



**YOU WILL NEED:**

**Pegboard:**  
Large Square

- Other:**
- Quick-drying clear adhesive
  - Cardstock: red, orange, yellow

**Bead Colors/# Needed:**

- Red - 286
- Orange - 154
- Cheddar - 246
- Light Brown - 652
- Brown - 506
- Black - 8
- White - 32

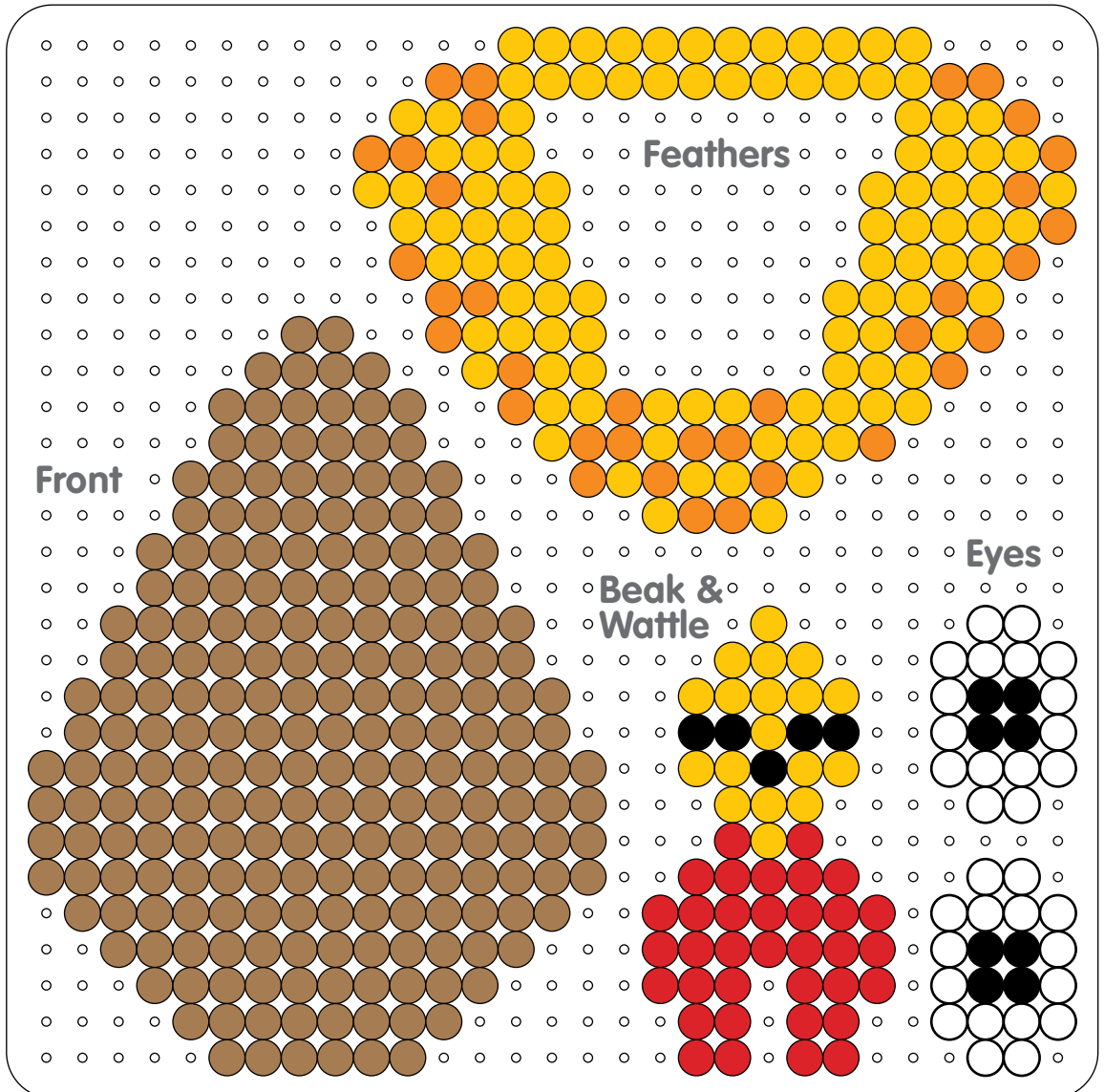
**Instructions**

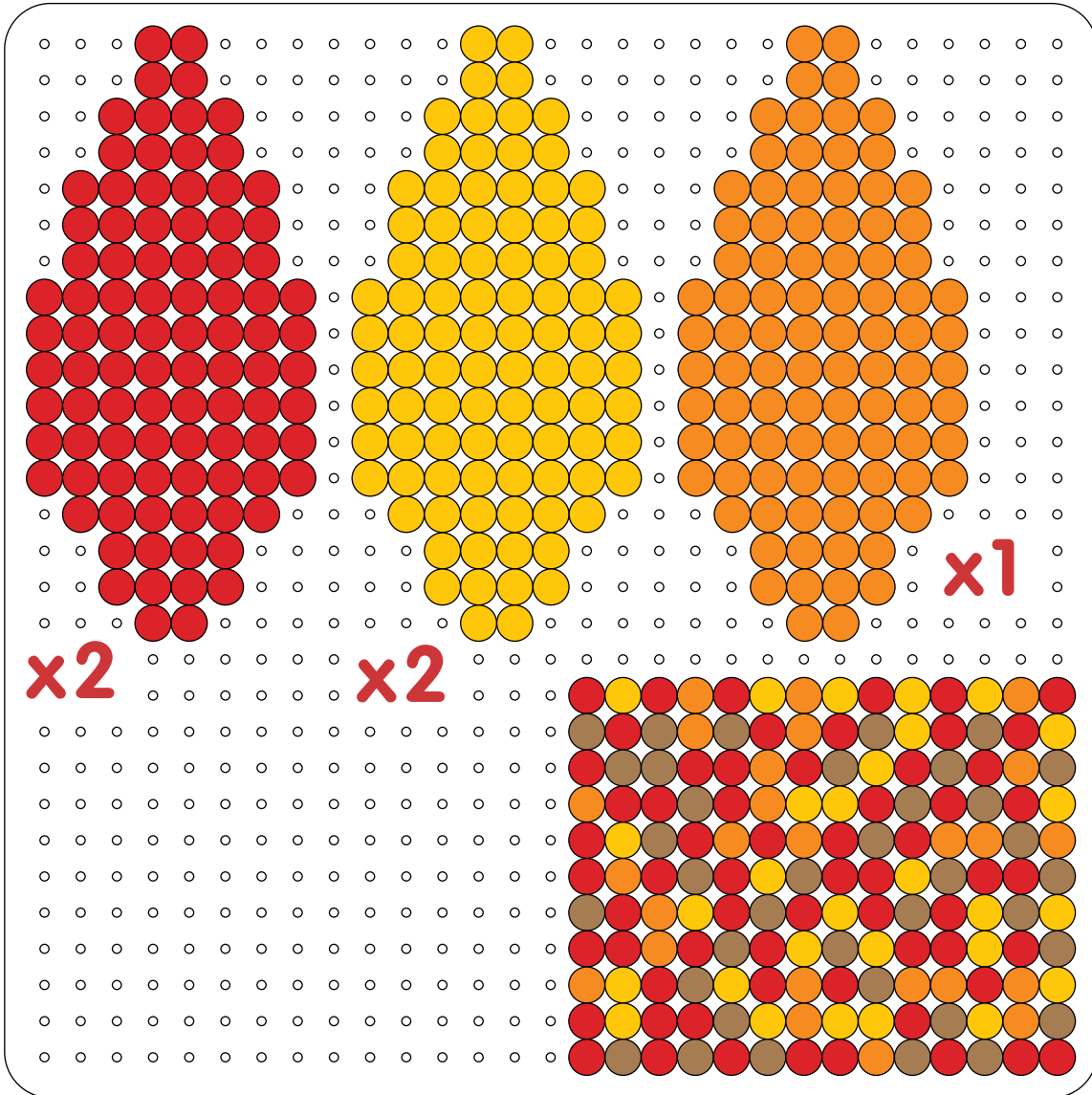
1. Place your beads on the pegboard as shown. If you are using a clear pegboard, slide the actual-size pattern underneath it.
2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—see page 4 for further instructions.
3. Assembly: see page 4.

**Head**

**Bead Colors:**

- Red
- Orange
- Cheddar
- Light Brown
- Black
- White





Tail Feathers and Box Bottom

Bead Colors

- Red
- Orange
- Cheddar
- Light Brown

**Side 1**      **Side 2**

**Box Sides**

**Bead Colors:**

- Light Brown
- Brown

**Side 3**      **Side 4**

## 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.

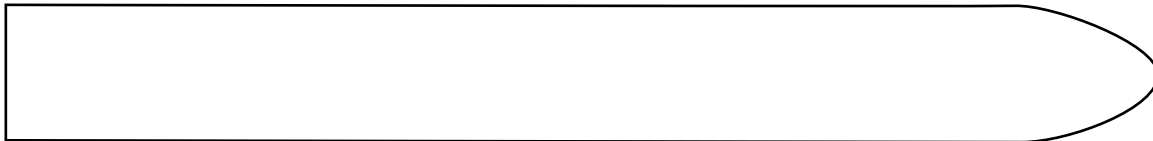
## ASSEMBLY:

1. Snap the sides of the box together by aligning the tab and slot edges. Glue the box bottom to the sides.

2. Head: Look at the photo to assemble the head as follows. Glue the front piece to the feathers. Then glue the beak and wattle piece and eyes to the front. Glue the entire head to one side of the box.

3. Tail Feathers: Fan the tail feathers as desired on the opposite side of the box from the head. Glue just the rounded ends to the box.

4. Cut a bunch of paper tail feathers from yellow, orange, and red cardstock. You can use the pattern below or create your own shape.



## ACTIVITY:

On Thanksgiving Day, use your Turkey as a table decoration. Ask each person to write one thing that they are thankful for on a paper tail feather and put it in the box. During dinner, read what was written on each paper tail feather and share the story of Thanksgiving.