

I Have a Dream



Message Ideas

I have a dream for peace all around the world.

My dream is that we discover what we can accomplish by working together.

YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboard:
Large hexagon

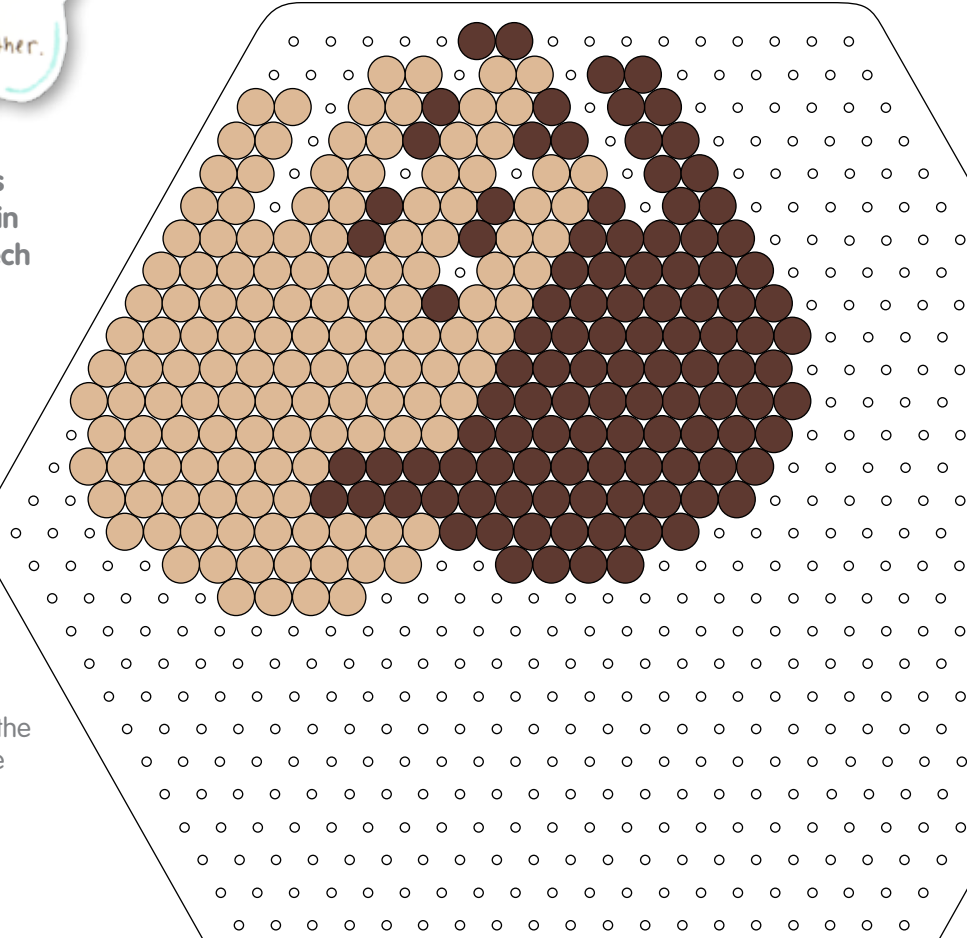
Bead Colors:
● Tan - 137
● Brown - 110

Other:
Cardstock: white
Ribbon: 1/4" light blue
Marker or pencil: light blue
Craft glue

Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech is well known for its message of hope and peace in the world. Create this project to honor that speech and to share your dream for the world.

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 below for further instructions.
3. Cut a cloud shape out of a 4" x 5" piece of cardstock.
4. Use a light blue pencil or marker to outline and accent the cloud.
5. Cut a 18" piece of ribbon. Tie a bow in the middle of the ribbon and glue the ends to the cloud. Next, glue the hands to the top of cloud leaving room for your message.
6. Write your message of hope for the world on your cloud, and display it proudly!



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.