

**IMPORTANT – READ THIS FIRST!**

FROM THE MOVIE CLASSIC

"FORBIDDEN PLANET™"

# Robby the Robot™

Before assembling model, study sketch carefully.

**Important—Apply cement to inside surfaces only.**

Avoid getting cement on outer surfaces of model sections. Use cement very sparingly and avoid getting cement on hands, so as not to mar or smear plastic surfaces.

Do not hurry. Work carefully and patiently.

**Important Note:** Before proceeding to cement parts together, it is advisable to fit parts together dry (without cement) so that you may familiarize yourself with the parts and how they go together, also noting the points where cement is to be applied. For best results, assemble model exactly in the order indicated.

This kit is molded of styrene plastic—use only styrene-compatible glues or cements. Assure yourself of a perfect model every time!

**FOR BEST RESULTS:** Use only high quality paints designed specifically for plastic model kits.

### Paints you will need for Robby the Robot

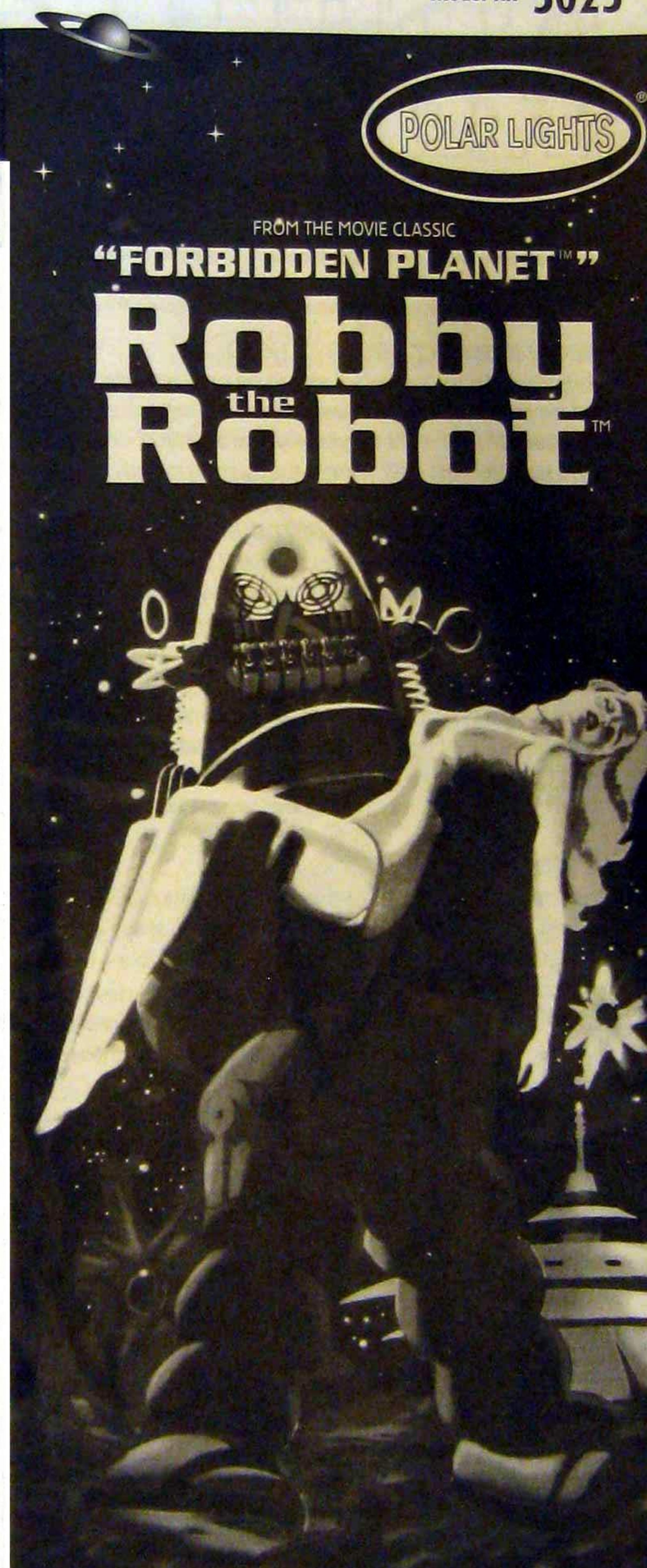
#### Model Kit #5025:

