

# FOAM SWEET FOAM

Get your kiddos creating with fun-for-all foam!



Find templates inside!

Paint tends to melt foam, so when painting your project, rely on MagiKote™ Surface Coating to keep your foam smooth.

## Kids' Foam Projects

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY®}

## GOOD EGG

Eggs for non-Easter decor? Yes! **Pineapple:** Cut foam egg in half vertically. Embellish with watercolor paper leaves and a gold paper top. Mount in a frame and done! **Animals:** Glue outfits (ribbon and tulle) and facial features (fabric) onto foam eggs. Finish with bows, buttons and embroidery floss and secure them into tiny painted foam wreaths.





## QUALITY SLIME

Foam + slime = a concoction to keep the kiddos (and adults) entertained for hours. Start by adding food coloring to  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of glue and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of water. Mix in  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of liquid starch for thickness. Finish with foam beads for a crunchy texture. And did you know the beads come in rainbow colors?

## BEAD IT

With rainbow foam beads, turning your slime into a color-filled creation is easier than ever. And take playtime on the go with handy storage containers like these (find them with the rainbow beads). This way, the kids are entertained but the mess is well contained.







## CONE ZONE

Move over, tiaras, and make way for headbands with a sweet twist. To make this sugary accessory, you'll need a foam cone and foam ball (both painted), a melty ice cream bottom made of felt and a sprinkling of pompoms.

## FUN AHEAD

Your littles will love this trendy accessory. All you need to get started are a foam cone and a headband. Wrap the cone with felt and ribbon, turn felt into ears, add a flower crown (with premade fabric flowers), and ta-da, playtime just got more magical.





## KEEP IT WHEEL

For a project he'll love, start by layering and gluing together three foam sheets. For the top two layers, cut away some of the corner before gluing to form a beach. Paint it (complete with roads and a parking lot), then add foam trees, houses and mountains.

## CHILD'S PLAY

Scroll down for a template that turns foam into an animal-filled puzzle. Draw and cut critters out of a foam sheet using a foam cutter and let your kids paint them!



## FOOD MOOD

For a project that looks good enough to eat, foam is the way to go. With a couple foam sheets, you'll have enough material to trace and cut out all the fixings for a stackable burger. Cut a hole in each piece, add paint, then enjoy piling them onto a DIY'd dowel rod stand.





## MAKE PLAY

Playing make believe is better with props. We used a 12 x 36-inch foam sheet to make both the shield and the sword. Adorn the shield with foam-ball halves and paint away! **Tip:** *Chenille stems and wood shapes are great for giving your shield more 3D accents.*



