



YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboards:
6 large squares

Other:
Iron and ironing paper
Scissors and clear tape
Tweezers

Two 20" x 14" pieces
sturdy cardboard
Masking tape
(optional)
Craft knife (optional)
Hot glue gun

Bead Colors (bead count includes both tops):

Light Pink - 40	Green - 282
Bubblegum - 95	Dark Green - 167
Pink - 262	Toothpaste - 432
Plum - 40	Turquoise - 406
Red - 145	Light Blue - 18
Cranapple - 130	Dark Blue - 11
Orange - 24	Blueberry Cream - 11
Cheddar - 23	Pastel Lavender - 41
Pastel Yellow - 11	Purple - 79
Yellow - 39	White - 8261*
Kiwi Lime - 99	

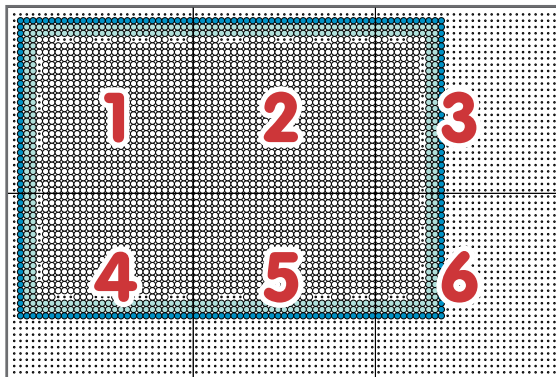
*extra bags needed

NOTE: For a sturdy box, we fused the bottom, sides, and tops (excluding the flowers and balloons) for a longer time, which can cause the beads to spread and flatten. This may make the fitting of tabs to slots more of a challenge. We used a craft knife to trim the beads slightly as needed to fit.

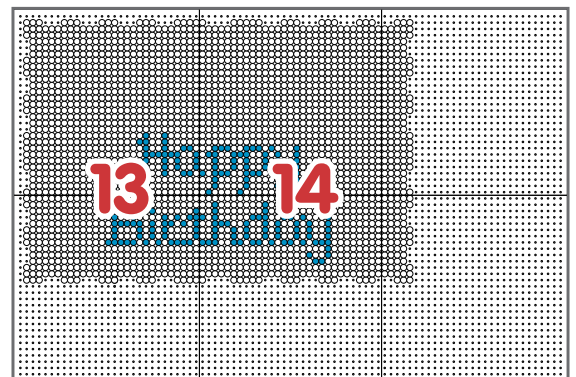
Instructions

1. Assemble 6 large square pegboards 3 across and 2 down to create the pieces of your project, placing them on one of the large pieces of cardboard on a heat-safe surface that you can later use for fusing. Cut out and tape together the pattern sections. If you are using clear pegboards, slide the actual-size pattern underneath them. Place your beads following the pattern.
2. Fusing: An adult should fuse the designs—you can use our Standard Fusing Method explained here, or for large projects on multiple pegboards such as this, you might prefer to use the Tape Method for Fusing Large Projects. See page 18 for our standard instructions. For the Tape Method instructions, please visit www.perler.com.
3. For assembly, see page 18.

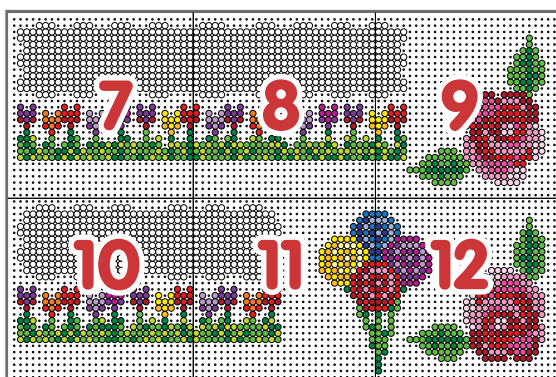
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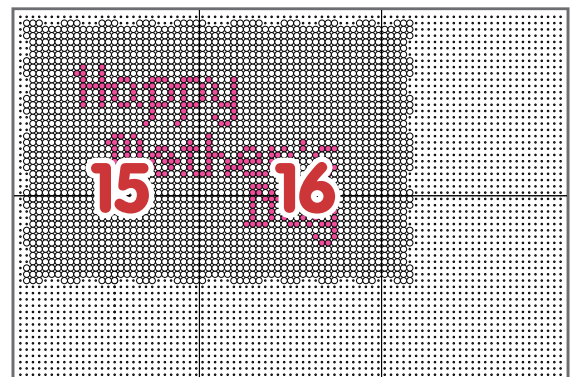
Top: Birthday



