Mini Beads Nativity

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For this Nativity scene, the stable itself is made from regular size beads. All of the figures are made from mini beads.

YOU WILL NEED:

Mini Bead Pegboards:
4 squares

Regular Beads Pegboards:
2 large squares

Other:
Mini Beads Neutral tray
Iron and ironing paper
Scissors and clear tape
Mini bead tweezers
Regular bead tweezers
Two 14" x 14" pieces of
    sturdy cardboard
Masking tape (optional)
Glue gun

Mini Bead Colors:
- Sand - 130
- Red - 204
- Orange - 115
- Cheddar - 392
- Yellow - 664
- Kiwi Lime - 97
- Dark Green - 162
- Toothpaste - 159
- Light Blue - 147
- Dark Blue - 218
- Pastel Lavender - 139
- Purple - 97
- Tan* - 2009
- Light Brown - 1118
- Brown - 986
- Grey - 380
- Black - 221
- White - 936

Regular Bead Colors:
- Light Brown *- 1967
- Brown* - 1695

* 2 bags needed

Instructions for Mini Beads Figures

1. Assemble 4 mini bead square pegboards as shown by the patterns to create the pieces of your project, placing them on one of the large pieces of cardboard on a heat-safe surface that you can later use for fusing. Slide the actual-size pattern underneath them. Place your beads following the patterns.

2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs following the instructions at bottom.

3. Assemby: Press the coordinating stand onto the bottom of each figure. If you wish, you can secure with a glue gun (adults only, please).

Instructions for the Stable

1. Assemble 2 large square pegboards to create the stable pieces, placing them on one of the large pieces of cardboard. Cut out the pattern pieces and tape together. If you are using clear pegboards, slide the actual-size pattern underneath them. Place your beads following the patterns.

2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—you can use our Standard Fusing Method explained below, or for large projects on multiple pegboards such as this, you might prefer to use the Tape Method for Fusing Large Projects available in our Projects & Inspiration section on www.perler.com.

3. Assembly: See page 13.

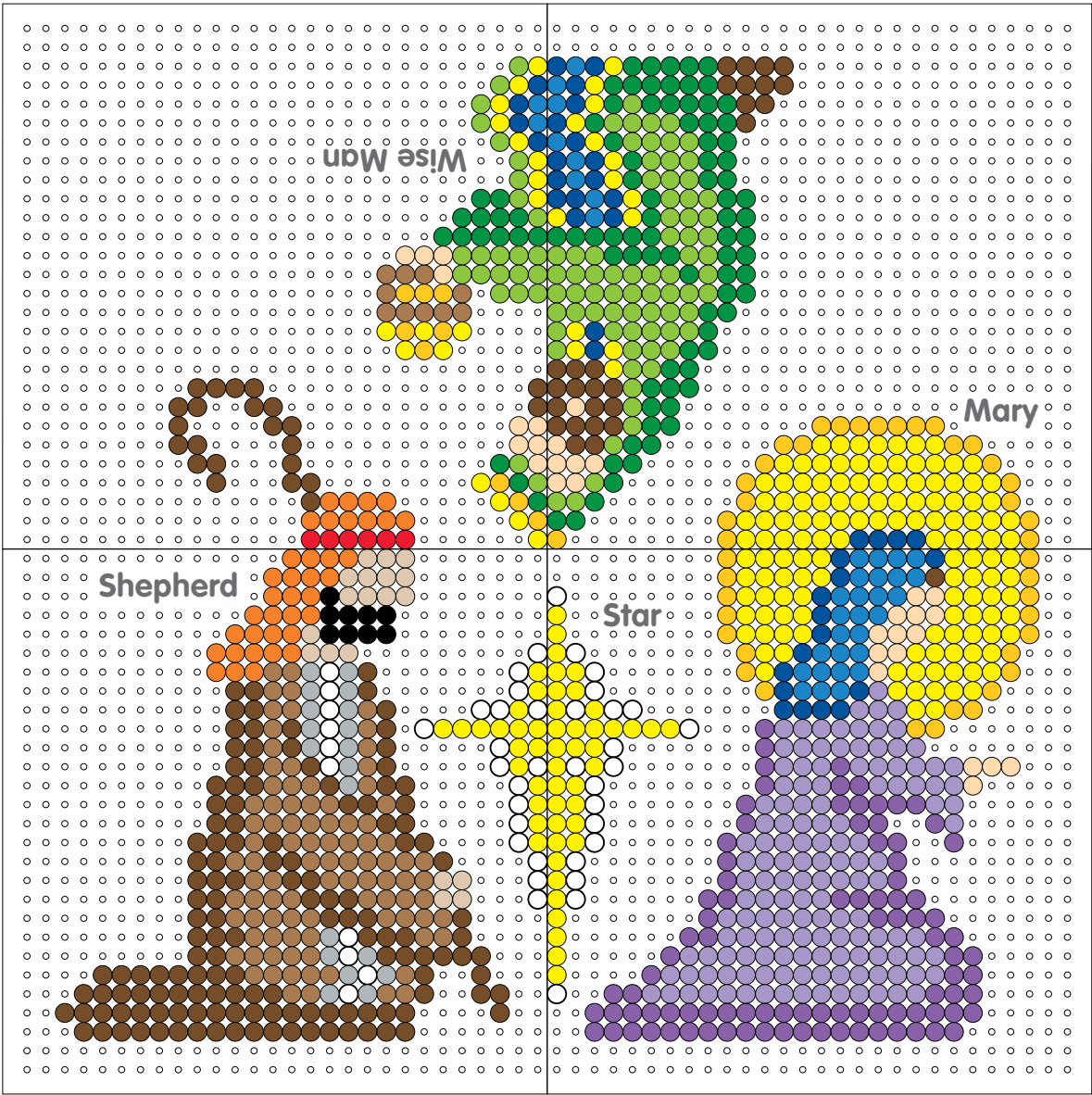## Fusing Instructions: Mini Beads

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. Your pegboard 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. 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.

