

YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboard:
Large square

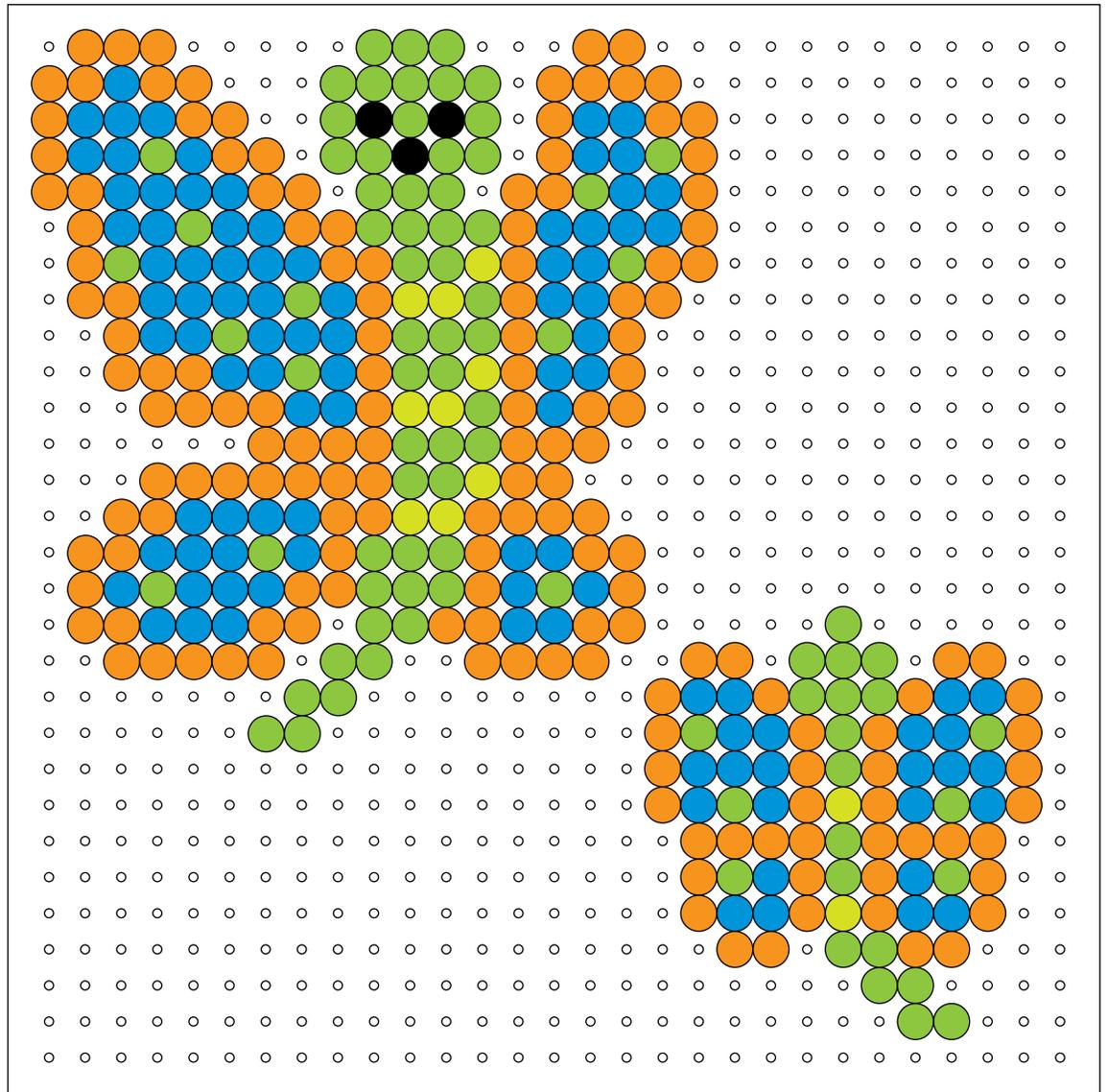
Other:
Iron and ironing paper
Tweezers
Black embroidery thread
Large-eye needle