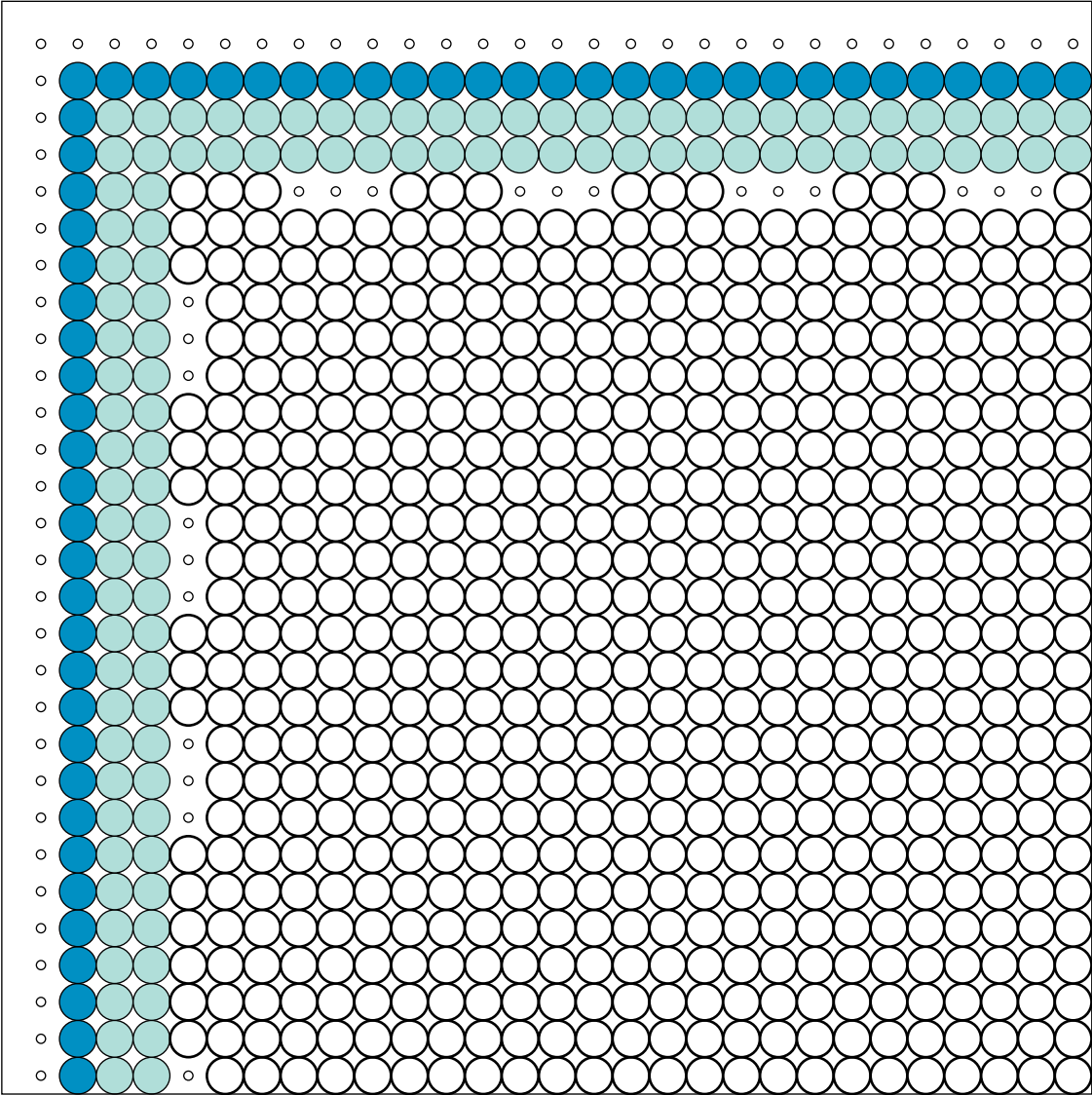
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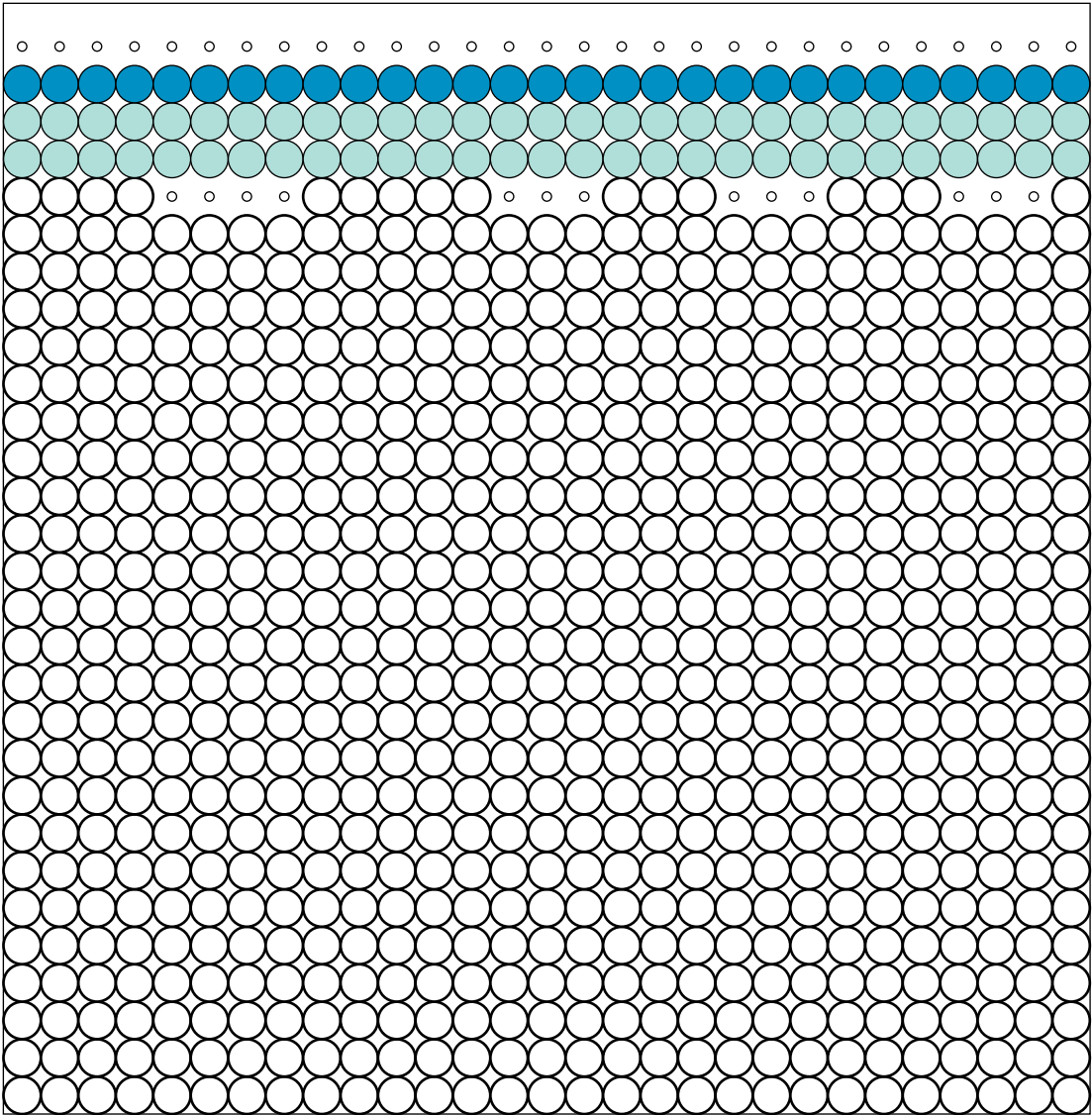
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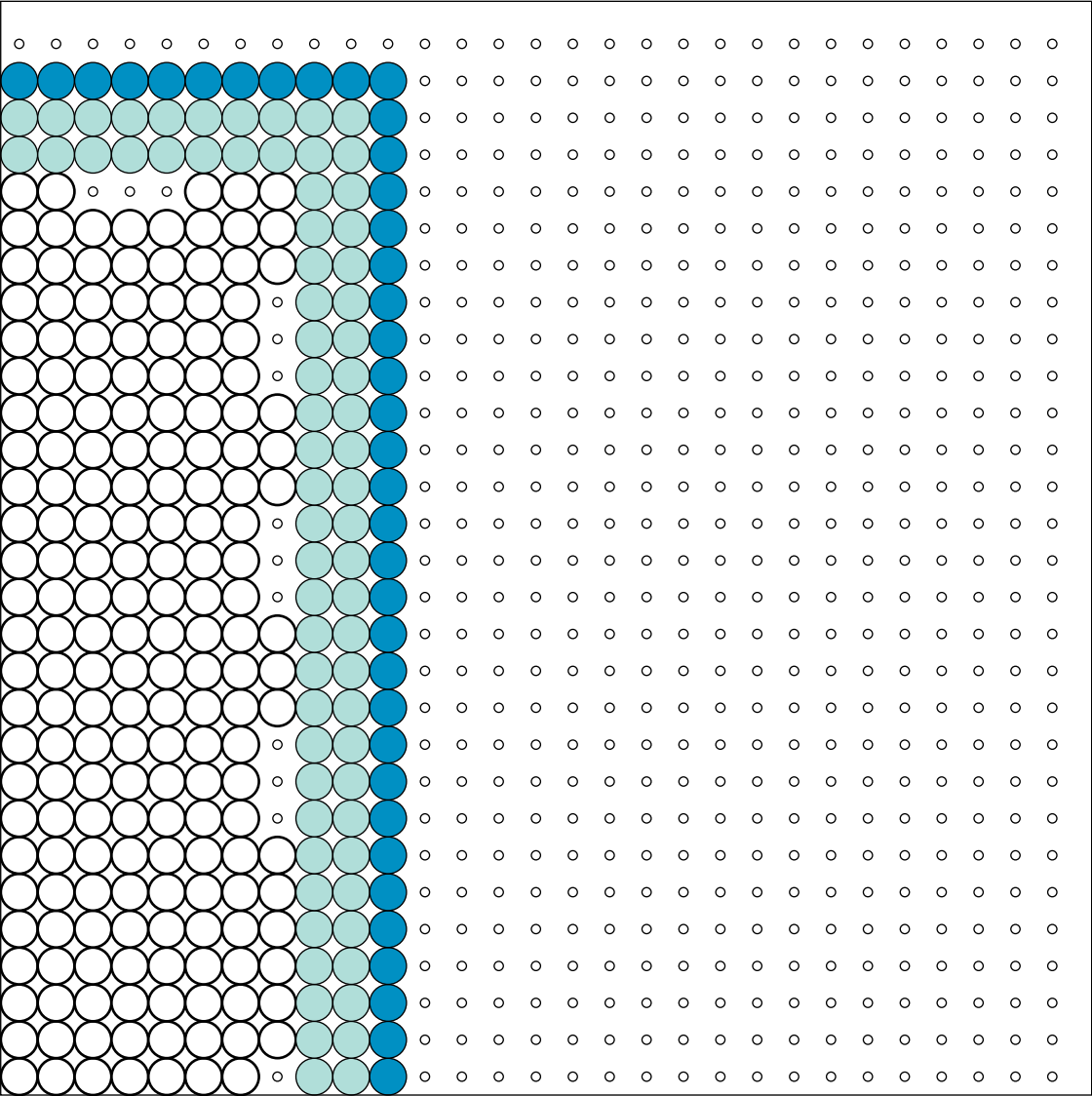