Fusing Instructions: Regular Beads

Fusing regular size beads is the same as above, except that a bit more time may be needed.

Wise Man

Mary

Shepherd

Star

Mini Bead Colors:

- ⬤ Sand
- ⬤ Red
- ⬤ Orange
- ⬤ Cheddar
- ⬤ Yellow
- ⬤ Kiwi Lime
- ⬤ Dark Green
- ⬤ Light Blue
- ⬤ Dark Blue
- ⬤ Pastel Lavender
- ⬤ Purple
- ⬤ Tan
- ⬤ Light Brown
- ⬤ Brown
- ⬤ Grey
- ⬤ Black
- ◯ White

Mini Bead Colors:
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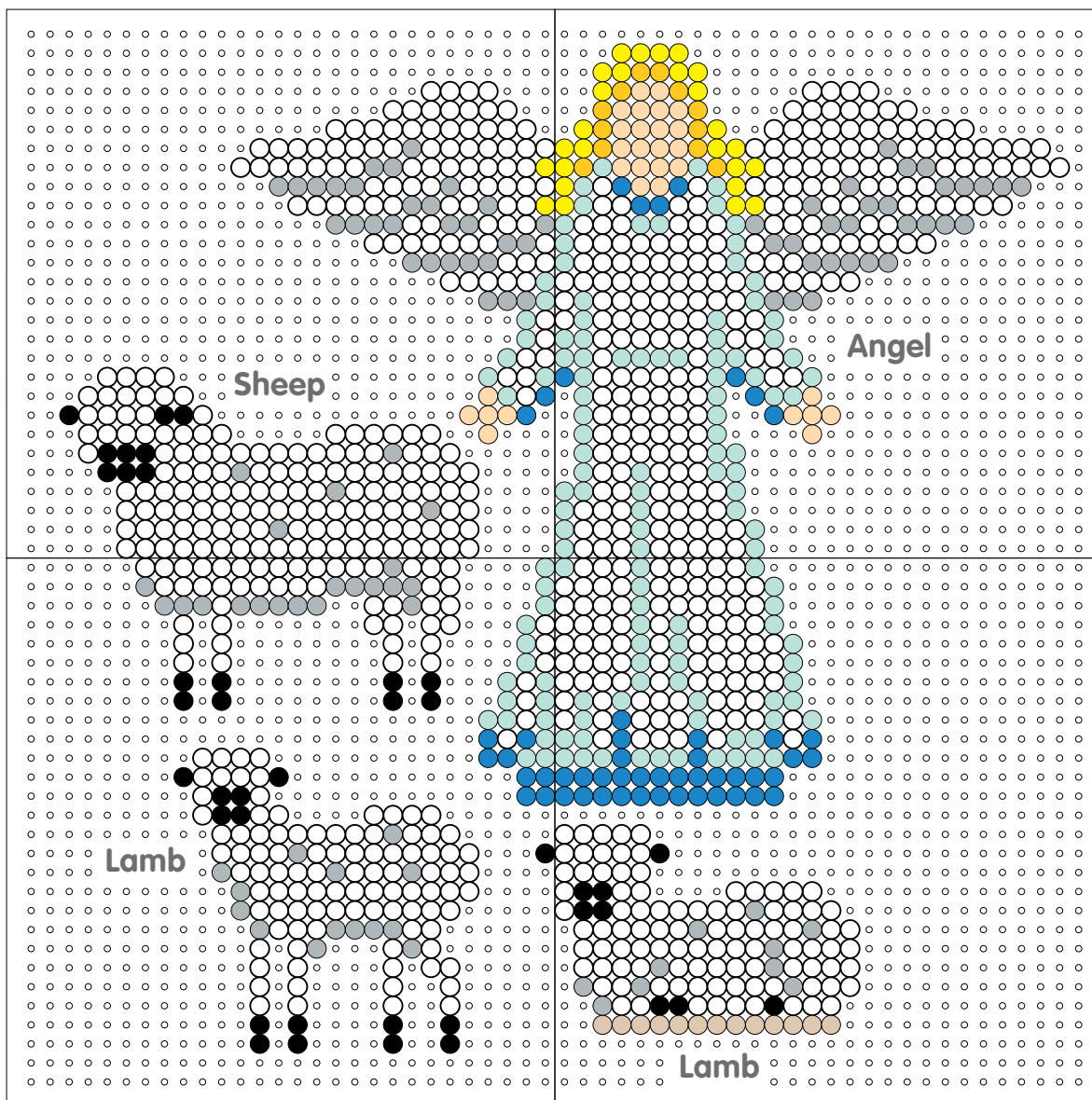- Dark Blue
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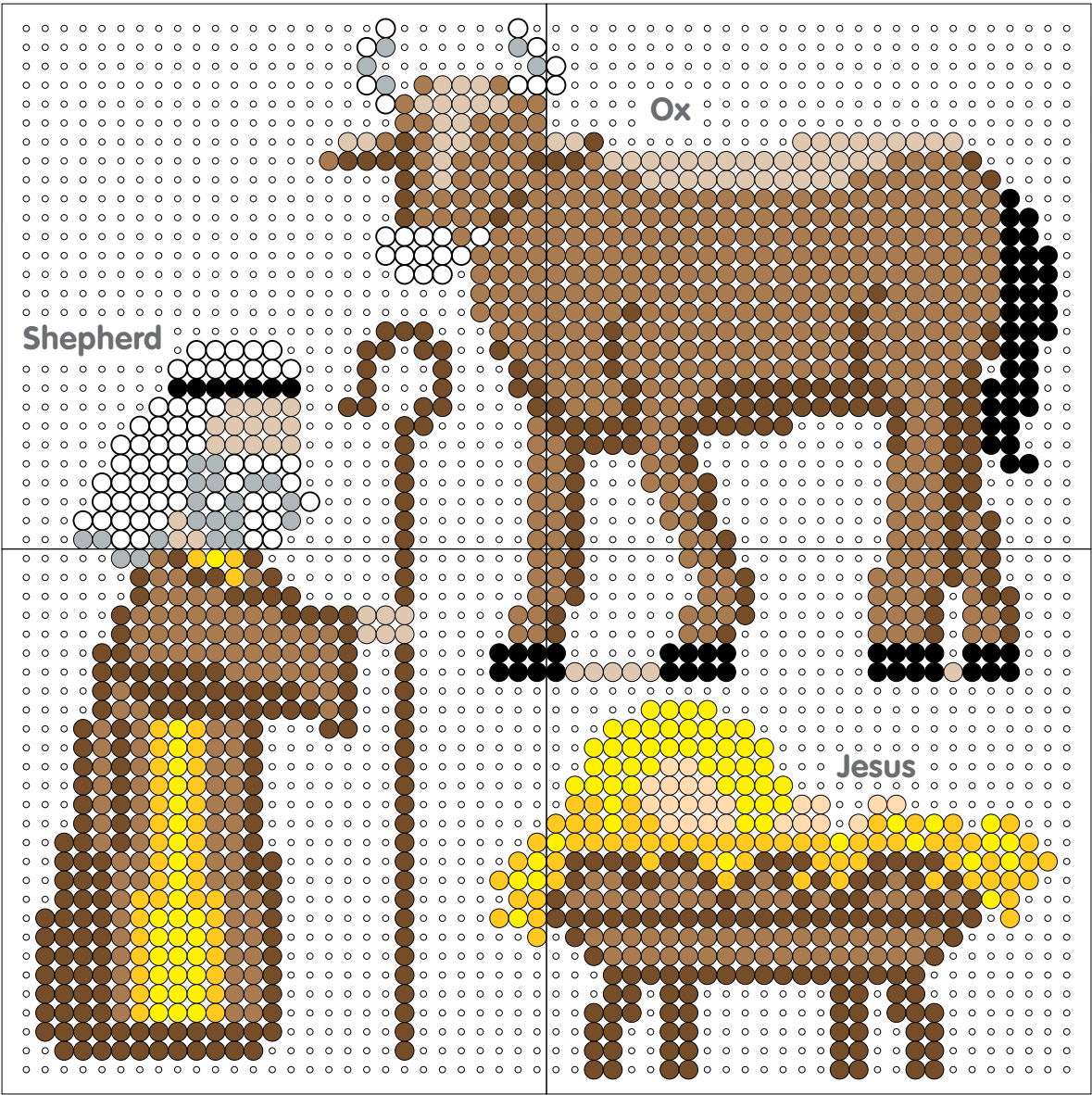
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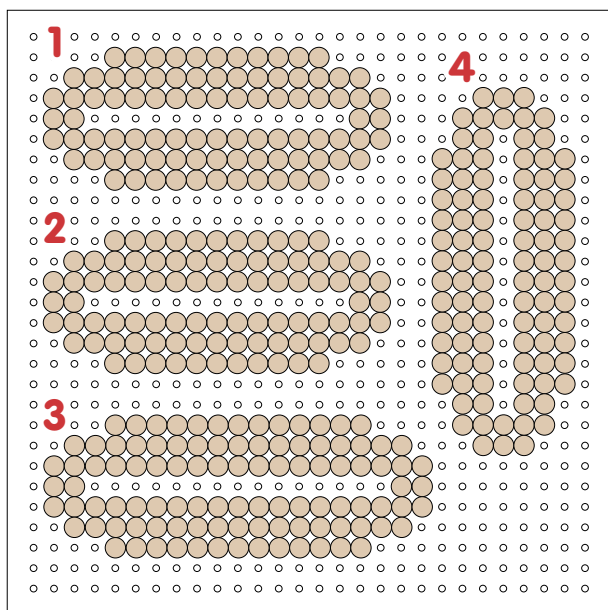- Sand
- Cheddar
- Yellow
- Tan
- Light Brown
- Brown
- Grey
- Black
- White

