Colorful Plant Sticks

YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboards:
Cupcake
Large Square

Bead Colors:
- Light Pink
- Pink
- Red
- Light Green
- Parrot Green
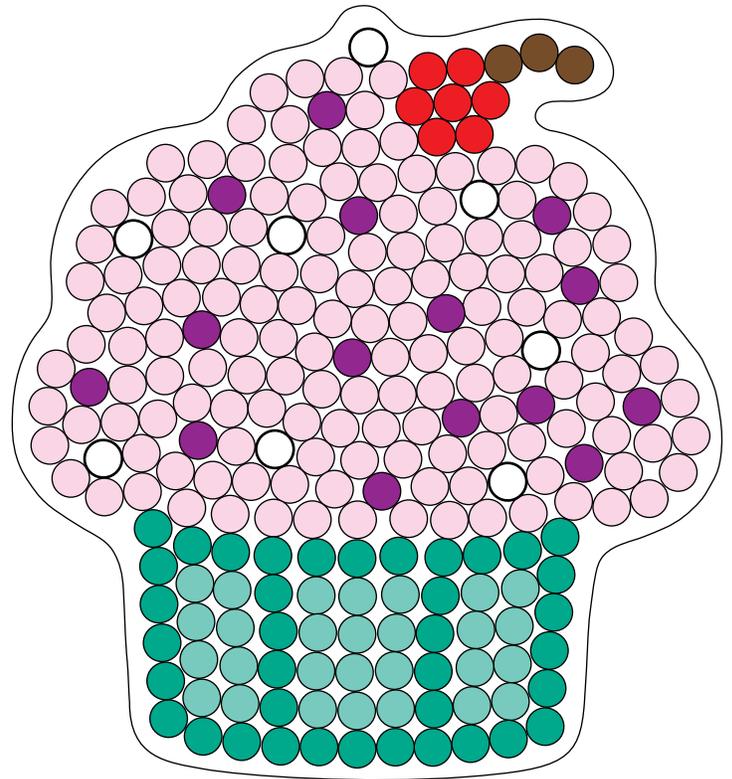- Purple
- Brown
- Black
- White

You will also need plant sticks or wooden skewers, white paper, and quick-drying adhesive to complete your projects.

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 Fusing Instructions on page 2.

3. **Assembly**: Glue a plant stick to the back of each of the bead designs.
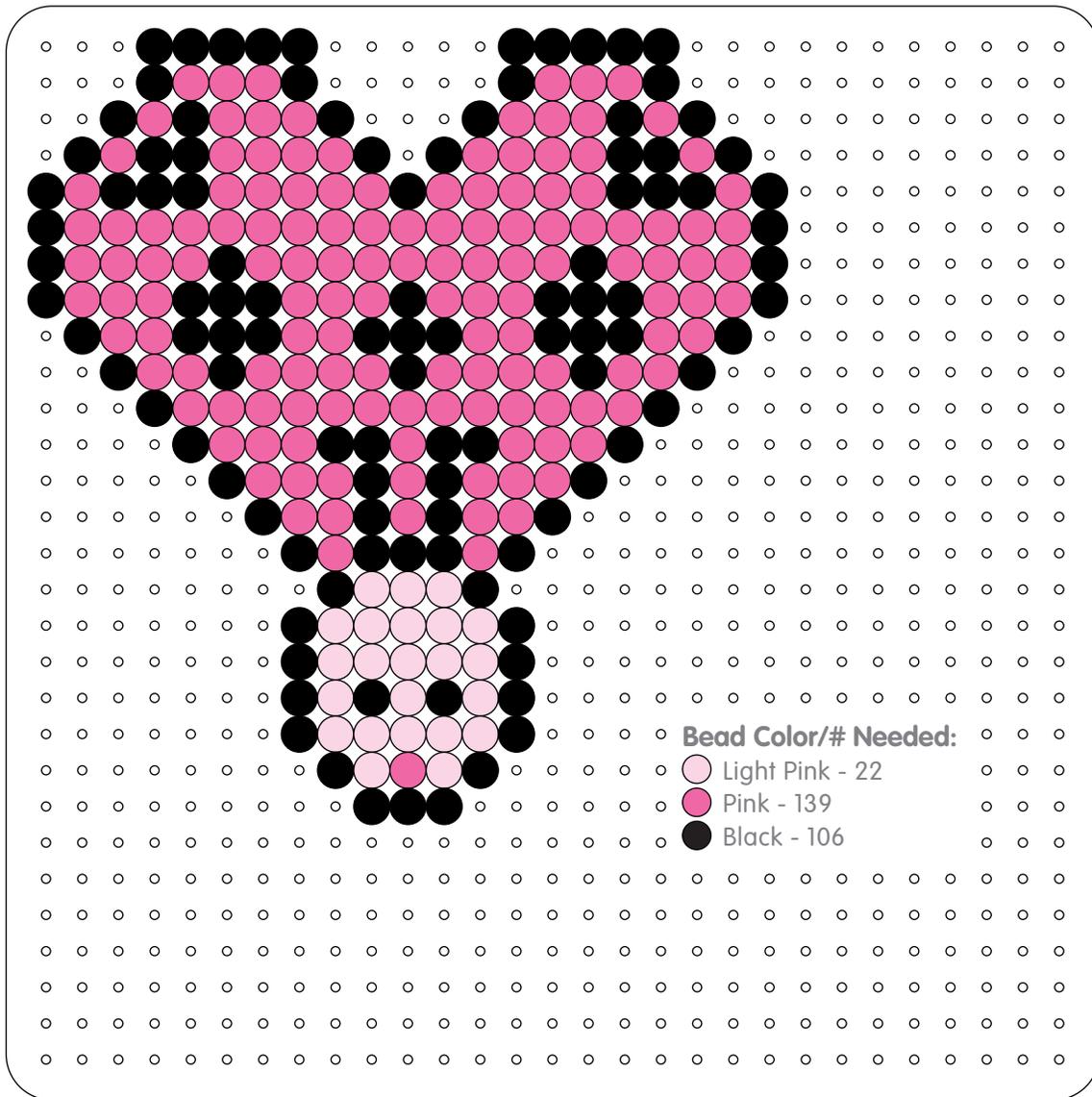
For the cupcake, accordion-fold a 4" x 8 1/2" piece of white paper, then bring the ends together and glue to form a pinwheel. Glue the pinwheel to the back of the cupcake.

Decorate your bead designs and plant sticks with heart stickers, then place the finished plant sticks in a bouquet or potted plant.

Bead Color/# Needed:
- Light Pink - 148
- Red - 7
- Light Green - 28
- Parrot Green - 38
- Purple - 15
- Brown - 3
- White - 8

Bead Color/# Needed:
- Light Pink - 22
- Pink - 139
- Black - 106

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.