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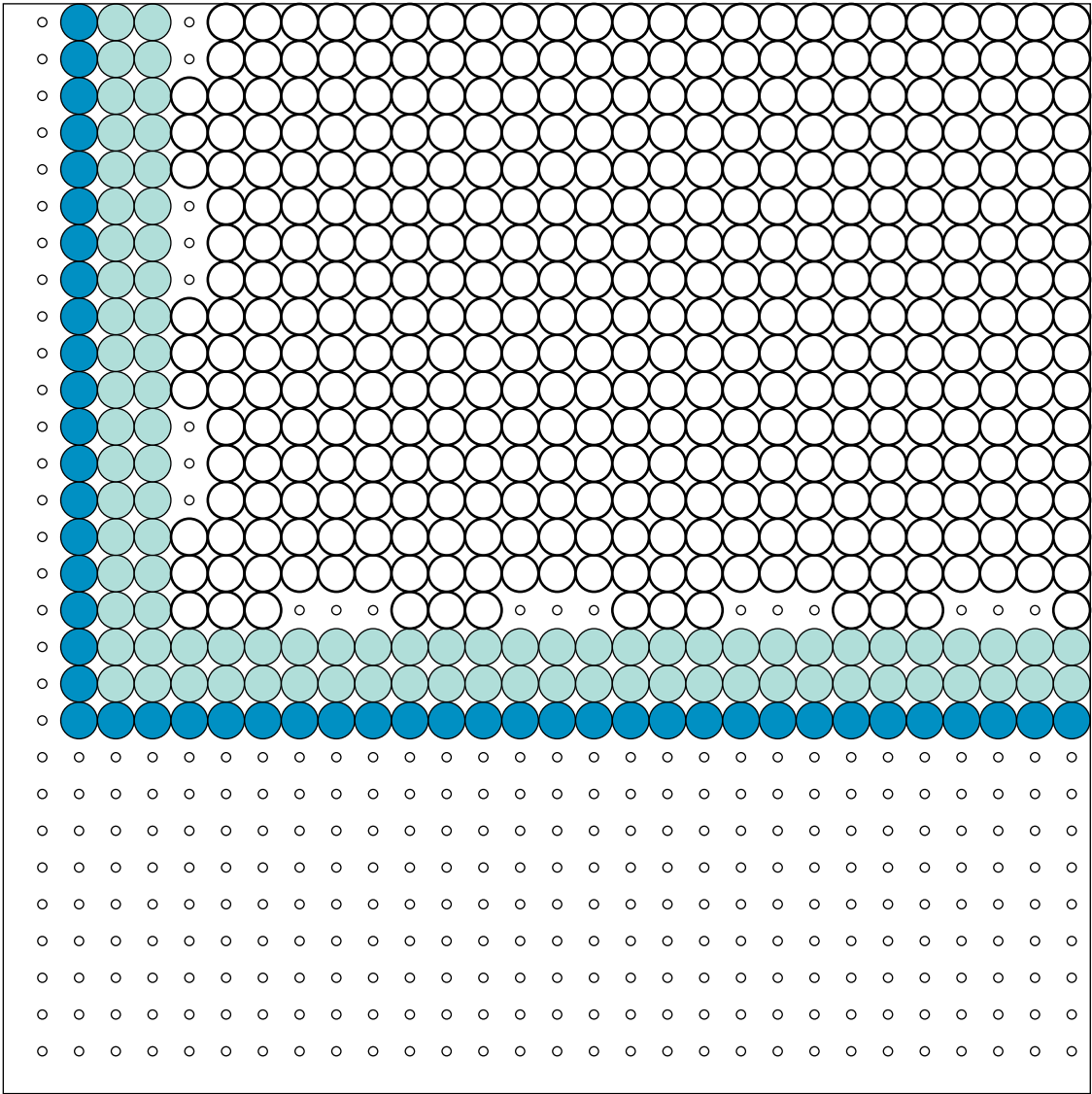
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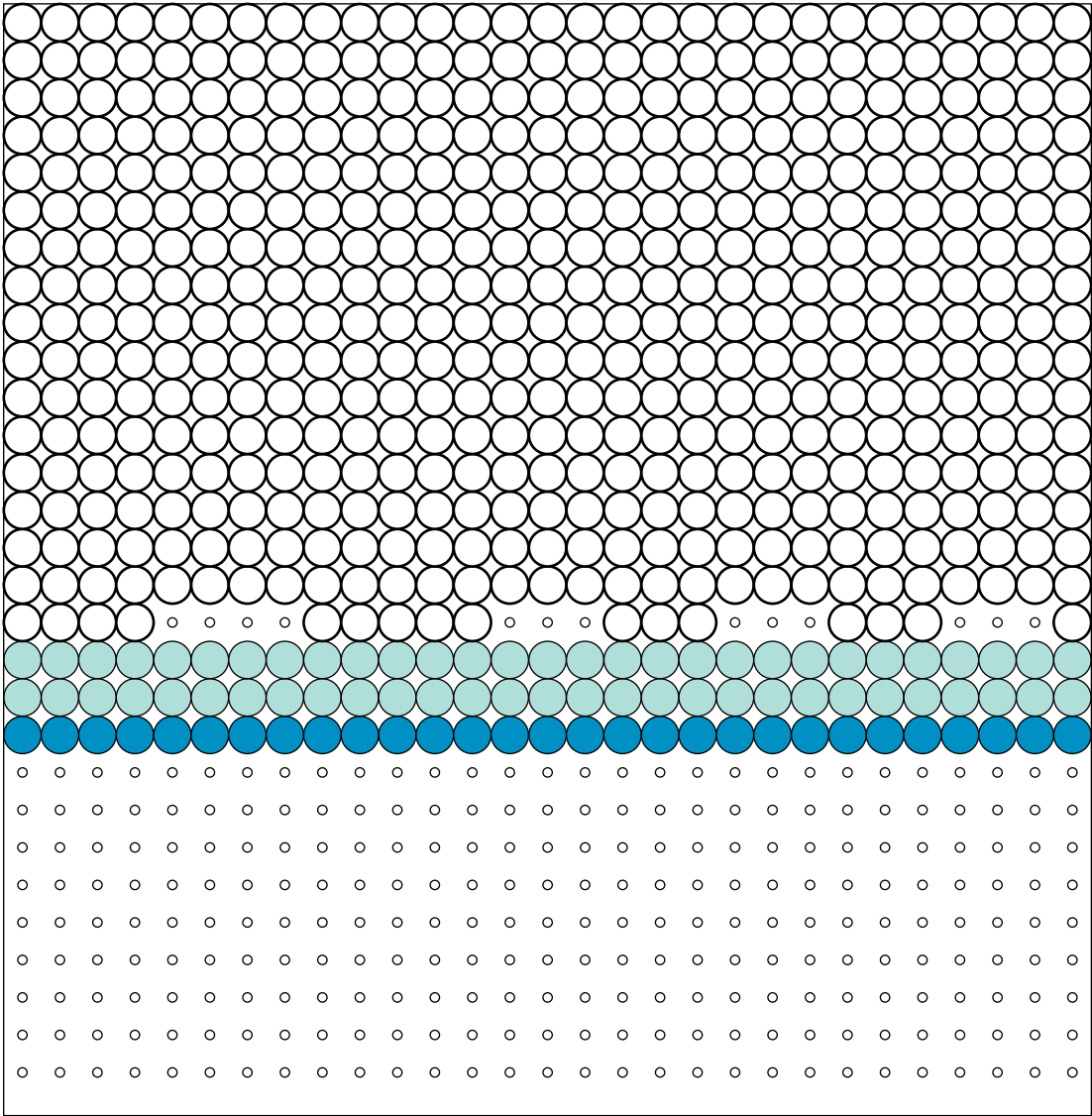
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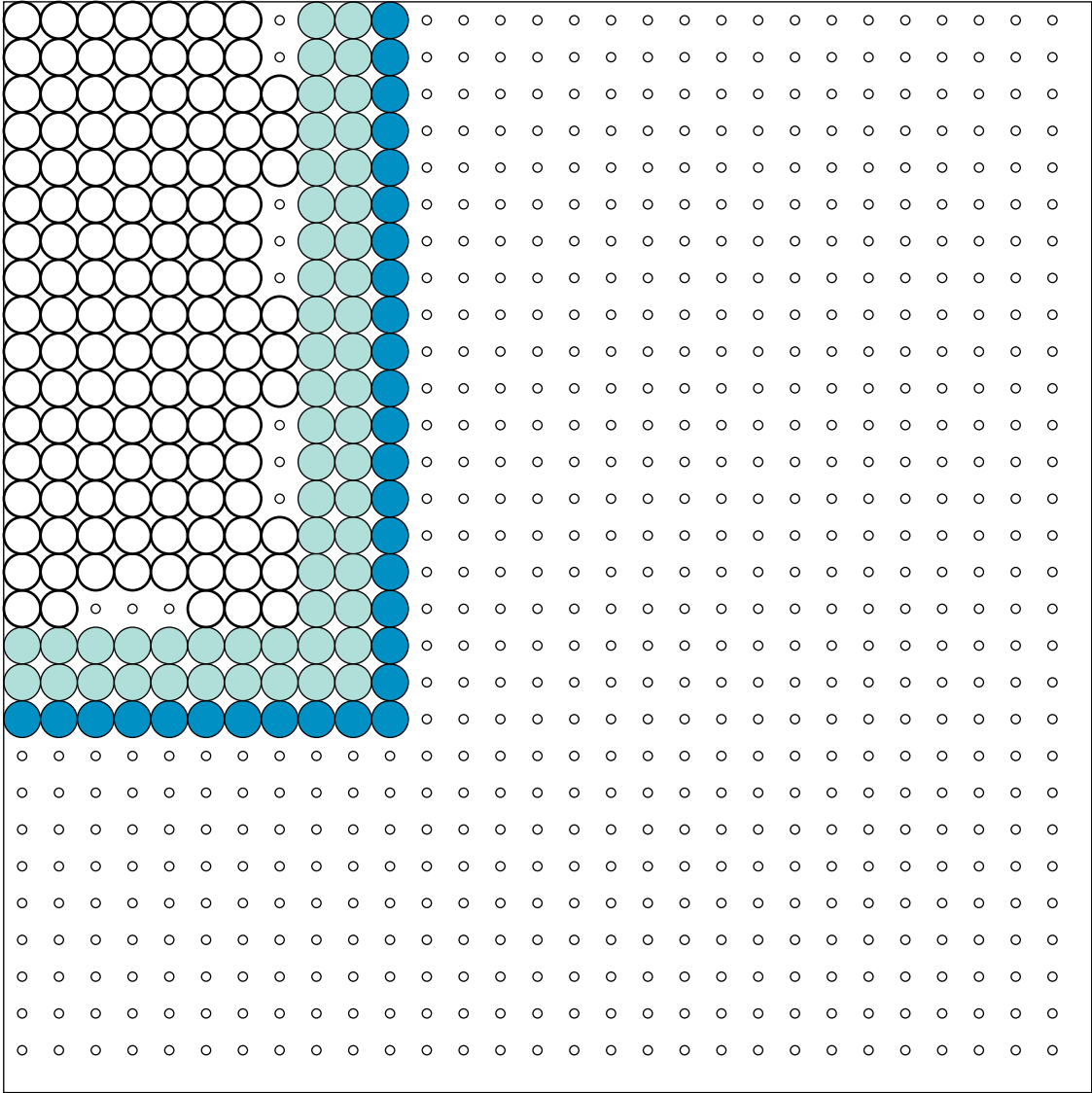