Donkey

Camel

Mini Bead Colors:
- 🔴 Red
- 🟠 Cheddar
- 🟡 Yellow
- 🟢 Dark Green
- ⚪ Tan
- 🟤 Light Brown
- 🟤 Brown
- ⚪ Grey
- ⚫ Black
- ⚪ White

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Sheep

Angel

Lamb

Lamb

Mini Bead Colors:
- ⬤ Sand
- ⬤ Cheddar
- ⬤ Yellow
- ⬤ Toothpaste
- ⬤ Light Blue
- ⬤ Tan
- ⬤ Grey
- ⬤ Black
- ◯ White

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Stands:

1. Wise Man in blue robe
2. Wise Man in red robe
3. Wise Man in green robe
4. Angel
5. Joseph
6. Mary
7. Jesus in the manger
8. Lamb lying down

9. Ox
10. Camel
11. Kneeling shepherd
12. Standing shepherd
13. Standing lamb
14. Donkey
15. Standing sheep
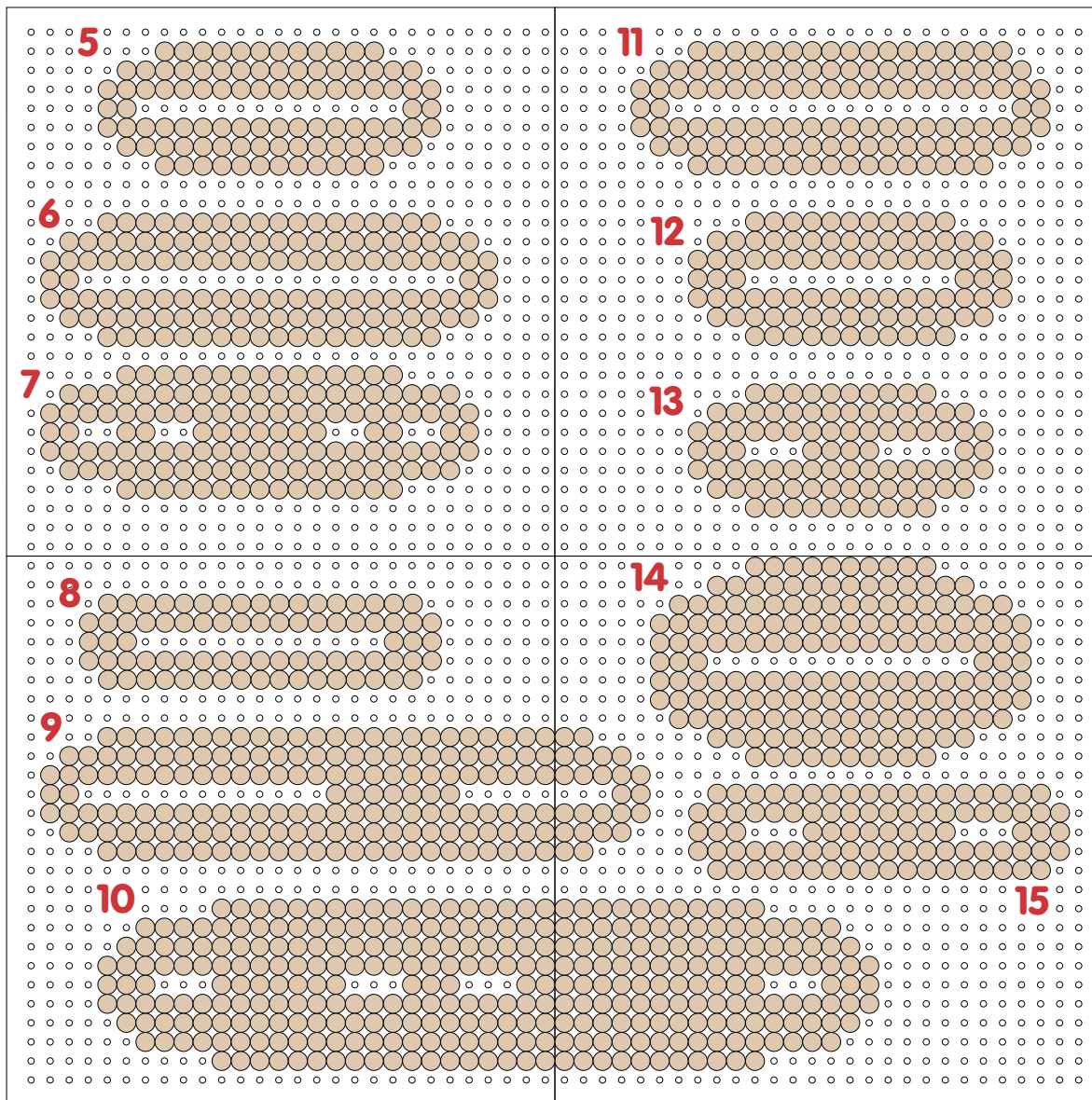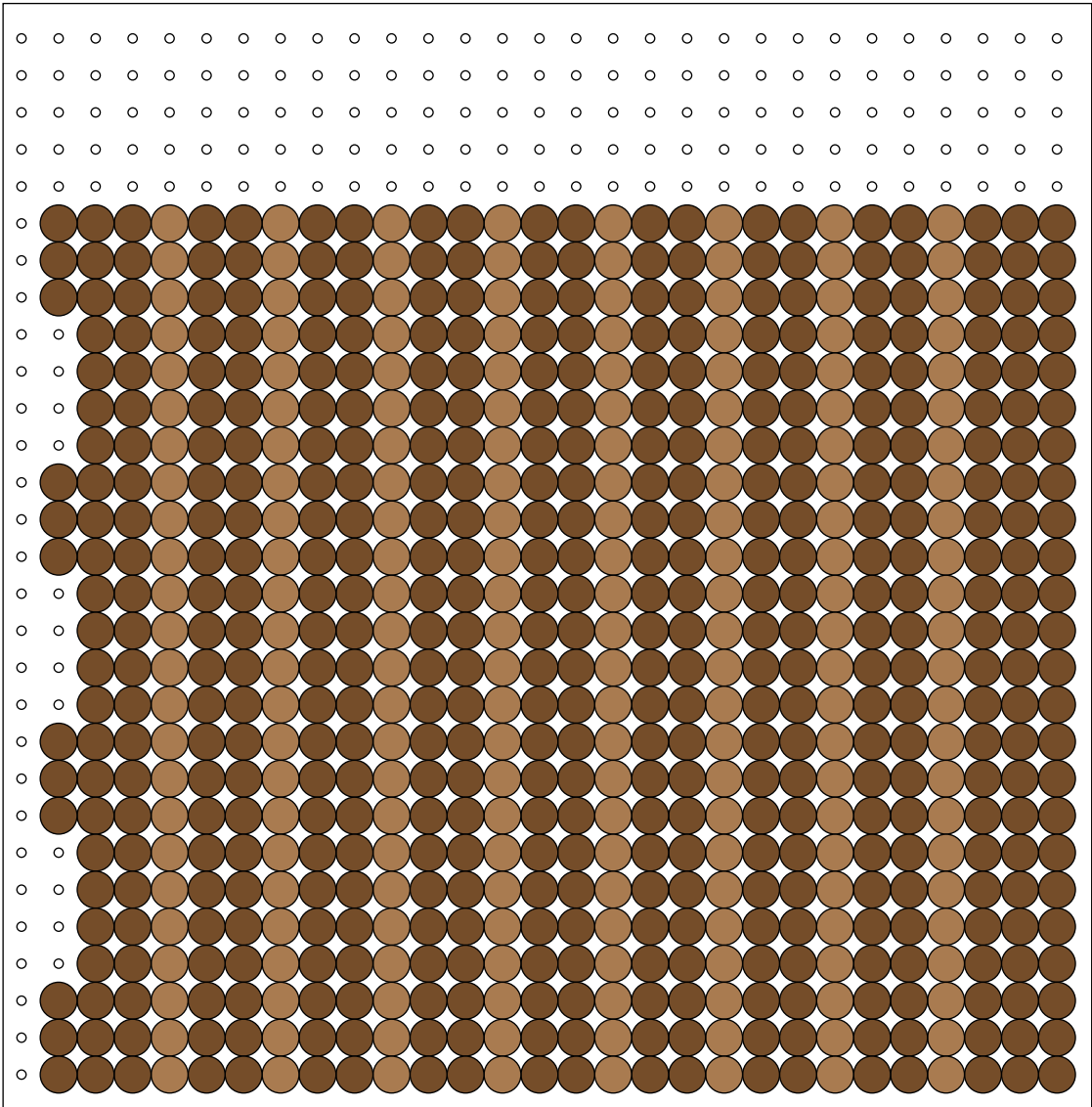
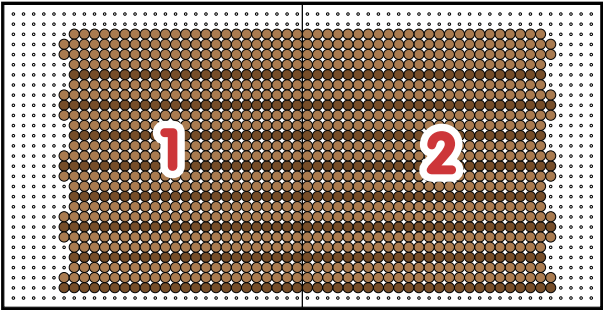**STABLE: The stable is made with regular size beads in light brown and brown.**
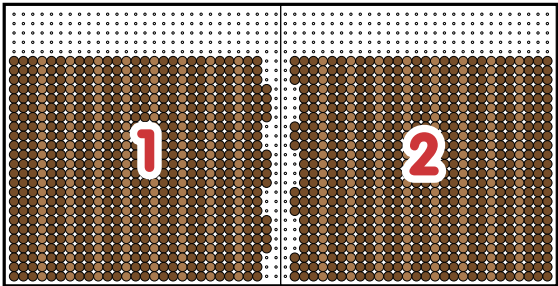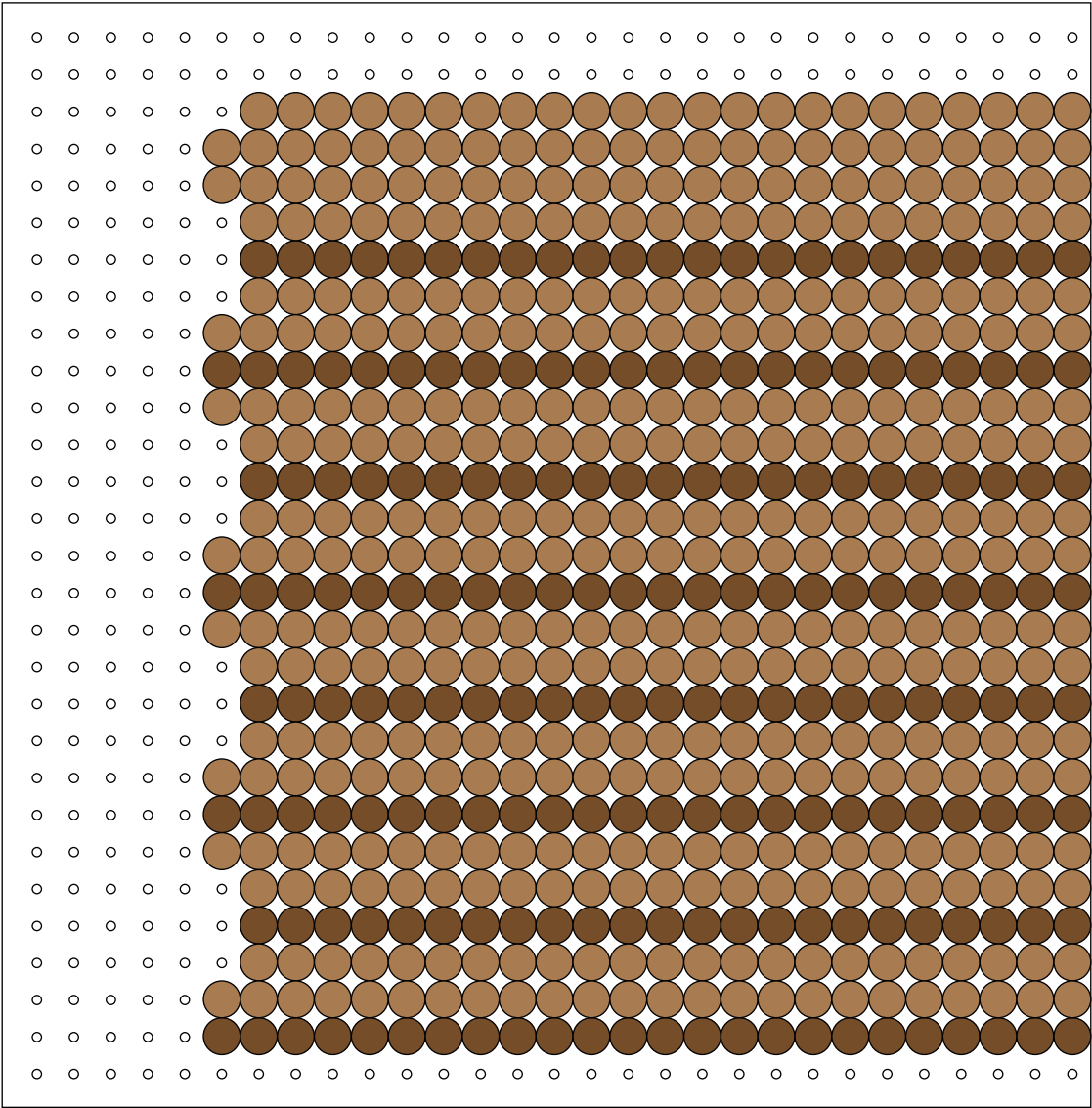

