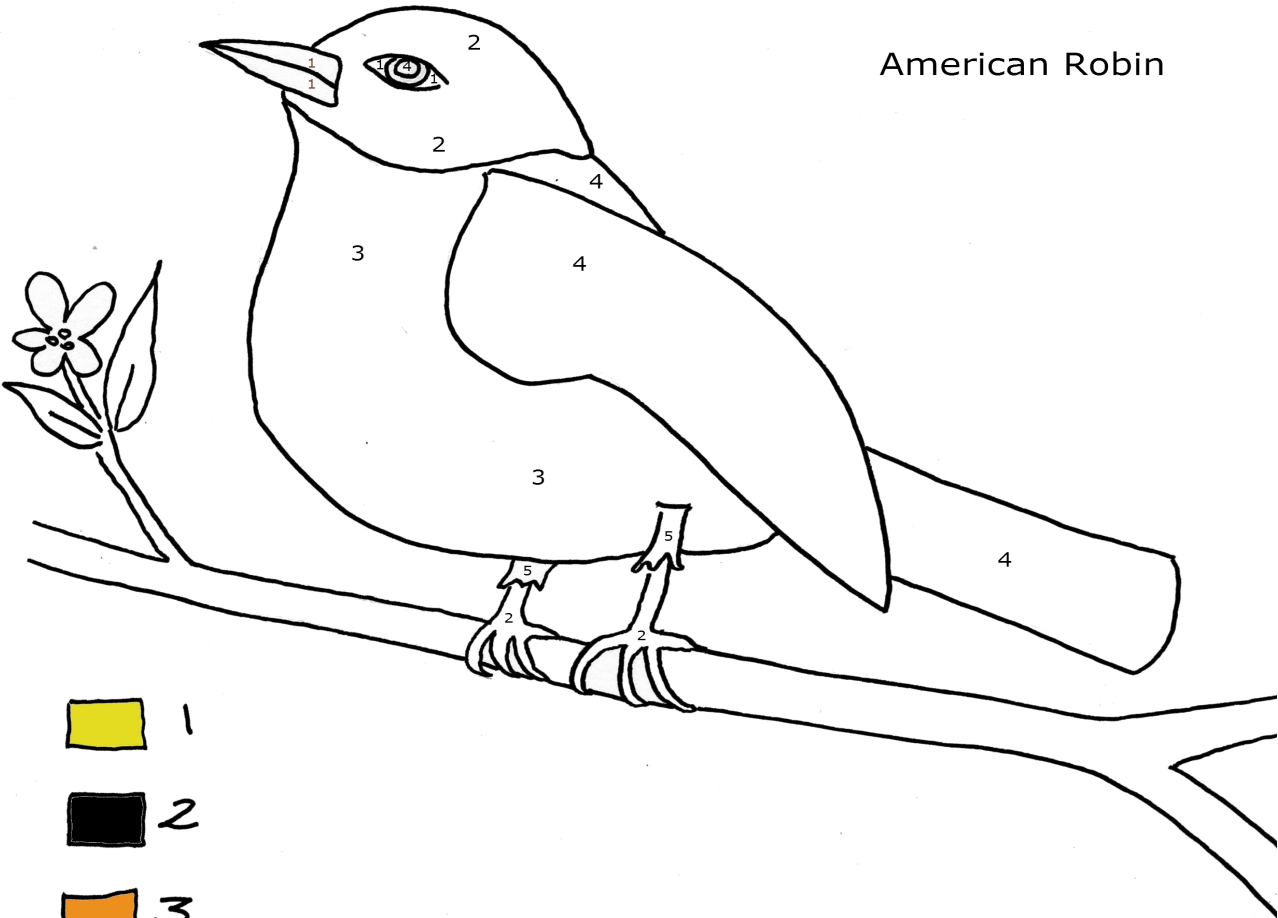







# American Robin



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The American robin is one hard working mother. She spends 4 to 5 day building her nest. In year a mother robin can produce up to three successful broods. Once laid the robin's eggs take up to two weeks to hatch, the mother must sit on the eggs to keep them warm. When the tiny robins do hatch they have no feathers and their eyes are not fully developed. Father and Mother robin are very busy collecting food to feed their babies who eat up to 35- 50 meals a day, mostly consisting of worms and fruit. Mother robins keep the nest clean by eating the chick's fecal sacs. At just a few weeks old the baby robins leave the nest not quite ready to fly.