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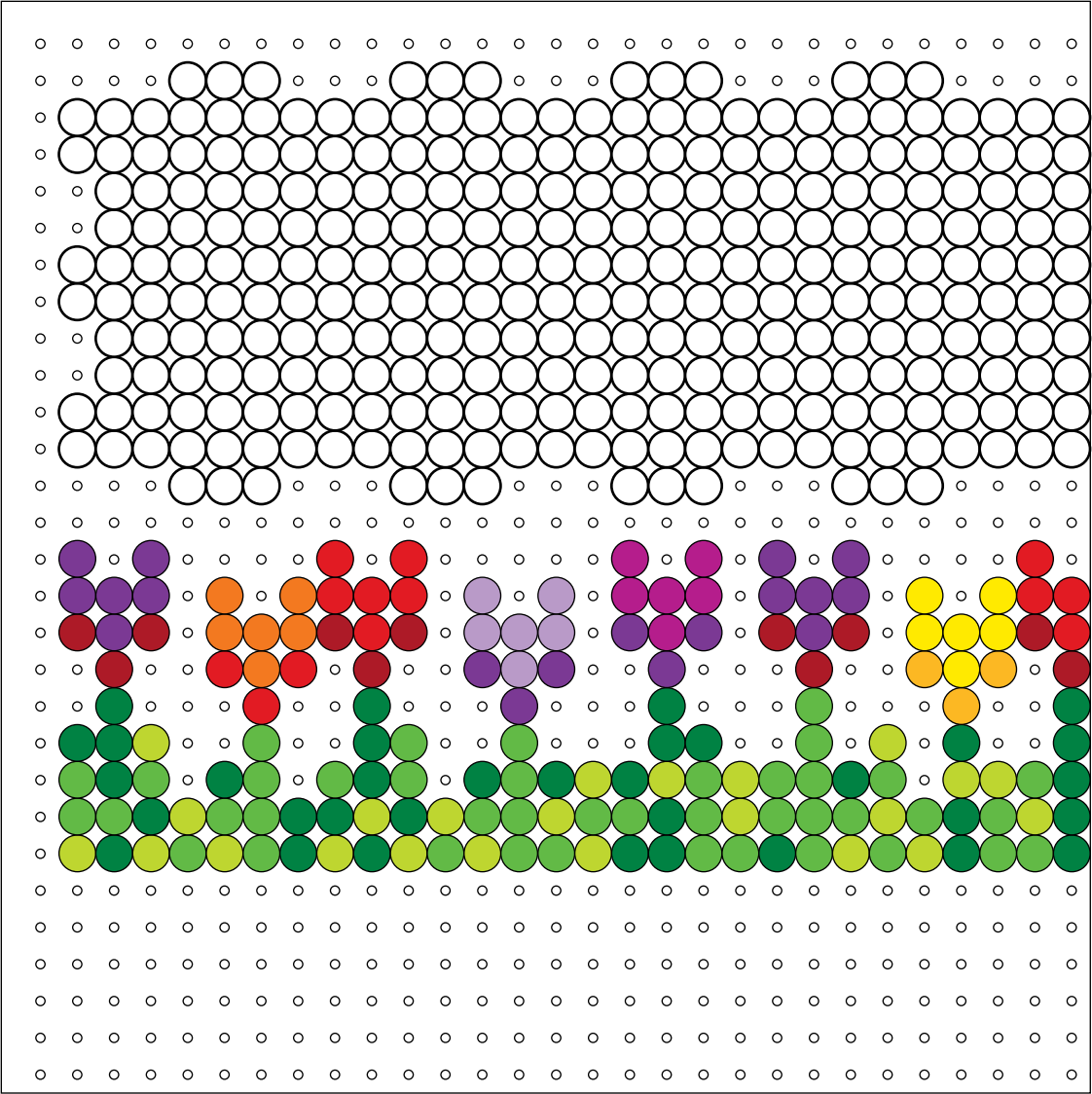
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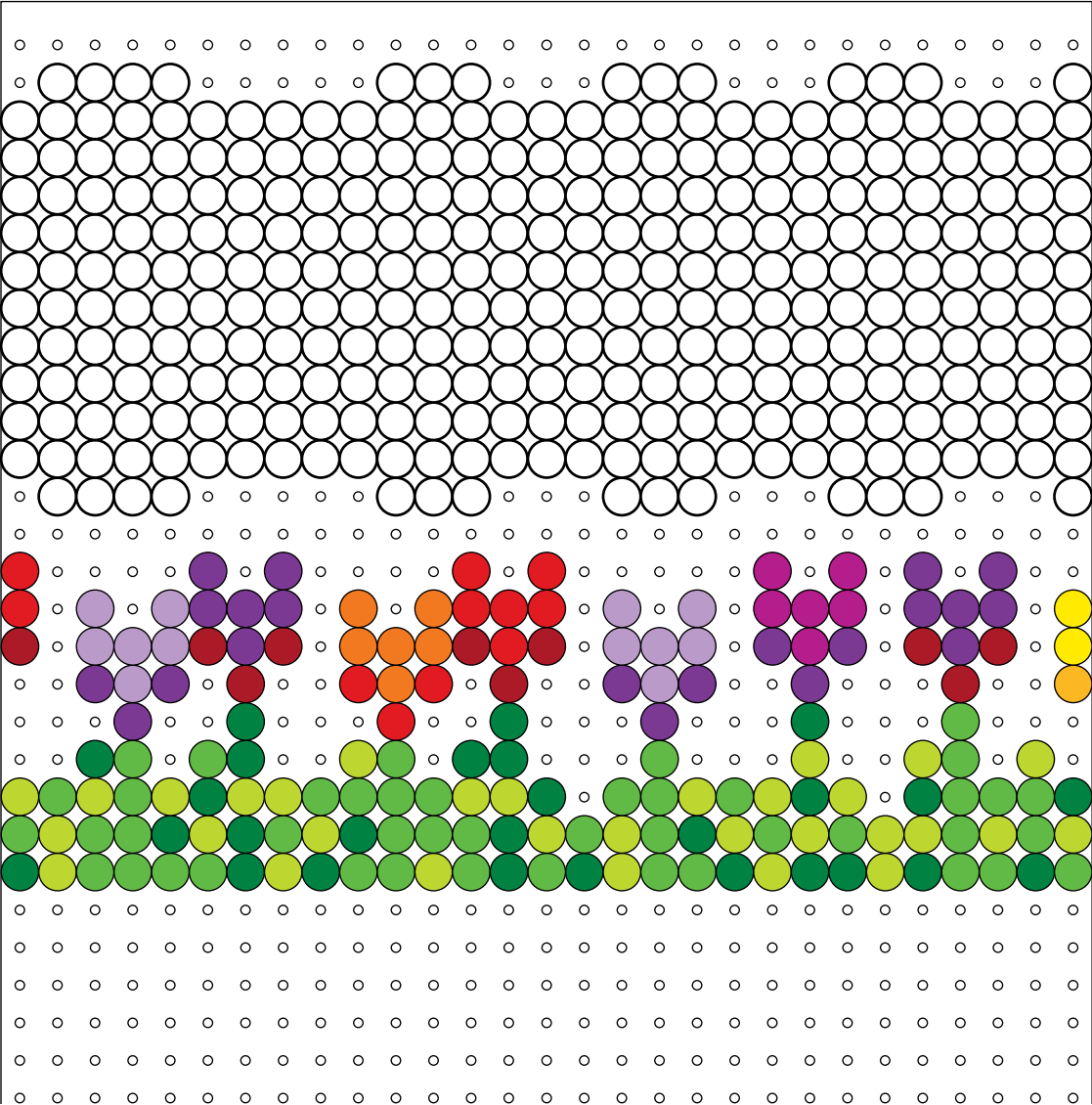
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