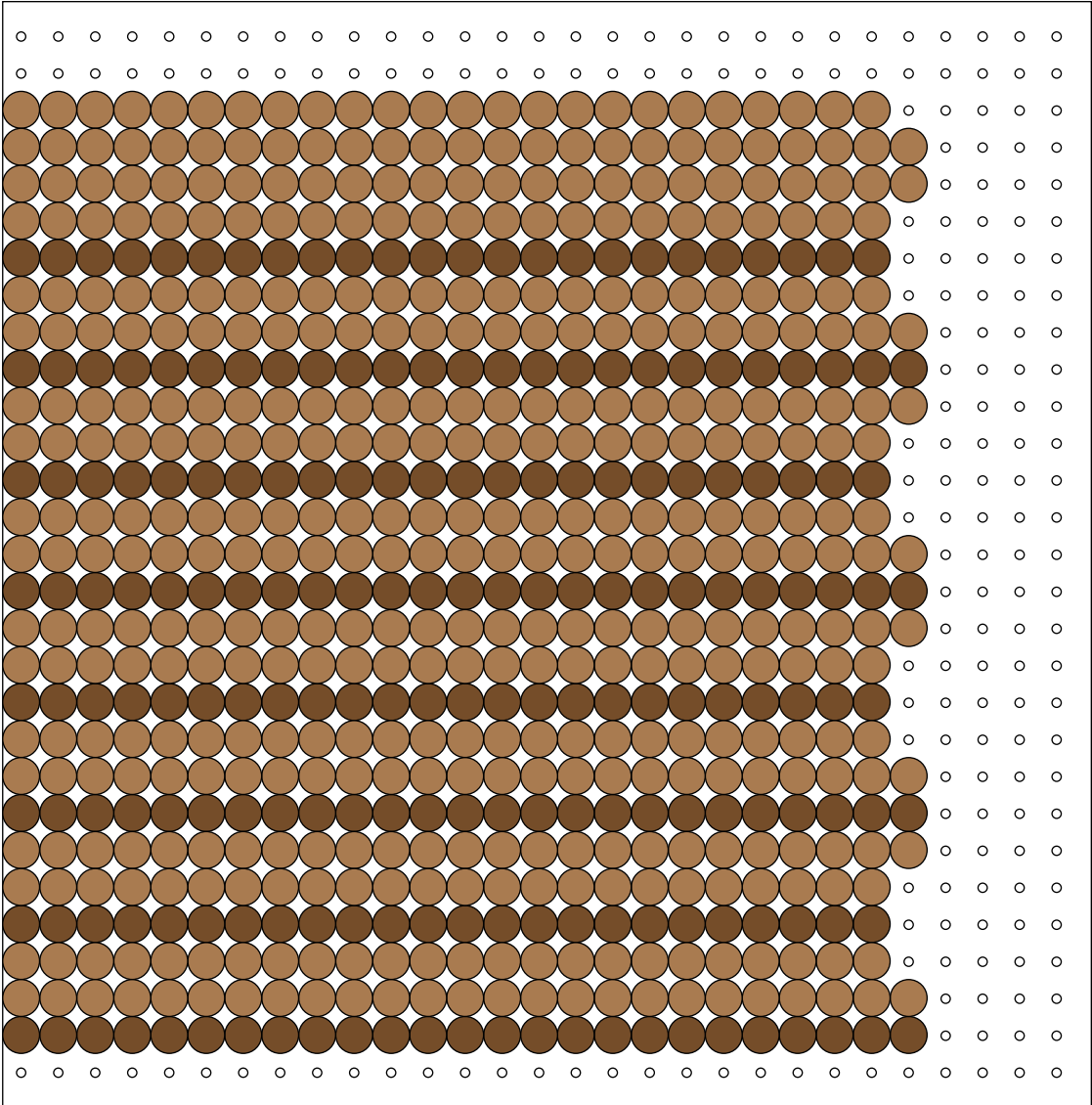Stable Roof

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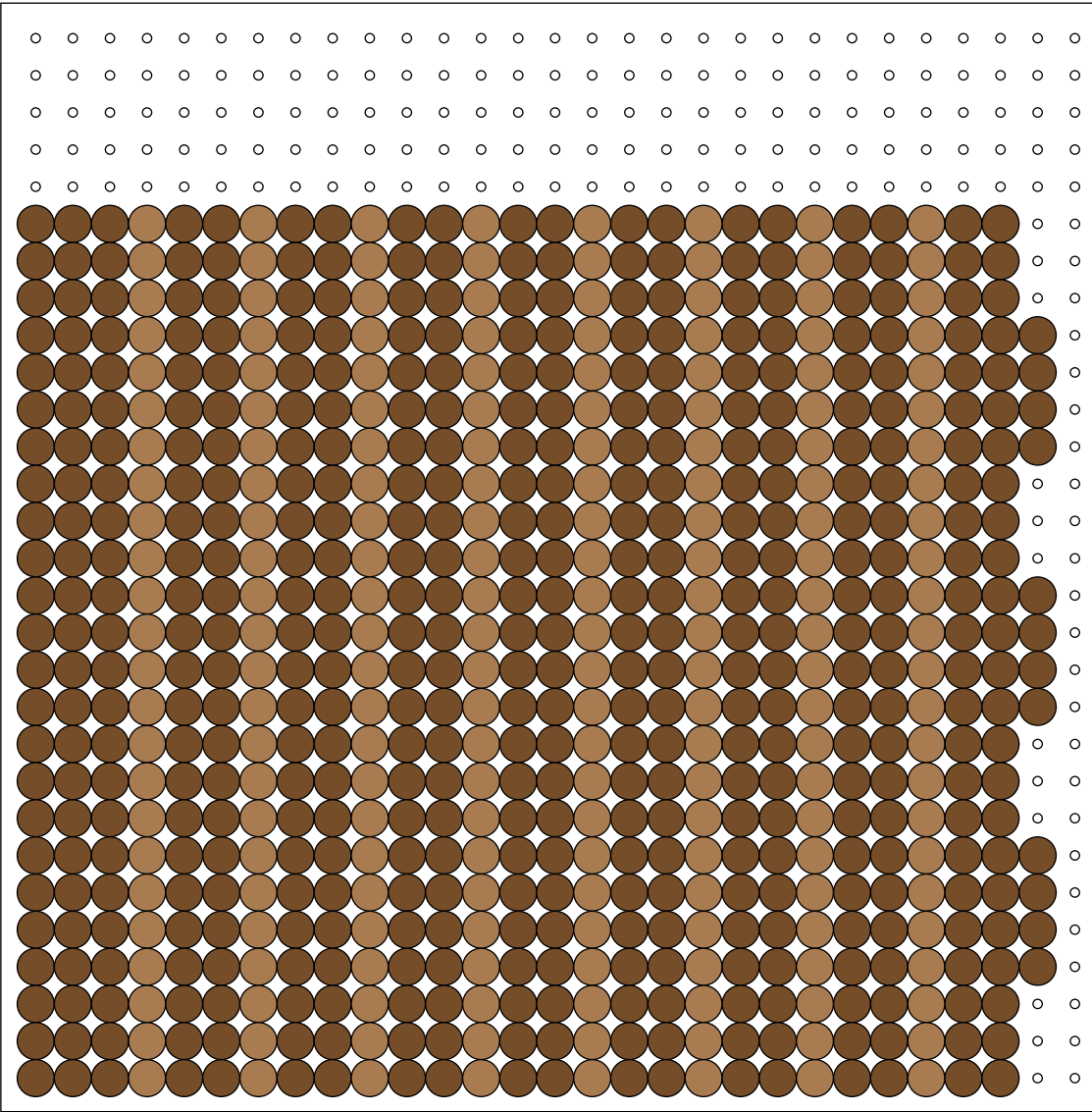
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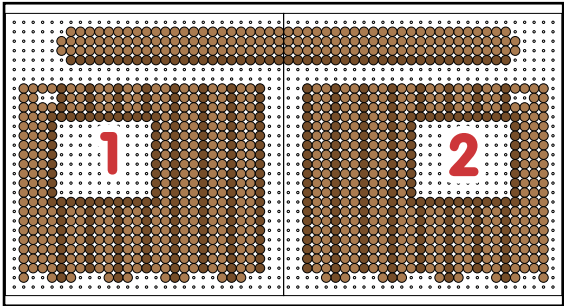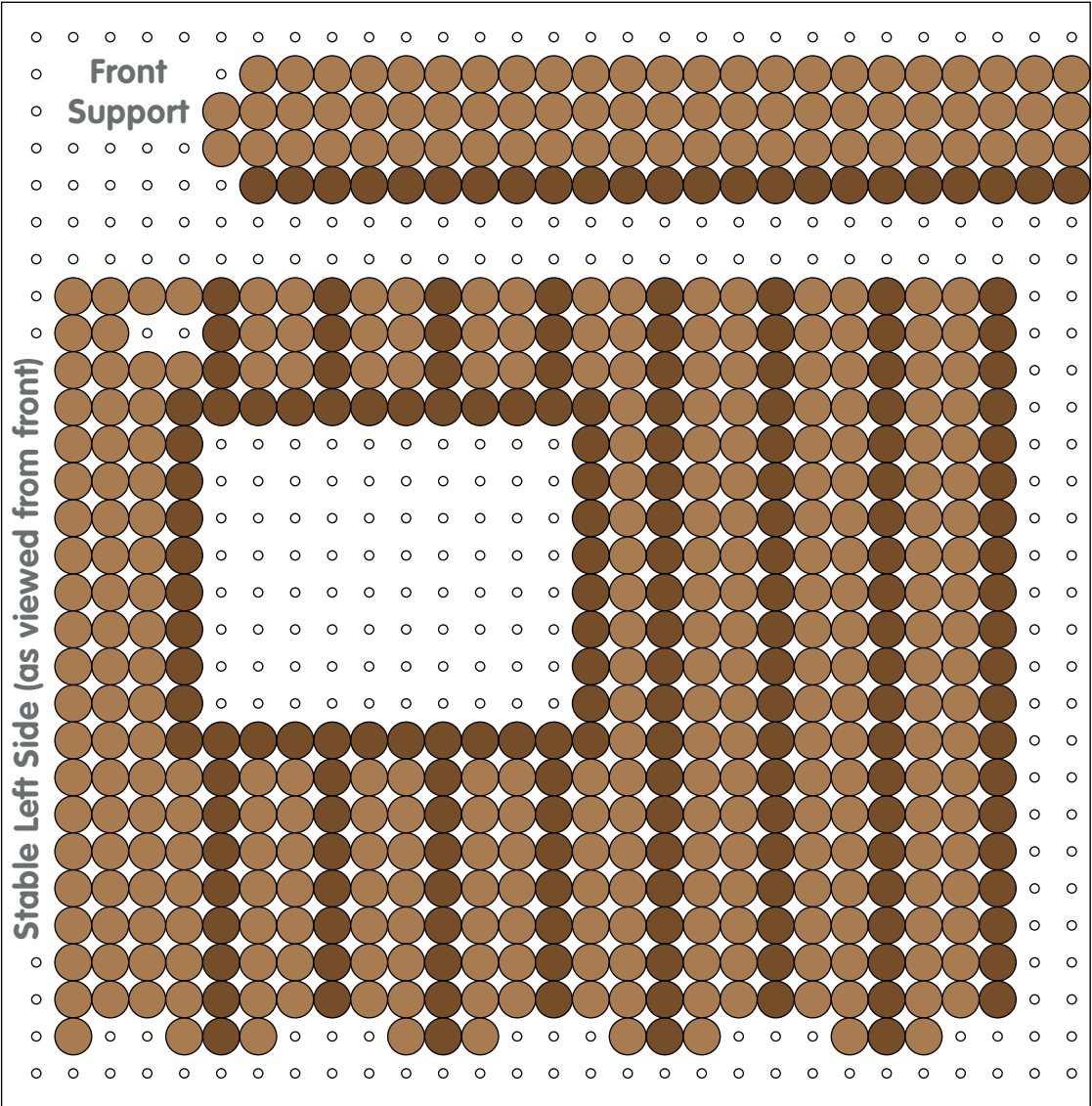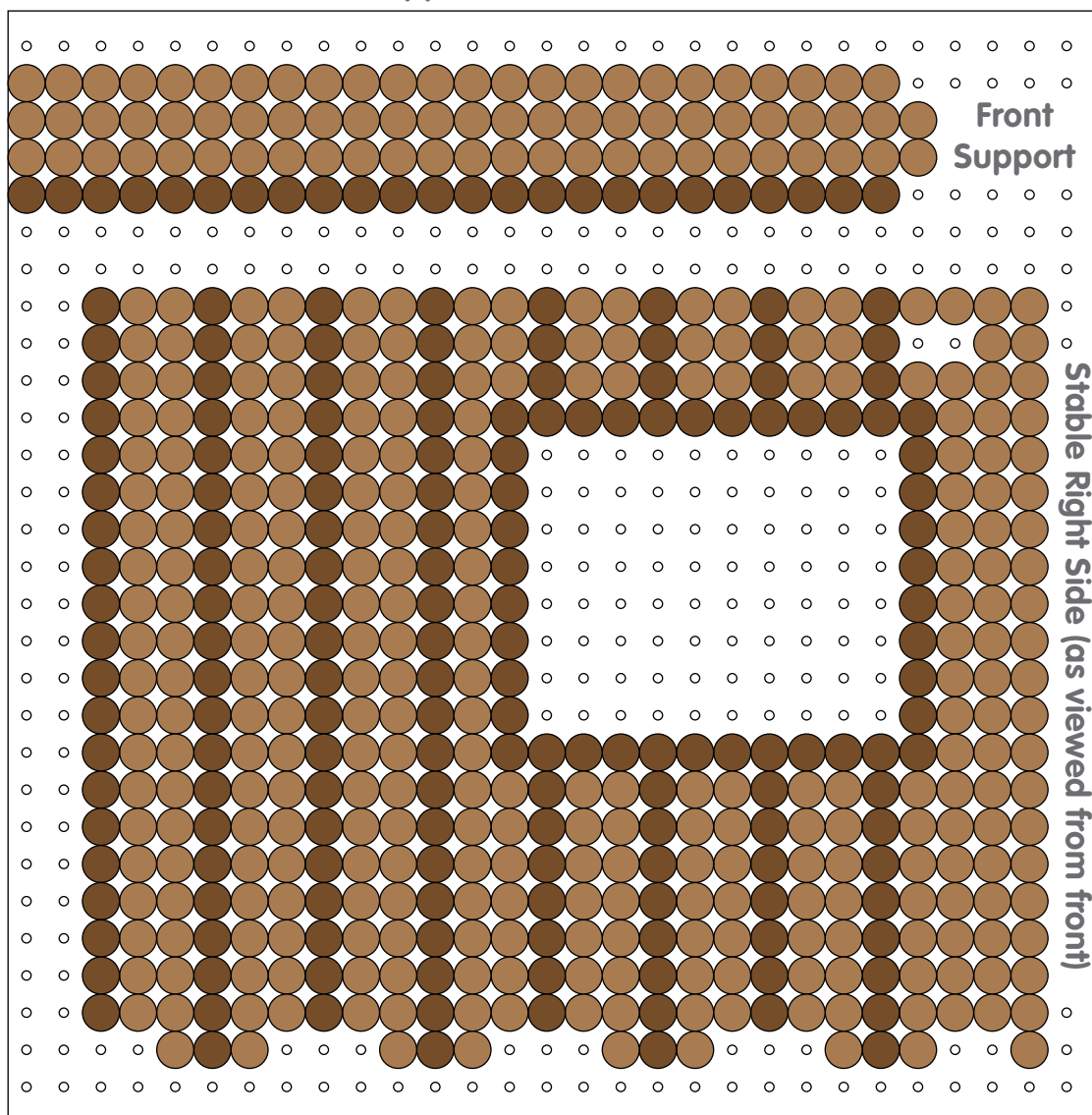
Stable Back

Stable Back #1

Stable Back #2

Stable Sides and Front Support

The side pieces with the windows are placed sideways on the pattern.

Stable Sides and Front Support #1

Front Support

Stable Left Side (as viewed from front)

Stable Sides and Front Support #2

Front Support

Stable Right Side (as viewed from front)

STABLE ASSEMBLY

1. Aligning tabs and slots, join the side pieces to the back piece.

2. Insert the tabs on each end of the front support into the slots near the windows on the side pieces.

3. Aligning tabs and slots, join the two roof pieces and create a slight pitch to each side. Gently lay the roof over the assembled walls of the stable to see if the amount of pitch in the roof looks good. Then secure the center of the roof with hot glue (adult only, please). Once set, apply hot glue to the tops of the side walls and place the roof on top.

4. Glue the star in place at the center front of the roof.