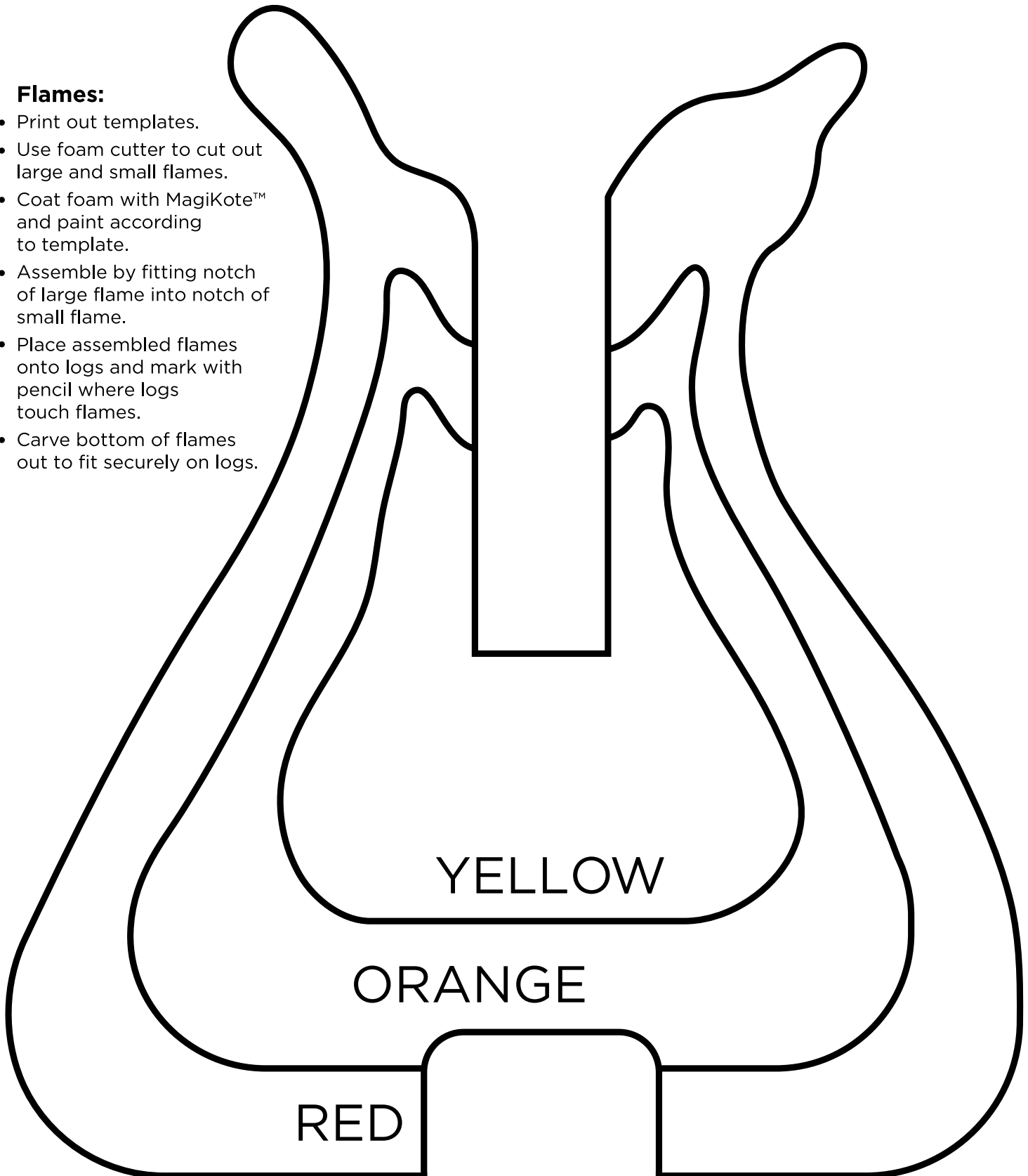
# SMALL FLAME

## Logs:

- Use foam cutter to cut foam rods in two 12-inch lengths.
- Use cutting tool to texture rods to look like wood.
- Make an X with rods and mark with pencil at crossing point.
- Cut notches where marked so rods fit together.
- Coat foam with MagiKote™ and paint.

## Flames:

- Print out templates.
- Use foam cutter to cut out large and small flames.
- Coat foam with MagiKote™ and paint according to template.
- Assemble by fitting notch of large flame into notch of small flame.
- Place assembled flames onto logs and mark with pencil where logs touch flames.
- Carve bottom of flames out to fit securely on logs.