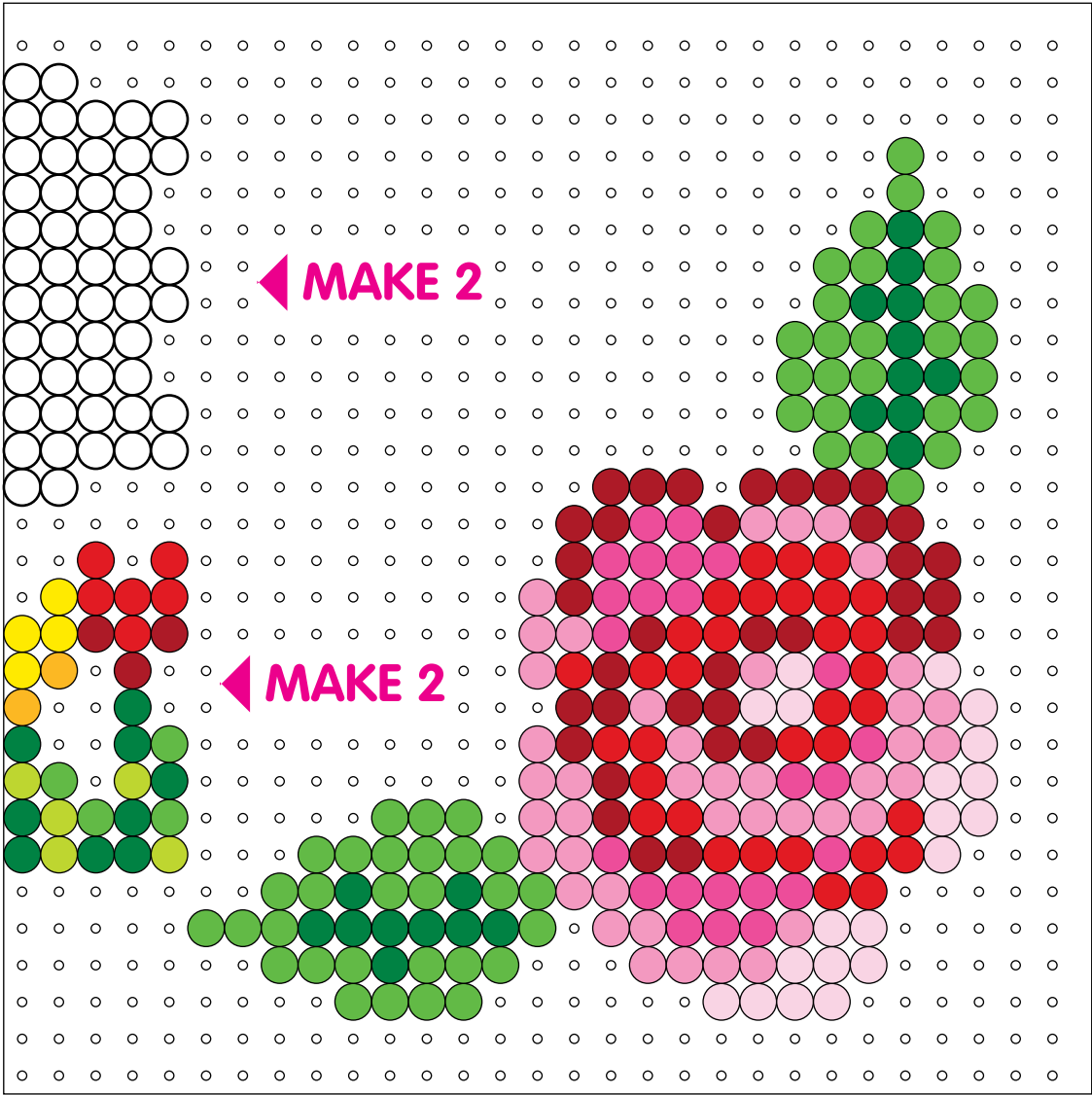
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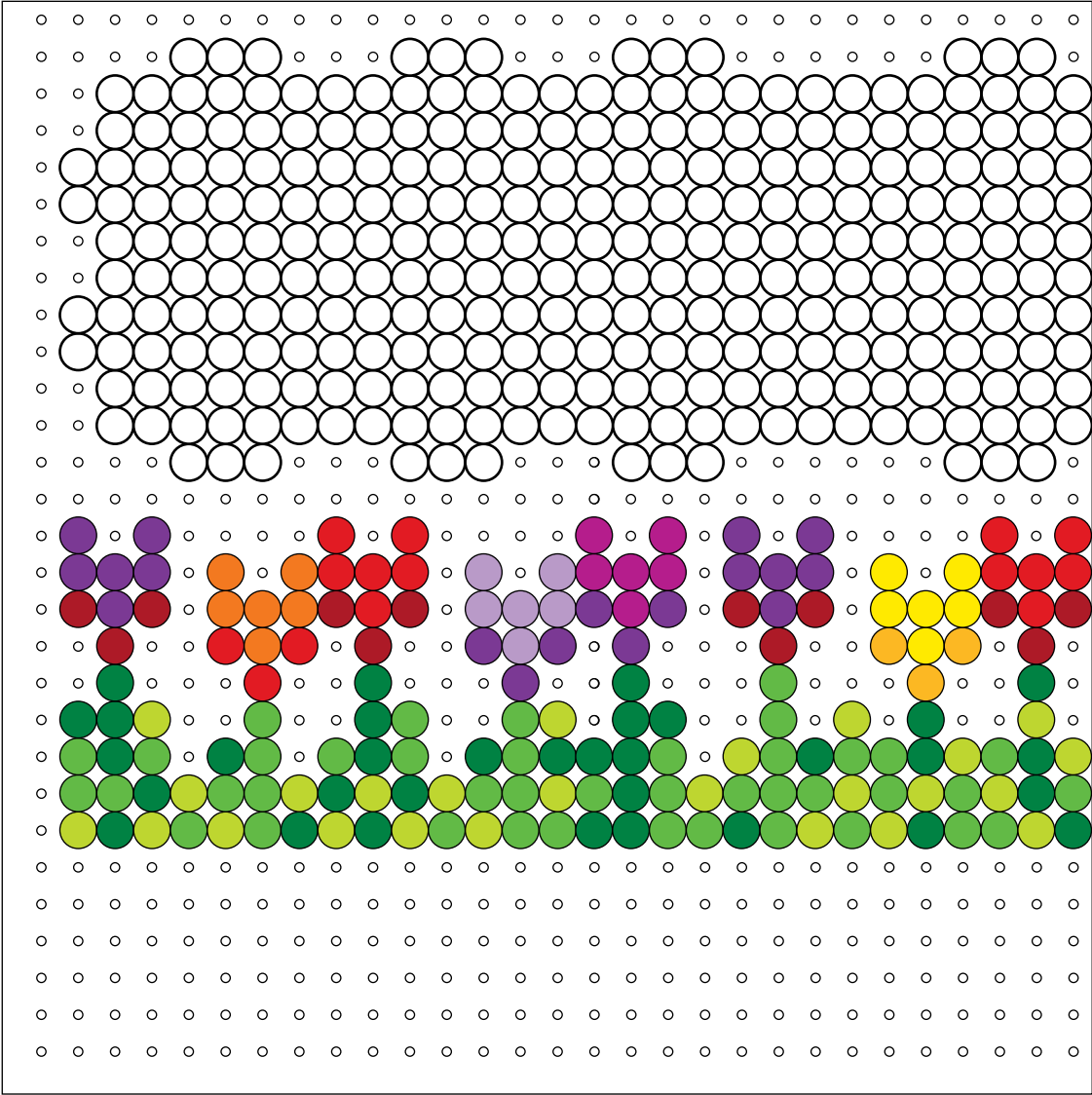
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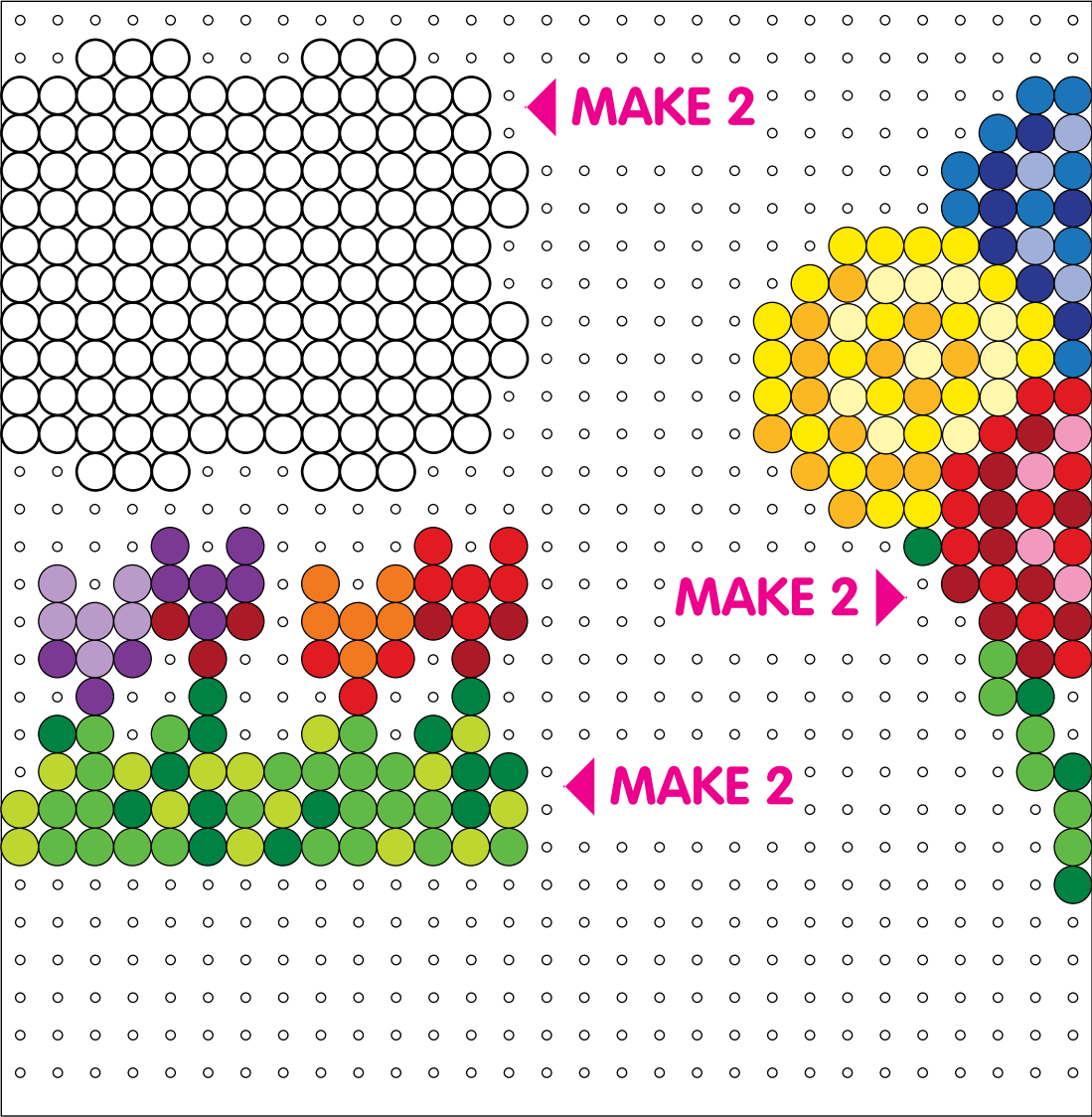
