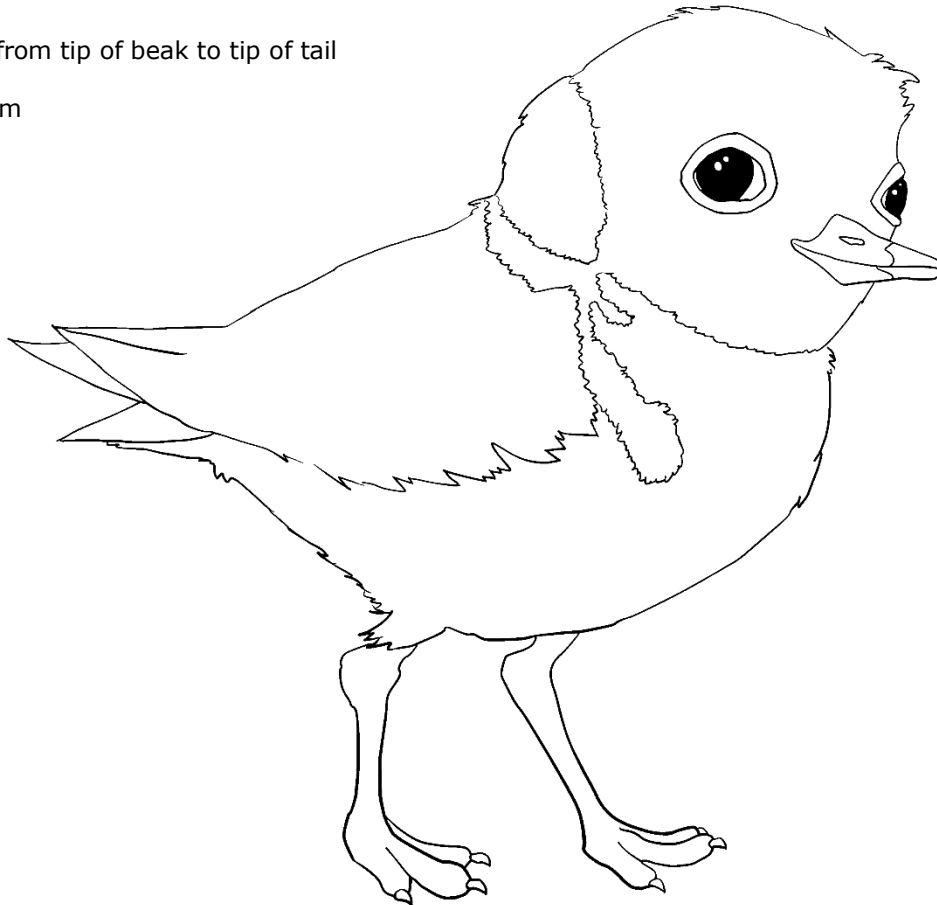
# Resident Shorebird Colouring Sheet

## Hooded Plover - Master of camouflage *Thinornis cucullatus*

Length 19-23 cm from tip of beak to tip of tail

Wingspan 36-44 cm

Weight 90-100 g



The Hooded Plover or 'hoodie' nests on the beach and dunes! Their eggs blend perfectly with the sand and are well hidden from predators. They hatch into tiny chicks that must run about on the beach and find food. Can you think of a way to help the chicks survive the five weeks until they are old enough to fly?

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Name:

Phone Number:

Age:

Parent/Guardian signature:

## Beach-nesting Birds Colouring-in Competition

The Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board and Lower Eyre Coastcare Association are excited to offer this colouring-in competition designed to inspire the younger generation to learn more about our threatened Hooded Plovers.

### Terms and Conditions:

There will be one first place winner in each category:

- Under 8 years old
- 8 years old and over

When you submit your entry please include the following information:

- Your name, age and contact phone number
- Parent/Guardian signature as consent for entry in this competition

Entries limited to one (1) entry per person. Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board staff and Lower Eyre Coastcare volunteers will judge entries received.

Winning art work and entrant names may be posted on the Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board Facebook and Twitter pages and Lower Eyre Coastcare Facebook page.

### Submitting your entry:

- To submit your entry, please take a photo or scan the completed art work and email a copy to: [EPLBAdmin@sa.gov.au](mailto:EPLBAdmin@sa.gov.au)
- Please name your file with applicant details (eg. EvieK9years)

**Entries are due by 5pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022, winners notified Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

