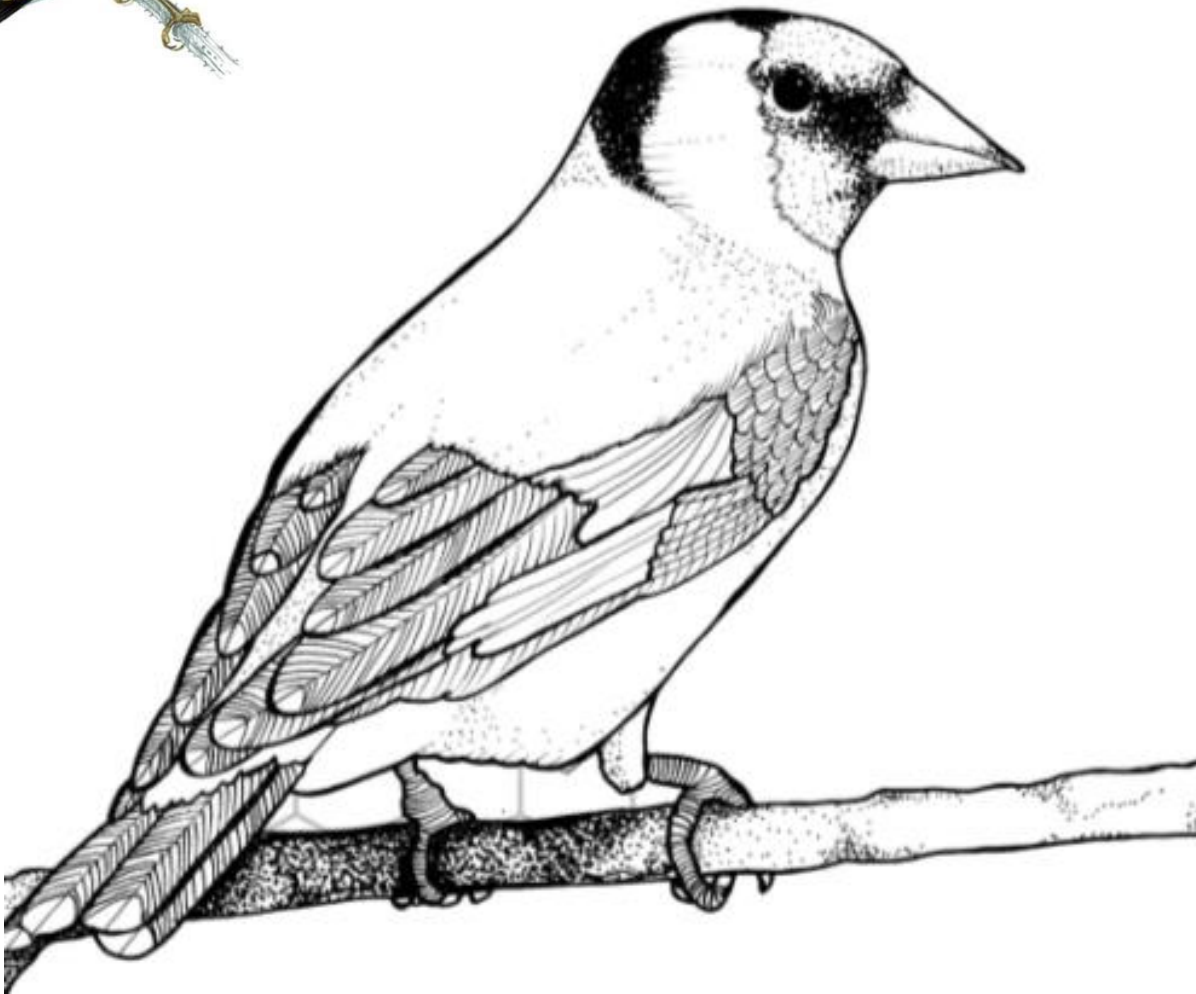


Goldfinch



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| Scientific name: | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> |
| Manx name: | Kiark my Leydee, Lossey ny Keylley |
| Length: | 12cm from tip of beak to tip of tail |
| Wingspan: | 21 – 25.5cm |
| Weight: | 14g - 19g |



Goldfinches are sociable birds and are often seen in flocks. Goldfinches have strong powerful beaks as their favourite foods are seeds. They like to get seeds from plants such as thistles and teasels. In the winter some Goldfinches migrate to Spain where it is warmer.

Fun fact: The collective name for Goldfinches is a 'Charm'.