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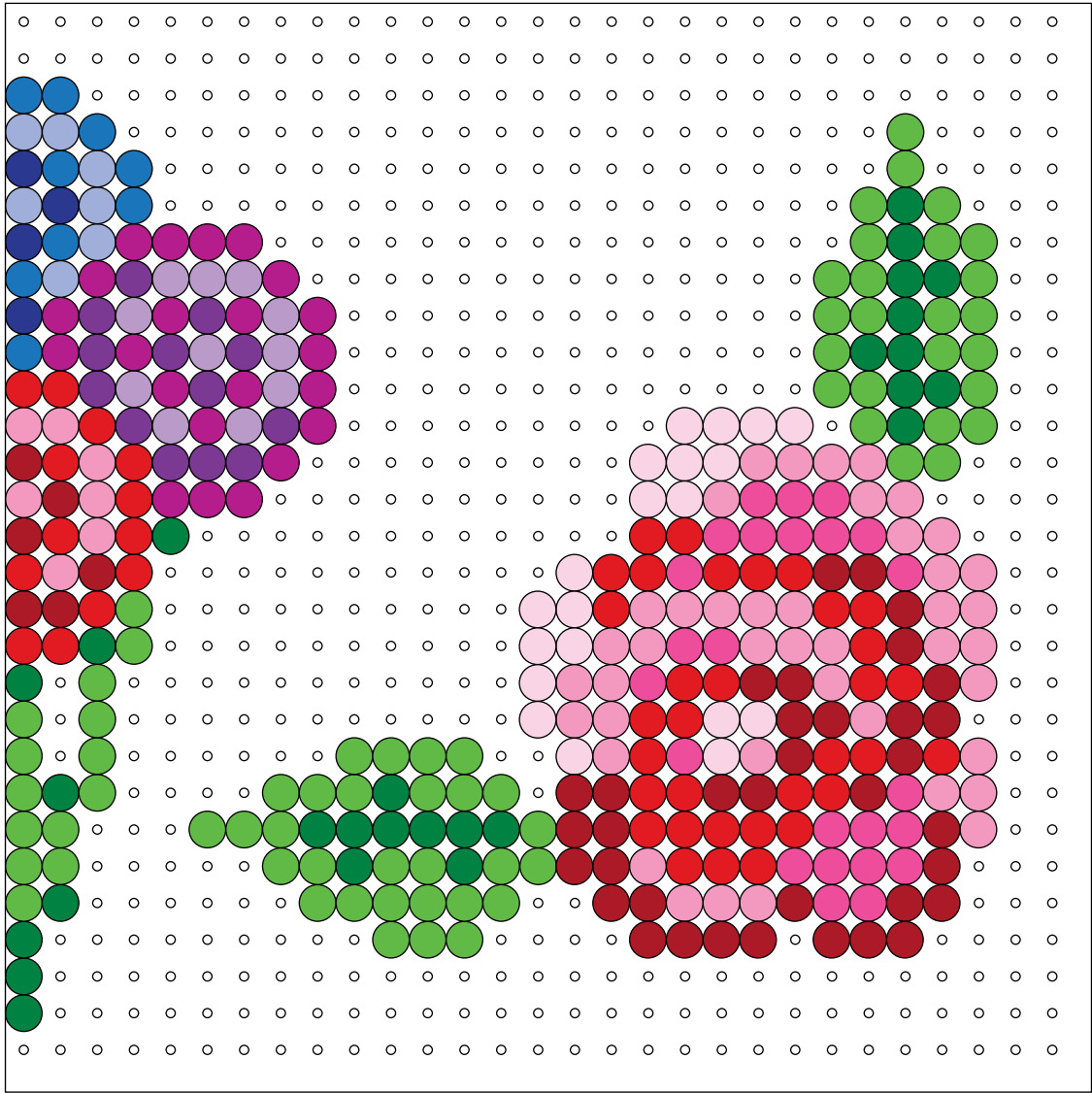
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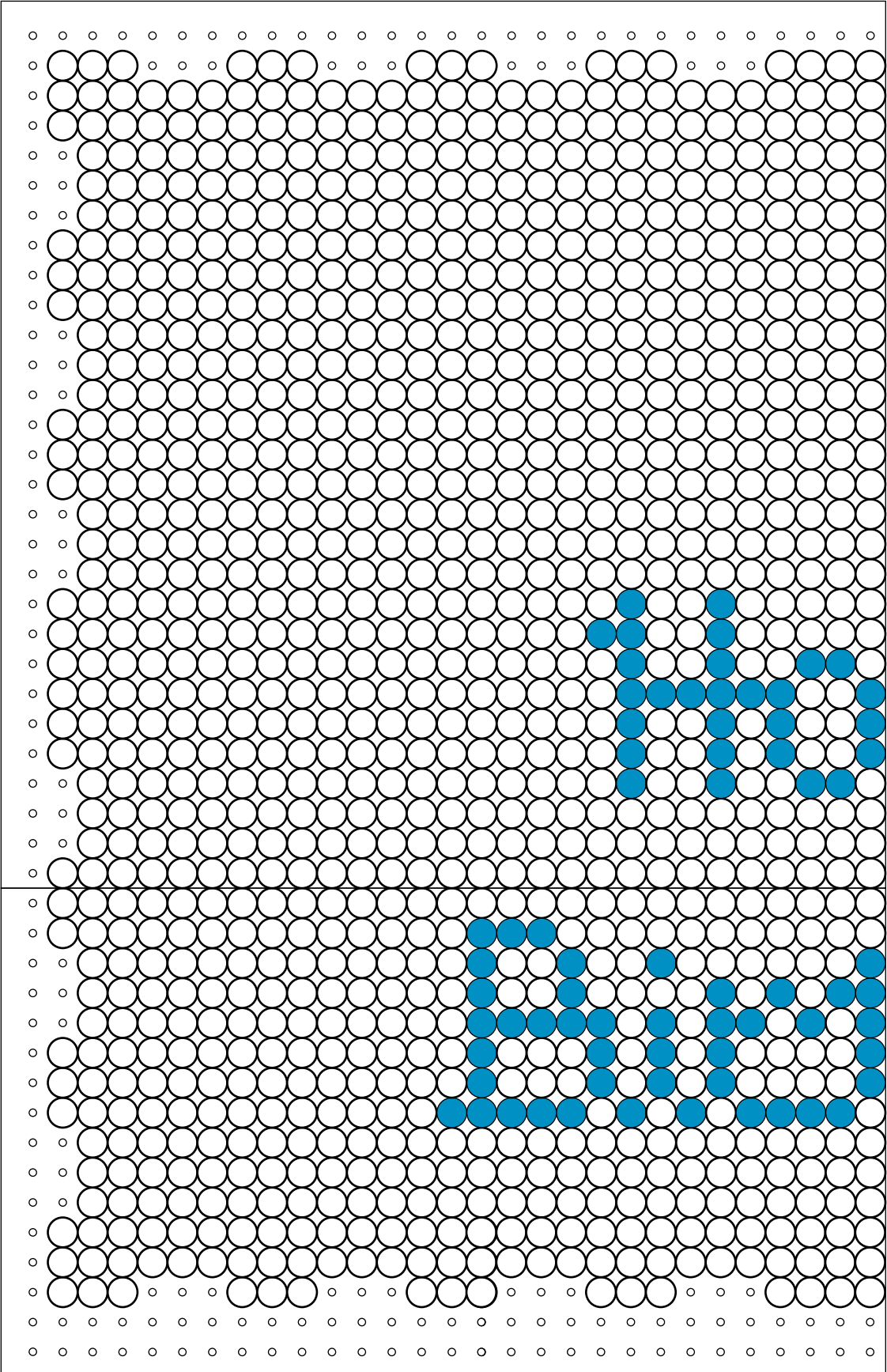
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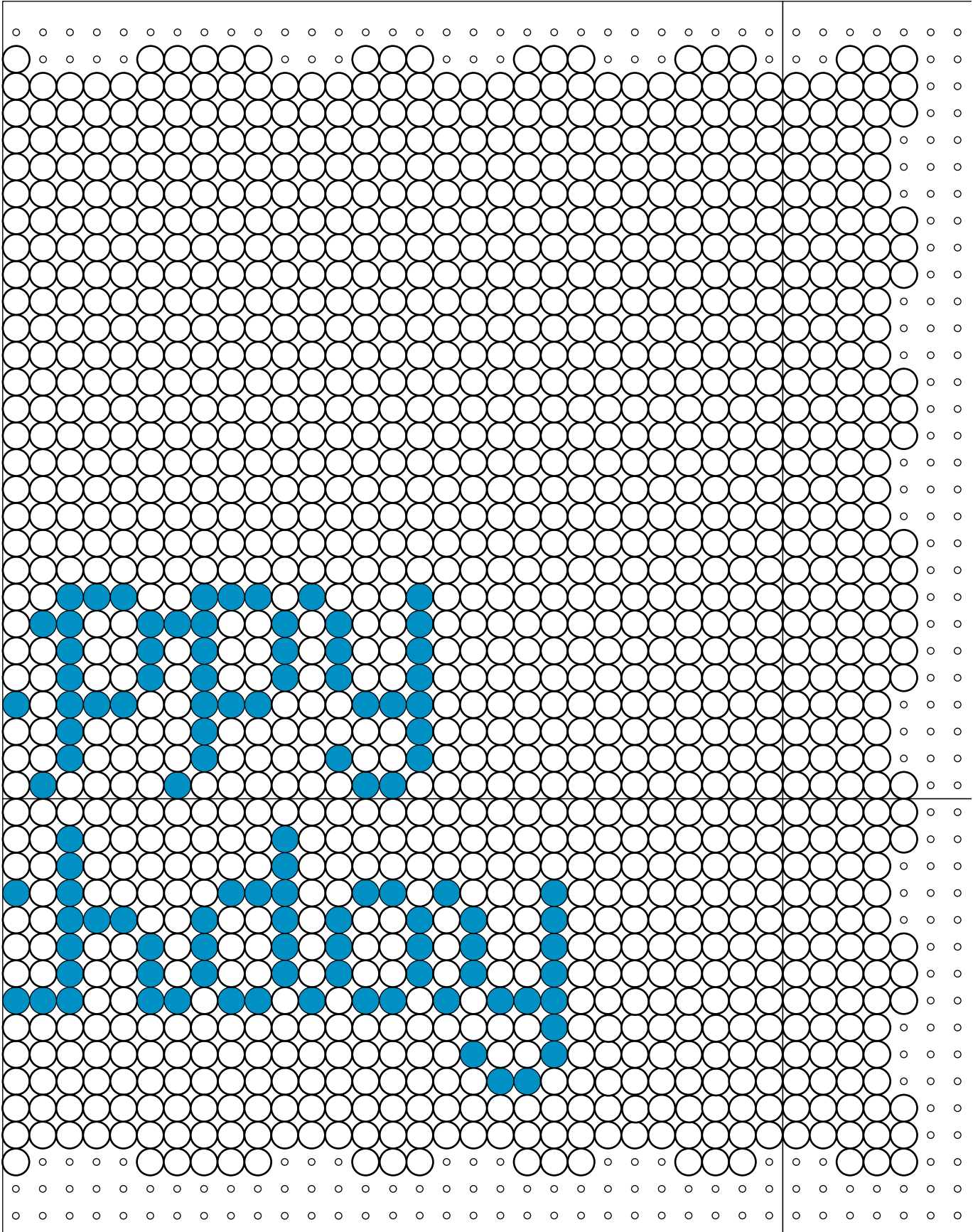
