Every Stupid Thing

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YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboards:
4 Mini beads pegboards

Other:
Mini Beads tweezers
Iron and ironing paper
2 pieces of heavy cardboard,
   7-1/2" square
Coordinating cardstock,
   6-1/4" square
Black matboard, 7-1/4" square
Glue gun
Cord/thread for hanger

Mini Bead Colors:
- 🔴 Red - 58
- 🟠 Orange - 213
- 🟡 Cheddar - 108
- 🟢 Dark Green - 116
- 🔵 Light Blue - 72
- 🟣 Pastel Lavender - 45
- 🟣 Purple - 21
- ⚫ Black - 2381*
- ⚪ White - 122

* 2 bags needed

Instructions

1. Connect 4 boards in a square and place on one of the heavy pieces of cardboard. Slide the actual-size pattern underneath them. Place your beads as shown.

2. An adult should fuse the designs—see page 2 for further instructions.

3. Assembly: Cut your cardstock and black matboard to the sizes indicated.

   With the glue gun (adults only, please), center then adhere the cardstock onto the matboard. Center, then adhere the bead design onto the cardstock.

   If desired, create a hanger from thread or cord and hot glue it to the back of the design.

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 pegboards. 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 place the other piece of heavy cardboard on top of the design. Flip the design over to expose the non-fused side and remove the pegboards. Repeat step two. Let cool completely. Your pegboards and ironing paper are reusable.

NOTE: Beads need heat for about 10 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.