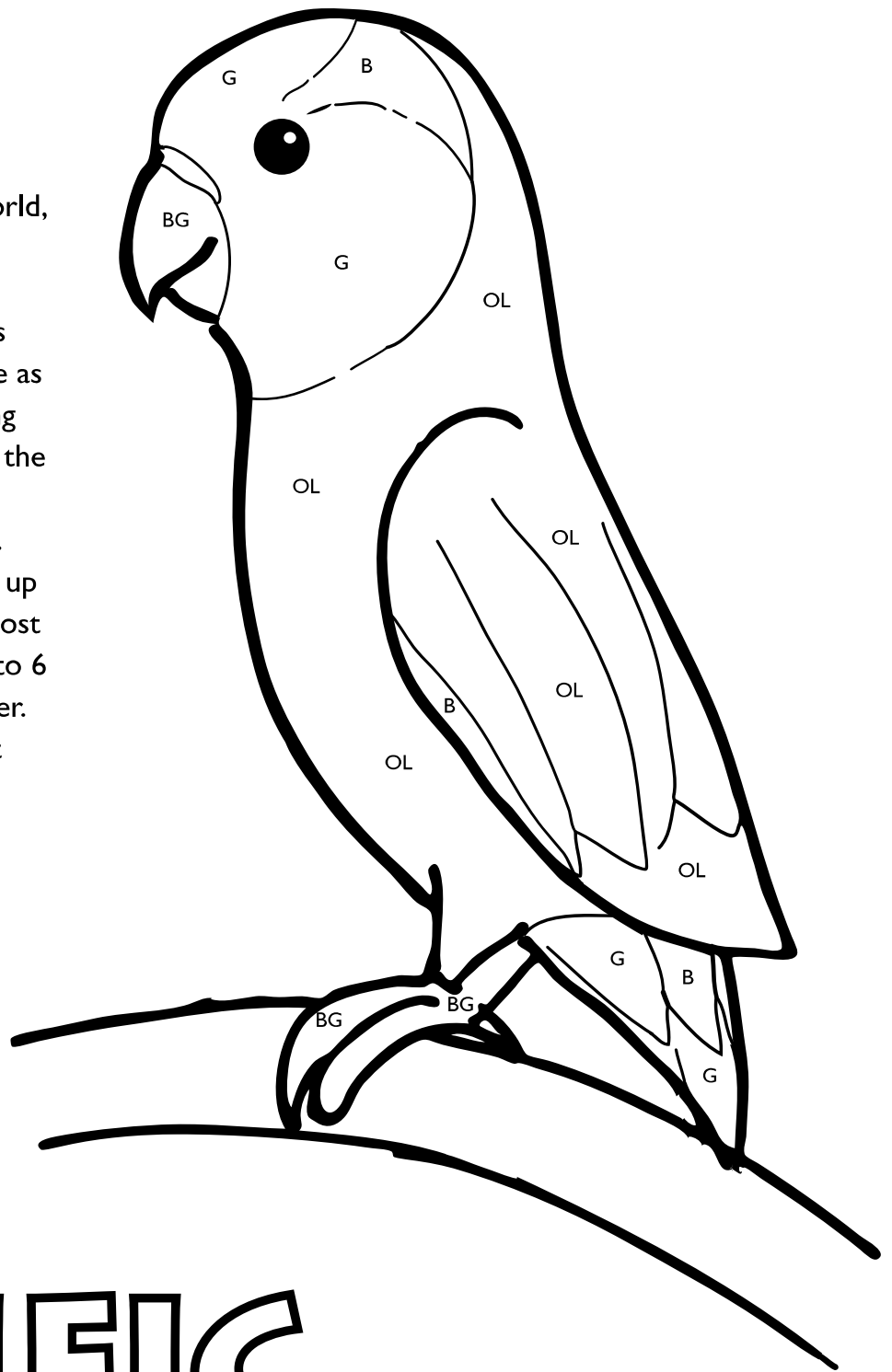


Parrotlets include some of the smallest parrot species in the world, with the most common Pacific parrotlet measuring a length of 4.5 to 5 inches (12-14 cm). Males differ from females in appearance as males have a blue rump, blue wing feathers and a blue streak above the eye. Both males and females are olive green throughout the body. They eat mostly seeds and fruits up in the trees where they spend most of their time. They usually lay 4 to 6 eggs that hatch 21 to 24 days later. The chicks begin leaving the nest around 5 weeks of age.

OL = Olive
G = Green
B = Blue
BG = Beige



PACIFIC PARROTLET

(Forpus coelestis)