Gunmetal Gray (flat)	Red (flat)
Blue (flat)	Yellow (flat)
Tan (flat)	Silver (metallic)

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Model Kit 5025

POLAR LIGHTS

This kit is based on Robby the Robot, from the classic sci-fi movie, *Forbidden Planet*. The movie starred Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis and Leslie Nielsen, but it was Robby that remained in audiences' memories and became a pop culture icon. It's 2257 A.D. and on distant planet Altair-IV, a fugitive superscientist, Professor Moebius, his daughter Altaira and their servant Robby are visited by Commander Adams and his crew in their interplanetary spaceship. Robby is a super-strong robot that speaks 187 languages, houses a full bio-chemical laboratory and can produce anything from lead shielding to emeralds. Robby's career didn't end on Altair-IV, later starring in a movie called *The Invisible Boy*, and numerous TV appearances.

## BEGIN ASSEMBLY - ROBBY'S HEAD

Take time to familiarize yourself with all the parts and their corresponding part numbers. Carefully cut the parts from the plastic tree supports and remove any burrs. Start with the **main gyro stabilizer (#1)**, cement it to **gyro stabilizer base (#2)**. Cement all three **gyro stabilizers (#3)** to **gyro stabilizer base (#2)**. Cement this assembly to **head main housing (#12)**. Set aside to dry. Cement **ion modulators (#14)** to **head faceplate (#13)**. Now cement **head faceplate (#13)** assembly to **head main housing (#12)** assembly. Cement **main voice simulator tube (#16)** to the front of the assembled head, then cement all four **voice simulator tubes (#15)** in place. Cement **transducer halves (#6)** and **(#7)** together. Then cement two **weapons neutralizers (#5)** into the small holes of this assembly, and a **ring scanner (#4)** into the larger hole on the side. For the opposite side, cement **transducer halves (#8)** and **(#9)** together. Then cement the remaining two **weapons neutralizers (#5)** into the small holes of this assembly, and a **ring scanner (#4)** into the larger hole on the top. Now cement these assemblies into place on either side of the head assembly, (see illustration) and cement the **transducer fins (#10)** and **(#11)** under the transducers, on each side of the head assembly. Carefully cement **plastic dome (#19)** into place over the head assembly. **DO NOT** use too much glue or smear it on the clear plastic. Set aside to dry.

