Friendship Necklace

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YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboard:
Small circle

Other:
Matching ribbon or cord

Bead Colors:
- Light Pink - 24
- Bubblegum - 24
- Red - 24
- Pink Candy Stripe - 24
- Sky Blue Stripe - 24
- Cucumber Stripe - 24
- White - 24

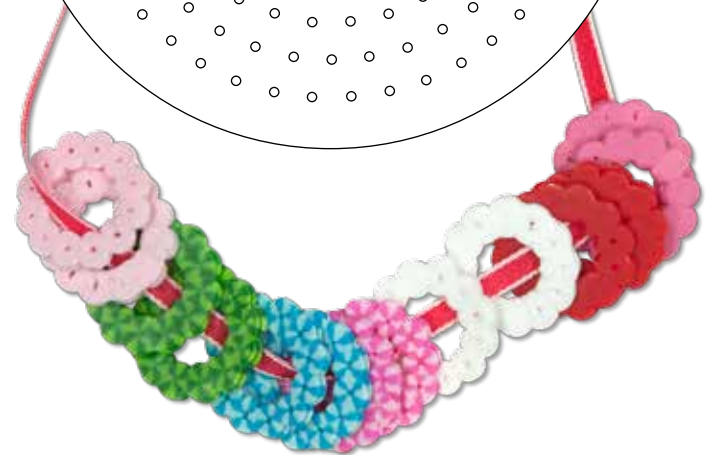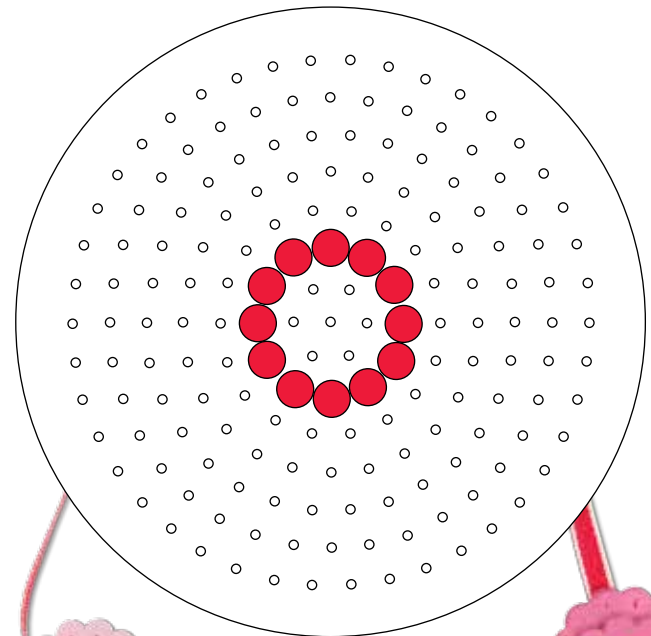## To create the necklace shown, make 2 disks in each color.

Instructions

1. Place your beads on the pegboard as shown. If you are using a clear pegboard, slide the actual-size pattern underneath it. Make as many disks as you like in your favorite colors. The colors we used are listed above.

2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—see below for further instructions.

NOTE: This project is designed to create flattened disks, so unlike our usual instructions, you SHOULD iron the circle until the holes close up and the disk is flat.

3. Assembly: String the disks on ribbon to create a necklace. To wear, tie the ribbon in a knot or a bow.

4. Sharing: Make a necklace for a friend, or collect and trade disks among your friends. You can even choose a bead color as your signature color for trading.

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. For this project, press down with the iron so that the beads will flatten and form disks. It's ok if the bead holes close—that is how this project was designed. 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 normally need heat for about 10-20 seconds per side to fuse evenly, but to flatten them you might need additional time. Lift the paper occasionally to see how the beads are fusing.