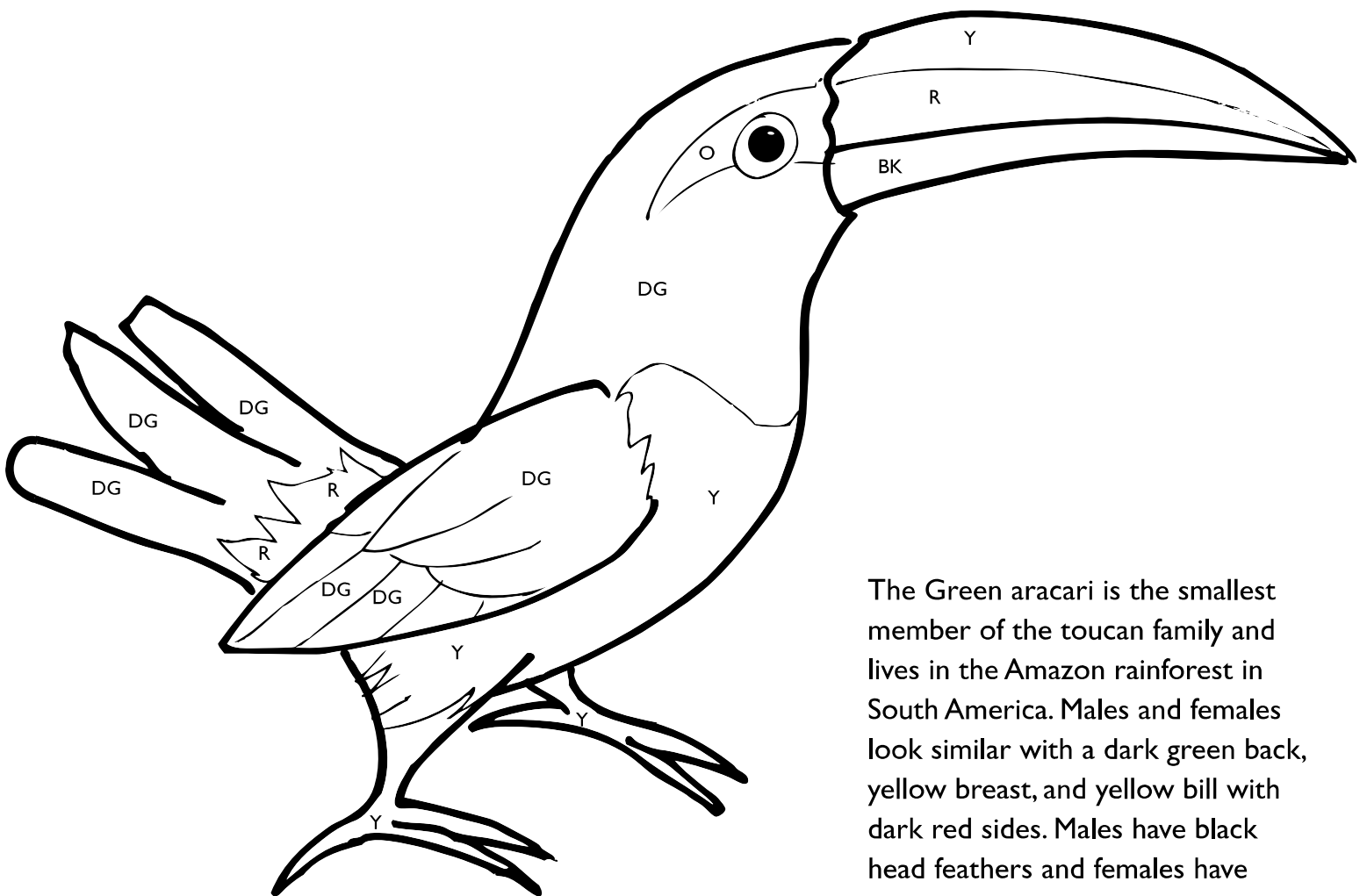


GREEN ARACARI

(Pteroglossus viridis)



Y = Yellow
R = Red
O = Orange
DG = Dark Green
BK = Black

The Green aracari is the smallest member of the toucan family and lives in the Amazon rainforest in South America. Males and females look similar with a dark green back, yellow breast, and yellow bill with dark red sides. Males have black head feathers and females have reddish-brown. They eat mainly fruit, plucking them from the ends of branches. They lay 2 to 4 eggs in a hollow tree trunk and these eggs hatch after about 16 days. Both parents help feed the chicks while they are in the nest.