Farmer Ryan loves his animals. One day, Mother Hen loses a chick! Help the animals find the chick while exploring concepts such as colors and numbers.

Meet the Writer

Melanie Lasoff Levs
Author Melanie Lasoff Levs enjoyed writing each of the Hot Dots Tots books, but the farm and safari stories are her favorites—she playfully named the characters after the children in her own family, which includes two sons and a daughter. Though Melanie has not been on a safari, she and her husband love taking their children to the zoo in their hometown of Atlanta.

Meet the Illustrator

Oriol Vidal
Based in Barcelona, Spanish illustrator Oriol Vidal loves animals and feels a special connection to cats, particularly his two Siamese mixes, Pichurri and Micaela. He also has a bird named Peri, who has managed to live a long, healthy life despite the cats, and a 2-year-old daughter who would prefer a pet elephant.

Answer & learn with Elliott—The Musical Teaching Bear™!

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Farmer Ryan loves his animals. He has a horse and a cat.

The cat has two kittens.

Which is the horse?  
- cat  
- horse

Which shows two kittens?  
- 1  
- 2
Farmer Ryan's cow makes milk.

What color is milk? white black

The sheep like to run around inside the pen.

Which animals are inside the pen? inside outside
Farmer Ryan also has some yellow chicks.

Mother Hen lost one chick!

Which is yellow?
- purple
- yellow

Which shows one chick?
- 1
- 2
Farmer Ryan’s animals help find the chick.

Which animals live on a farm?

- sheep and pig
- giraffe and bear

The animals live in the barn.

Which shape is the barn?

- star
- square
The pink pig finds the chick in the barn.

Which is pink?

blue  pink

Time for Farmer Ryan's animals to go to bed! Good night!

Which shows night?

day  night