## ASSEMBLE THE ARMS

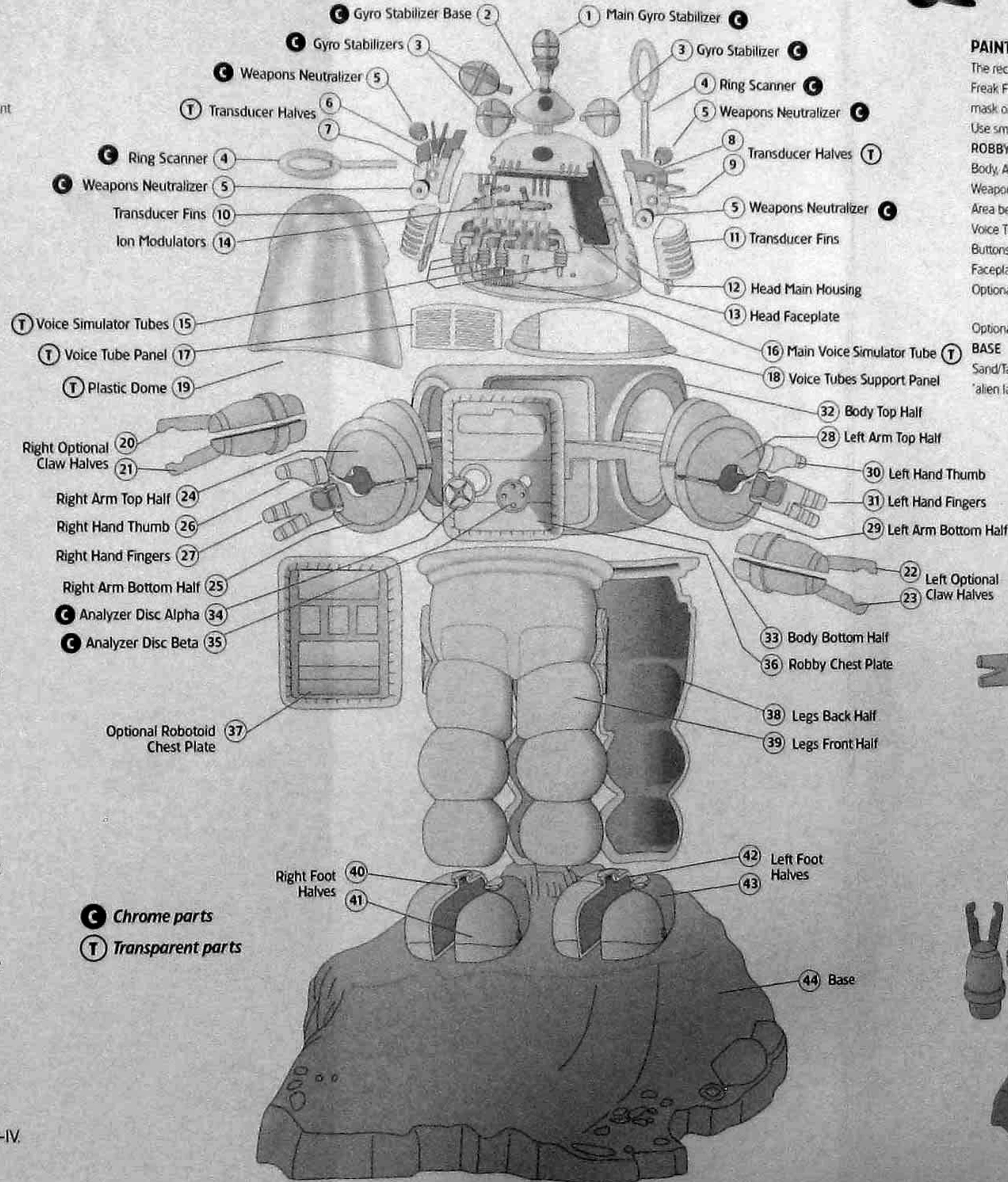
Cement **right arm halves (#24)** and **(#25)** together. Cement the **right hand thumb (#26)** to the **right hand fingers (#27)** and cement into position at the wrist. Cement **left arm halves (#28)** and **(#29)** together. Cement the **left hand thumb (#30)** to the **left hand fingers (#31)** and cement into position at the wrist. If you wish to use the optional claw hands, cement together the **right optional claw halves (#20)** and **(#21)**, and the **left optional claw halves (#22)** and **(#23)**. Substitute these assemblies for the hands and assemble the arms. Set aside to dry.

## ASSEMBLE THE BODY

Cement together the **body top half (#32)** to the **body bottom half (#33)**. Cement the assembled arms into position on the body. Cement the assembled head into position on the body, then cement the **voice tube panel (#17)** onto **voice tubes support panel (#18)**, and glue this assembly into position in front of the head assembly. Now cement **analyzer disc alpha (#34)** and **analyzer disc beta (#35)** into place on **Robby chest plate (#36)**. Cement this assembly into place on front of the assembled body. As an alternative, if the claw hands are used: cement **optional Robotoid chest plate (#37)** into place. Set aside to dry.

## ASSEMBLE THE LEGS/FINAL ASSEMBLY

Cement the **right foot halves (#40)** and **(#41)** together, and the **left foot halves (#42)** and **(#43)** together. Trapping these assemblies inside, cement together the **legs front half (#39)** and **legs back half (#38)**. After allowing time for cement to set-up, cement the legs assembly to the assembled main body. Cement the completed Robby figure to **base (#44)**. Enjoy your stay on Altair-IV.