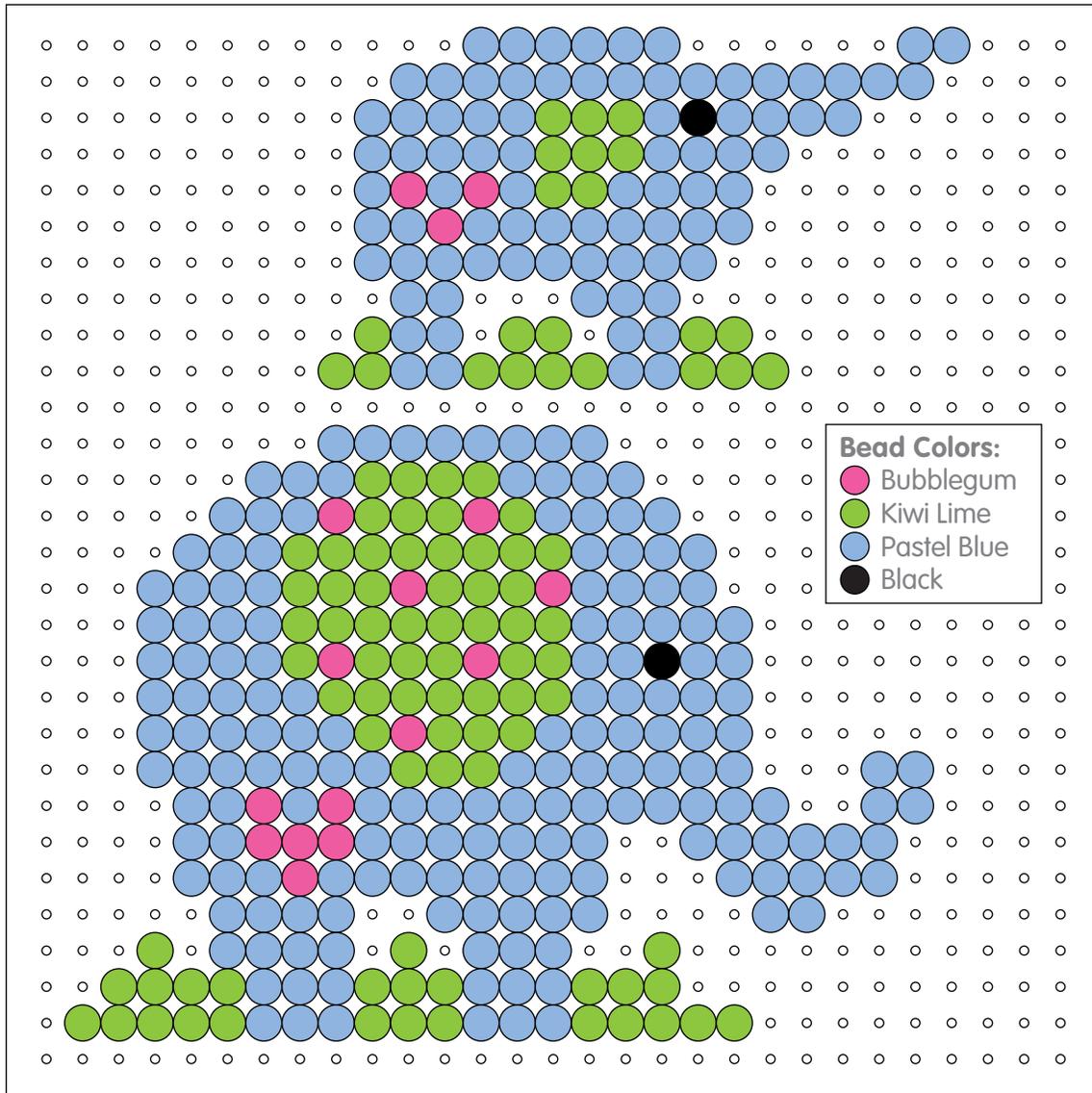
Bead Colors:

- Bubblegum - 16
- Orange - 158
- Prickly Pear - 11
- Kiwi Lime - 184
- Pastel Blue - 252
- Turquoise - 98
- Black - 5

Instructions

1. If you are using a clear pegboard, slide the actual-size pattern underneath it. Place your beads on the pegboards as shown.
2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—see page 2 for further instructions.
3. Assembly: Use the needle to loop a 6" piece of black embroidery thread/floss through a bead at each elephant's back end. Separate the strands and knot or braid and knot to form the tails.





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.