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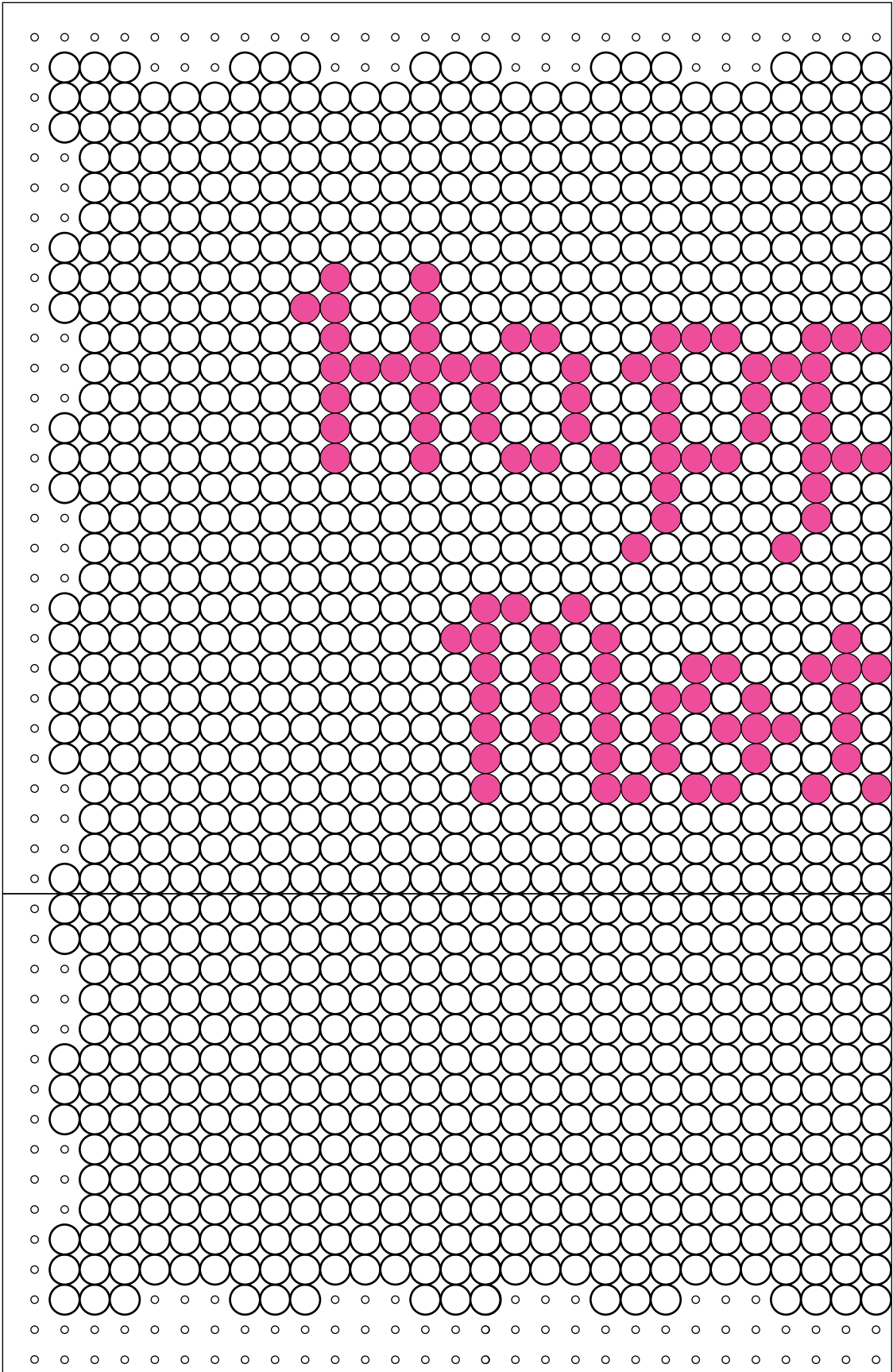
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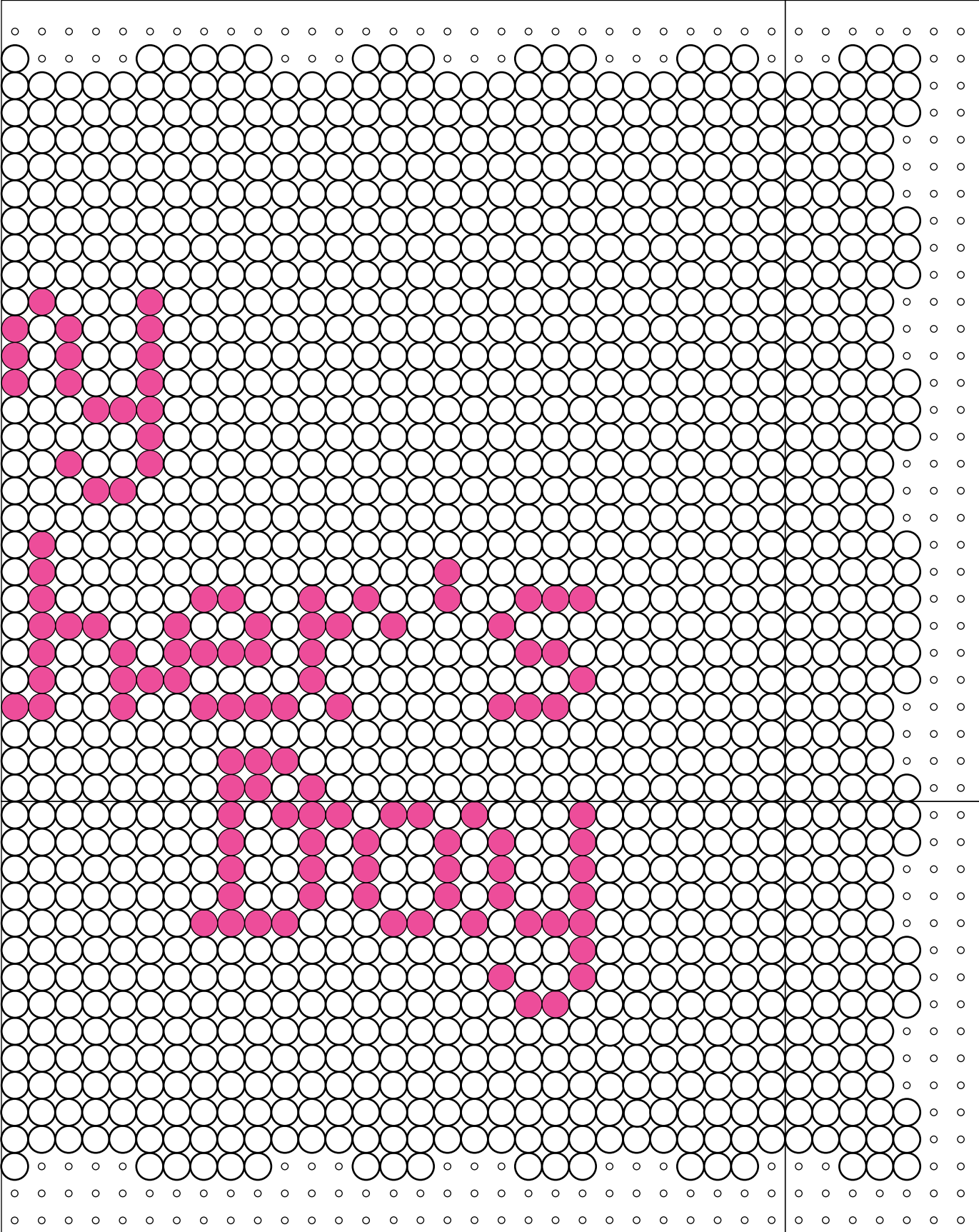
Birthday, Section 14



