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YOU WILL NEED: Pegboards: **Bead Colors:** Large hexagon Blush - 95 Small hexagon Hot Coral - 28 Small circle Cheddar - 38 🔵 Light Green - 10 Pastel Blue - 10 1/2" wide white ribbon (1 spool) 🔘 Tan - 17 5" embroidery hoop or ring Black - 15 **Fishing line** White - 35 9 medium size seashells

Other:

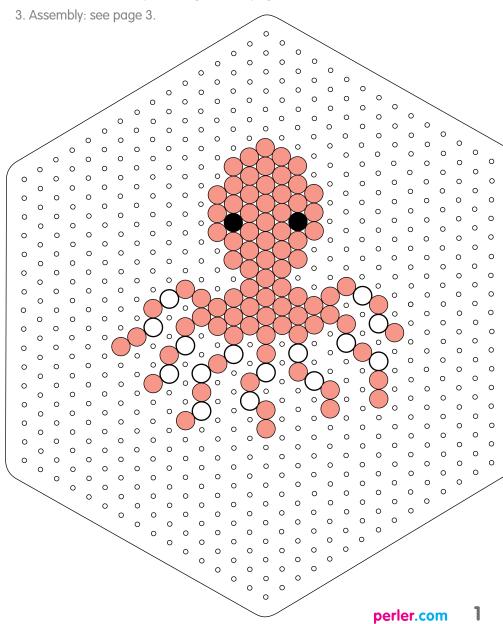
Hot glue gun

Scissors

Pearl Pastel Beads 'n Rods - 1 pack Spring Beads 'n Rods - 1 pack

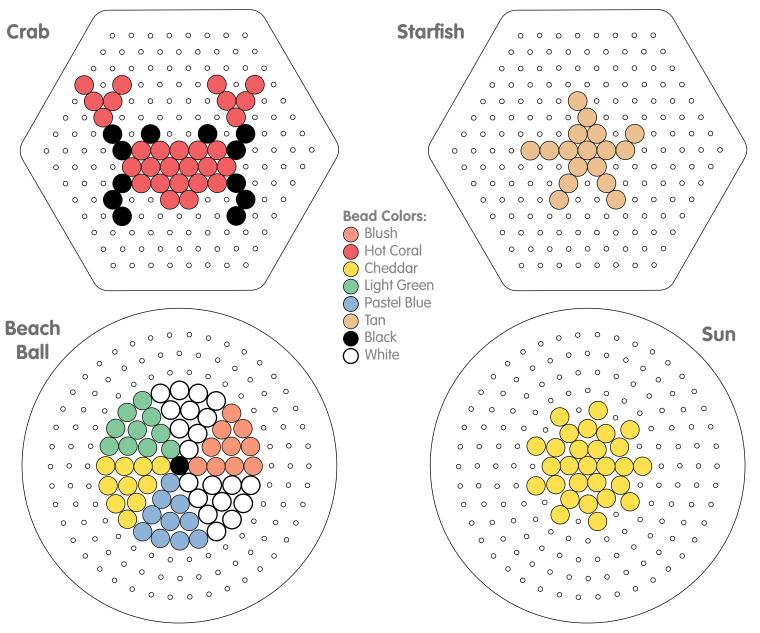
Instructions

- 1. Place your beads on the pegboards as shown. If you are using a clear pegboard, slide the actual-size pattern underneath it.
- 2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—see page 2 for further instructions.



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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 peg board. Flip the design over to expose the non-fused side. Repeat step two. Let cool completely.

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. DO NOT OVER-IRON the beads as it will make the centers of the beads close and can make the assembly you do with your project more challenging.



Assembly

1. Cut 11 pieces of fishing line 16" long.

2. Thread the Beads 'n Rods, your bead designs (except the octopus), and the seashells onto these anyway you choose, making some strands as short as 8" and some 10", and making the center one the longest. See photo at right.

TIP: To attach the seashells, cut a 1/2" piece of

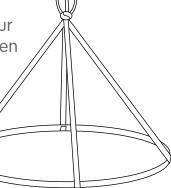
ribbon and fold it in thirds. Wrap the end of one of your pieces of fishing line around it a few times and knot it. Glue this ribbon piece to the inside of the seashell.



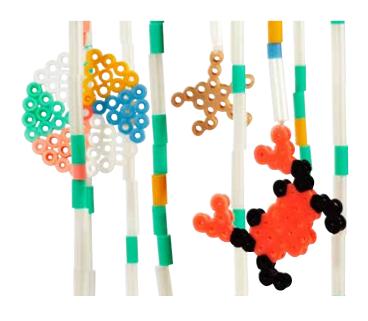
3. Tie all but the longest strand onto the ring, spacing evenly. If you are using an embroidery hoop, separate the two pieces of the hoop and only use the inside part. Set aside the longest strand

4. Cut two 20" pieces of ribbon. Glue one end of one piece to the ring, and the other end to the opposite side of the ring. Repeat for the other piece of ribbon midway between the ends of the first piece.

5. Pull the ribbons up until your ring is floating horizontally, then tie an overhand knot with the ribbons about 3" from the top. Adjust the knot as needed to make the rina hang straight.



6. Tie the last strand of beads you threaded to the knot.



7. With the remaining ribbon, glue one end to the inside of the ring. Wrap the ribbon around the ring to cover it. Finish by gluing the end to the inside.

8. Tie or glue the octopus to the knot of the hanger.



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