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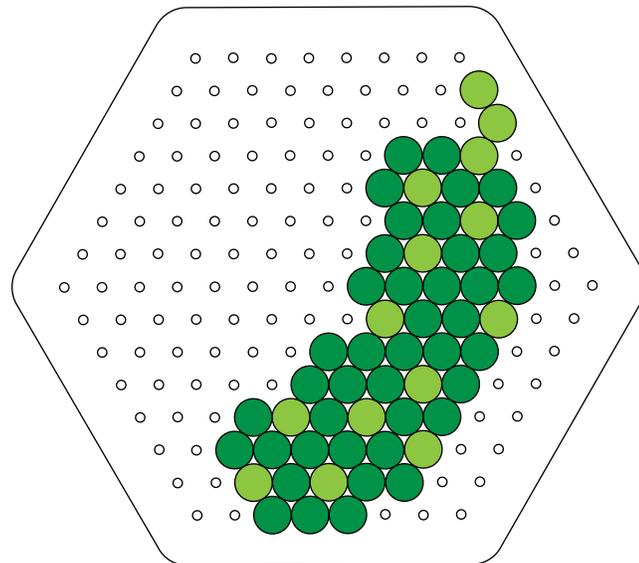
Pegboards:
Small hexagon

Bead Colors:
● Kiwi Lime - 14
● Dark Green - 42

Other:
Thread or ornament hanger

Instructions

1. Place your beads on the pegboard 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 below for further instructions.
3. Assembly: Add a hanger using thread or a regular wire ornament hanger.



The Tradition of the Christmas Pickle

Some say this tradition came from Germany, other sources say no, but wherever it started, it's a fun tradition many families celebrate.

The original pickle ornament is colored glass, but now you can make your own with Perler Beads. The tradition says that a pickle ornament should be placed on the tree by Mom or Dad late on Christmas Eve, hidden deep in the tree where it is not easy to spot. Then, on Christmas morning when the family is all assembled, the children are to try to find the pickle ornament. The one who finds it first receives a special gift.

If celebrated among adults, it is said that the finder receives a bounty of good fortune for a year!

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 any assembly you do with your project more challenging.