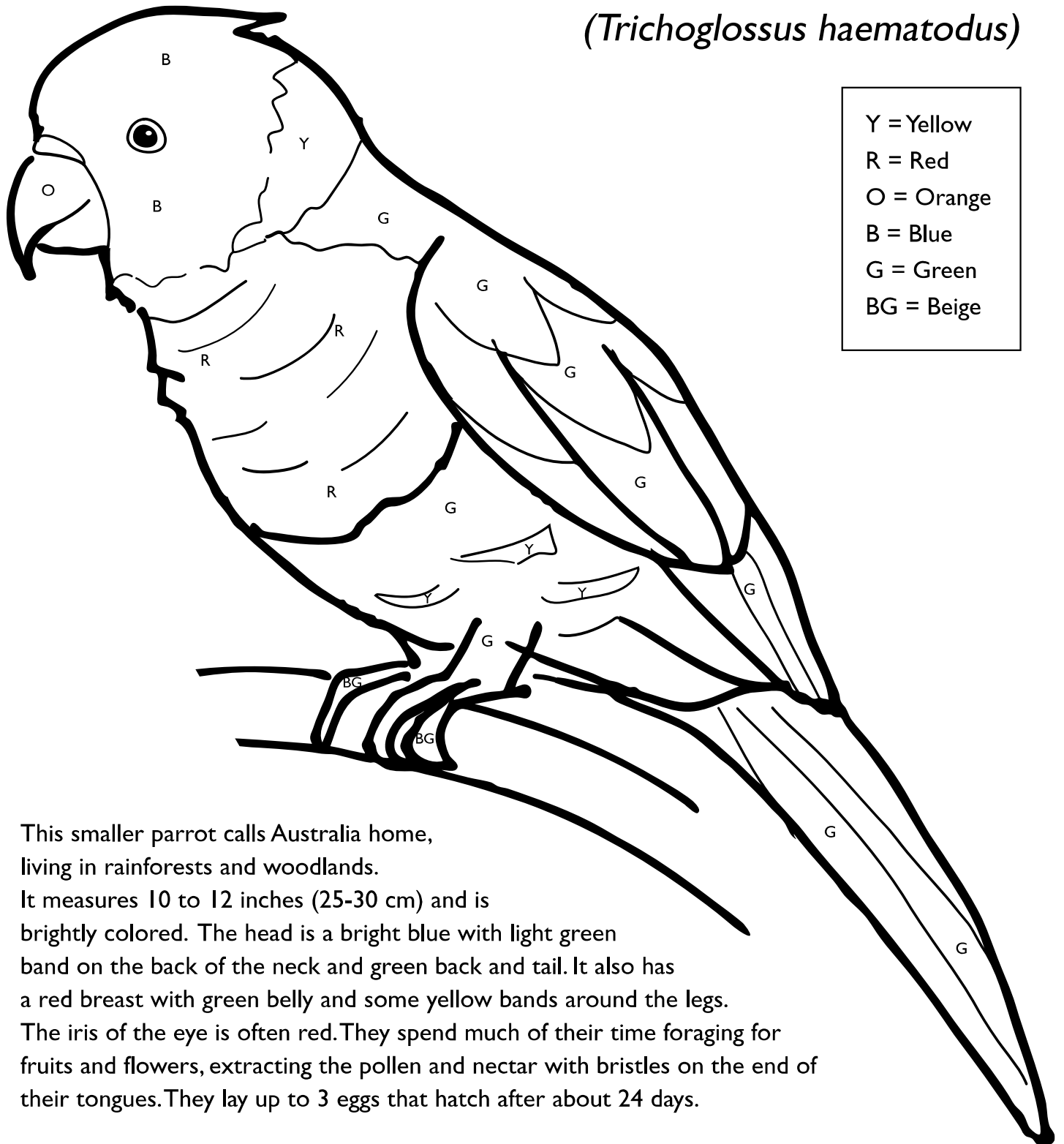


SWAINSON'S LORIKEET

(*Trichoglossus haematodus*)



This smaller parrot calls Australia home,
living in rainforests and woodlands.

It measures 10 to 12 inches (25-30 cm) and is
brightly colored. The head is a bright blue with light green
band on the back of the neck and green back and tail. It also has
a red breast with green belly and some yellow bands around the legs.
The iris of the eye is often red. They spend much of their time foraging for
fruits and flowers, extracting the pollen and nectar with bristles on the end of
their tongues. They lay up to 3 eggs that hatch after about 24 days.