

# Star Finch

## *Neochmia ruficauda*

Length: 11-12 cm from tip of beak to tip of tail

Wingspan: 16 cm

Weight: 10-11 g

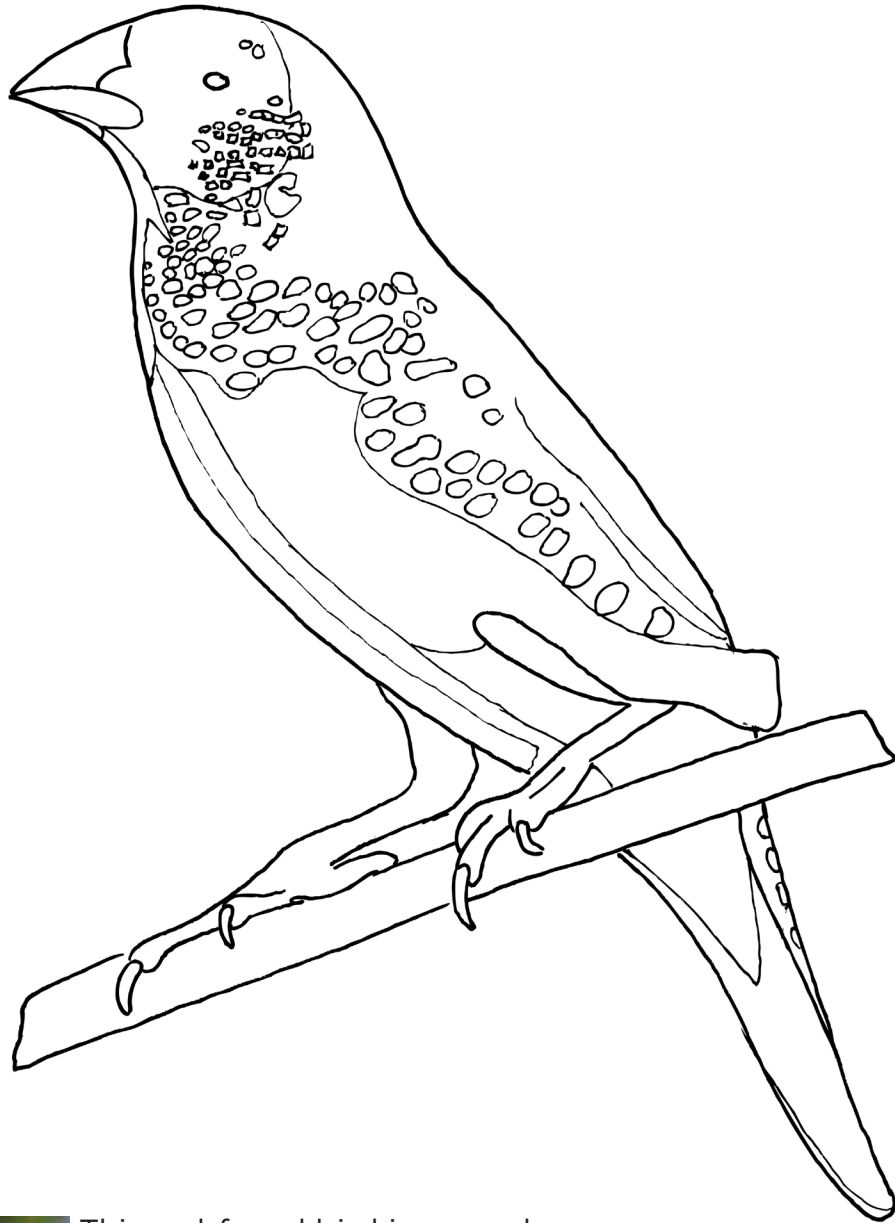


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This red-faced bird is named after the tiny white spots on its face, breast and sides. It is found in northern Australia in damp grasslands always near water. Its strong triangular bill is adapted to eating seeds.

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