



Duck eggs hatching plan (28 days)

Start date:

Incubator: Forced Air Incubator

Day	Temperature in ° F	Humidity	Turning 180°	Cooling phase	Note
1	99,5	60–70 %	Yes / Not necessarily	–	Place marked eggs sideways on the rotating tray in the warmed incubator, do not turn by hand. Keep the incubator closed. When using turning trays, place the eggs on the egg tip.
2	99,5	60–70 %	Yes / Not necessarily	–	Keep incubator closed
3	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	–	Turning by hand for the first time
4	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	–	Spray with water
5	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	10 minutes	Spray with water, cooling phase
6	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	10 minutes	Shearing of the duck eggs. Sort out unfertilized eggs. If unsure, repeat shearing after 2 days. Spray with water
7	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	10 minutes	Spray with water
8	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	10 minutes	Spray with water
9	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	10 minutes	Spray with water
10	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	20 minutes	Spray with water
11	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	20 minutes	Spray with water
12	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	20 minutes	Spray with water
13	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	20 minutes	Spray with water
14	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	20 minutes	Spray with water
15	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
16	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
17	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
18	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
19	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
20	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
21	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
22	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
23	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
24	99,5	60–70 %	Yes	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water
25	99,5	70 %	No	2 x 20 minutes	Shearing of the duck eggs. Remove unfertilized or dead eggs. Place duck eggs on hatching pile. Spray with water. Increase humidity
26	99,5	70 %	No	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water. Slowly lower temperature
27	98,6	70–80 %	No	2 x 20 minutes	Spray with water. Hatching could begin
28	98,6	80–90 %	No	–	Hatching day. Relocate chicks when the fluff is dry

► Hatching can already take place on these days, depending on the breed



Notes - Hatching plan for duck eggs:

- The temperature is always measured at the egg to be incubated.
- **Area brooders require a slightly higher temperature than motor brooders.**
- Since there are different breeds of ducks, the breeding period can vary from 25-30 days.
- Most breeds, which resemble the mallard, usually breed for 28 days.
- Begin turning duck eggs on day 3 or 4 **if you are turning by hand.**
- Leave the hatched chicks in the incubator until the fluff has dried.
- Provide water for drinking directly in the rearing box.
- Wait one night or at least 8-12 hours before offering food for the first time.

Good luck and success!

Instructions and tips: <https://inkubator-kaufen.com/en/hatching-duck-eggs/>

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