Mother's Day, Section 15



Mother's Day, Section 16



Fusing Instructions—Only Adults Iron



1. Place your pegboard on a flat, heat-safe surface.
2. Set a household iron to the medium setting. Place ironing paper over the pegboard. In a circular motion, begin to iron the project. Do not press down with the iron. As the beads begin to fuse, you will see circles of the beads start to show through the paper. When ironed properly, the beads will still have an open center. Let the design cool.
3. Remove the paper and bead design from the pegboard. Flip the design over to expose the non-fused side. Repeat step two. Let cool completely. Your pegboard and ironing paper are reusable.

NOTE: Beads need heat for about 10-20 seconds per side to fuse evenly. Lift the paper occasionally to see how the beads are fusing. Depending on the size of the project, additional heating time may be required. IF YOU OVER-IRON the beads, it will tend to spread and flatten them and can make the assembly you do with your project more challenging. If you need to do a little trimming of the beads to make the tabs and slots fit together, use a craft knife (adults only, please) on a cutting surface.

Assembly

Use of the hot glue or craft knife should be done only by an adult.

- 1. Add flower borders to cake sides:** Hot glue each flower border piece to its respective side piece, aligning the ends. Make sure the bottom of the flower border is just above the side piece's "tabs" on its lower edge. Weight the sides under heavy books until adhesive is set.
- 2. Add ornaments to the cake top:** Following the photos, hot glue the roses to the Mother's Day top in the position shown, and/or the balloons to the Happy Birthday top. Weight with heavy books until adhesive is set.
- 3. Fit the side pieces to the cake bottom:** Insert the "tabs" into the "slots" to fit the sides to the bottom and the sides to each other. If the fit is too tight, use a craft knife to slightly trim the beads until they fit more easily. The fit should still be snug to hold the box together.
- 4. Fit the top piece to the sides in a similar way.** The box lid is meant to be removeable/interchangeable so that you can place treats, cards, or small gifts inside for either a birthday or Mother's Day celebration.