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A Guide to sexing your cockatiel

Grey / Cinnamon / White Face

Male Face is bright yellow and the feathers under the wings and tail are often dark to black colored.

Female Face is grey, the feathers under the wings are often dotted and the feather on the tail is often striped in colored.

Note: For White Face there is a white coloration of the head and the orange cheek circles are absent.

Lutino

Male Bright cheeks, the feathers under the wings are yellow and under the tail is clear

Female Dull colored cheeks, feathers under the wings dotted white or yellow and under the tail striped white or yellow.

Pearl

Male Very Similar to the grey with slight pearling on the back

Female heavy pearling and grey face

Pied

There is NO way of sexing by color, Males (Cock Birds) will whistle and perform by mimicking sounds like the phone or wolf whistling.

Please remember it is hard to determine the sex of a baby Cockatiel by their colors until after their first moult, which is generally around the nine months of age and this is only a guide to SEXING your Cockatiel as we have found that all birds are different and whatever the SEX of your bird they all make GREAT pets.