## PAINTING GUIDE

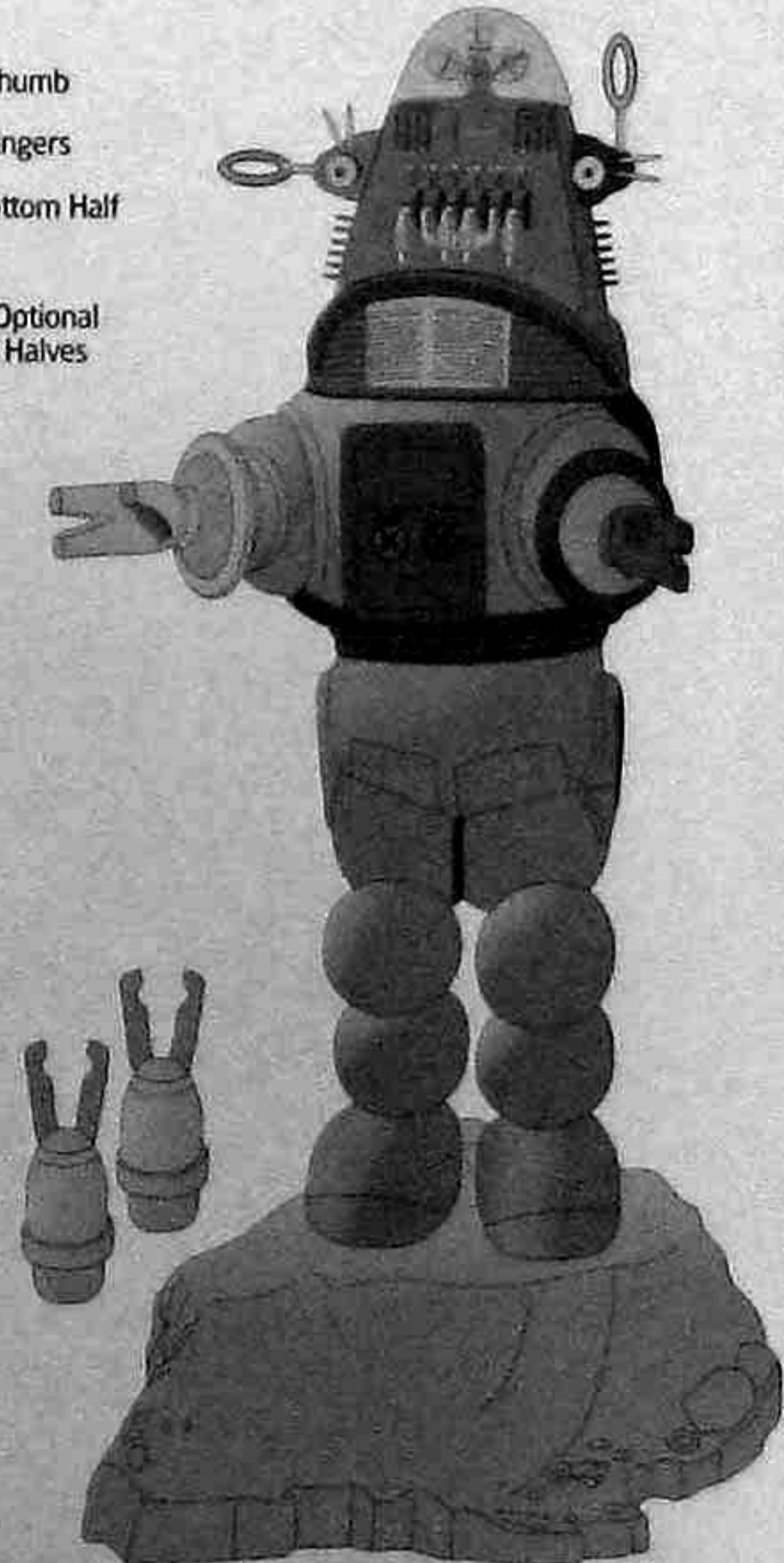
The recommended paint for airbrush application is Badger's Freak Flex, also a good choice is Testor's Model Master. Liquid mask or tape will be helpful in painting detailed areas. Use small brushes for fine details.

### ROBBY

Body, Arms & Legs	Gunmetal Gray
Weapons Neutralizers	Blue Tips
Area behind Voice Tubes on	
Voice Tubes Support Panel	Blue/Gray on sides
Buttons on Faceplate	Red and Yellow alternating
Faceplate	Silver
Optional Claws	Silver claws with Black base and Red bands
Optional Robotoid Chest Plate	Gray/Red and Yellow panels

### BASE

Sand/Tan colored speckled or washed with Red or Blue for an "alien landscape" look.



Assembled Robby the Robot