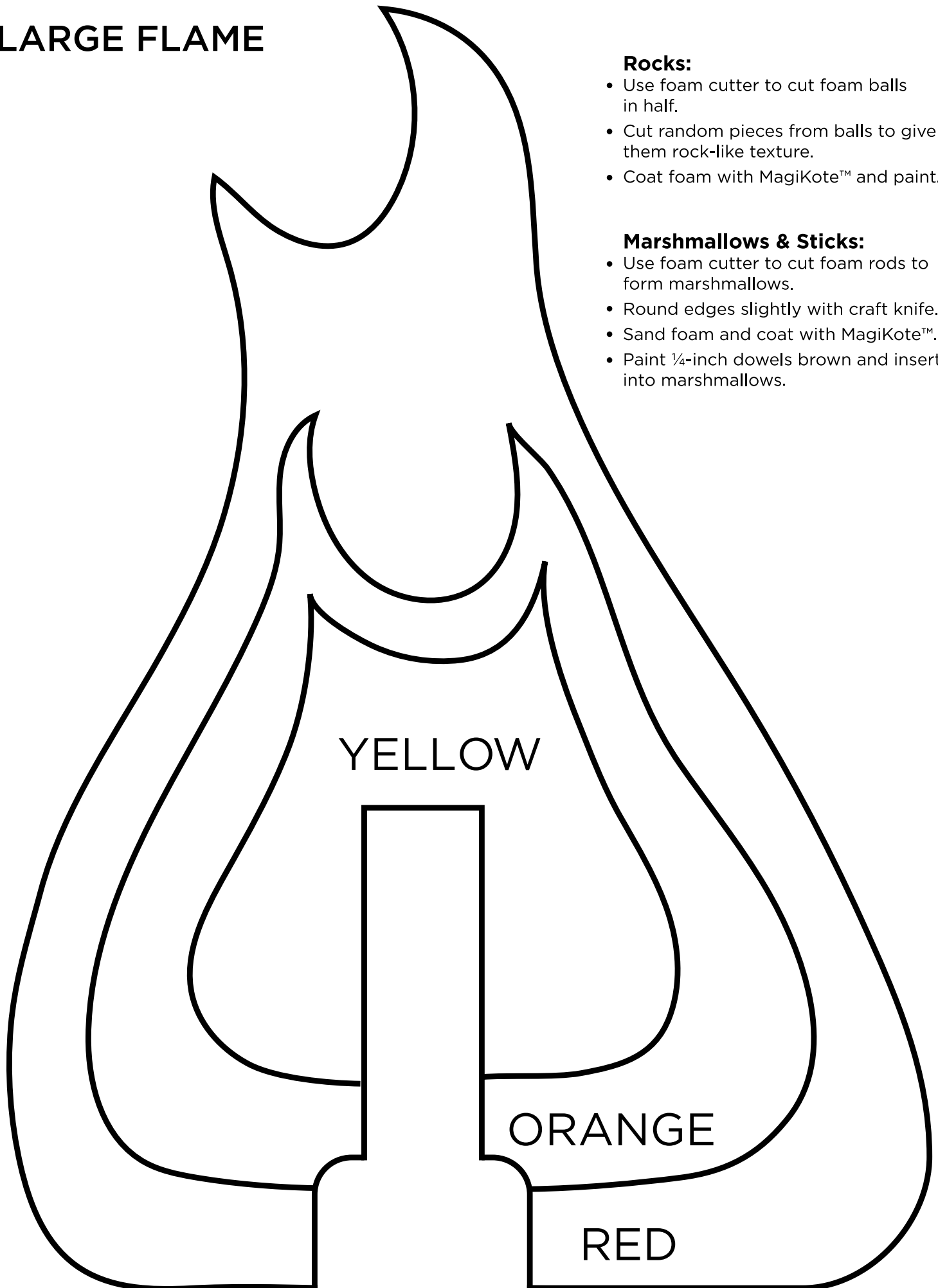
# LARGE FLAME

## **Rocks:**

- Use foam cutter to cut foam balls in half.
- Cut random pieces from balls to give them rock-like texture.
- Coat foam with MagiKote™ and paint.

## **Marshmallows & Sticks:**

- Use foam cutter to cut foam rods to form marshmallows.
- Round edges slightly with craft knife.
- Sand foam and coat with MagiKote™.
- Paint ¼-inch dowels brown and insert into marshmallows.



# ANIMAL PUZZLE

## Puzzle Instructions:

- Print out template pages and combine to form complete 10.5" x 10.5" template.
- Use foam cutter and 12 x 12" foam sheet to cut out animals.
- Coat foam with MagiKote™ and paint.

