



This is your hatching calendar

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Setup your incubator ahead of time & where it won't be disturbed, away from drafts & sunlight
Remember to check your incubator temp & humidity frequently throughout each day
If you set your eggs at night, remember the NEXT day is Day 1
If you set your eggs early in the morning then THAT is the start of Day 1

Happy Hatching!

Day 1 Set Eggs Temperature: 99.5° Humidity: 55% Turn eggs daily	Day 2 A round spot with dark shade but a little bright along the edge which is similar to fish eye can be observed.	Day 3 Blood vessel area in the yolk sac can be seen, similar to cherry, commonly referred to as a cherry ball.	Day 4 The blood vessels in the yolk sac look like mosquito, commonly referred to as mosquito ball.	Day 5 The embryo and the yolk sac look like a small spider.	Day 6 An obvious black eye spot, commonly called single eye.	Day 7 The embryo looks like an phone receiver, one end being the head, the other end being the body.
Day 8 It looks like that the embryo sinks in the amniotic fluid. The egg is full of yolk sac and blood vessels.	Day 9 The embryo are very obvious to be seen, surrounded by the amniotic fluid, usually called "swimming embryo".	Day 10 Rotating the egg, it can be observed that the egg yolk also rotates. The allantois blood vessel expands beyond the yolk sac.	Day 11	Day 12 Allantois blood vessel continues to spread to the small end of the egg, occupying the whole egg except the air cell.	Day 13	Day 14 The blood vessel becomes thicker and its color darker.
Day 15	Day 16 It can be observed that the bright part on the small end of the egg gets smaller, as the embryo's age increases.	Day 17 The bright part of the egg gets smaller, while the shadow gets larger, as the embryo's age increases.	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20 When candle the small end against the light, the bright part can't be seen.	Day 21
Day 22 The air cell slants, as the embryo turns itself.	Day 23	Day 24 Movement is seen through the air cell as the duck gets prepared for the big hatch.	Day 25 LOCKDOWN! Temperature: 99° Humidity: 65% Stop turning eggs	Day 26 DO NOT open incubator after lockdown has begun. Until after all ducks have hatched.	Day 27 The chick will first pip out of the air shell and then peck out of the egg shell. Then rest for 6-12 hours.	Day 28 Hatch Day! Temperature: 97° Humidity: 80% then 70% after hatch