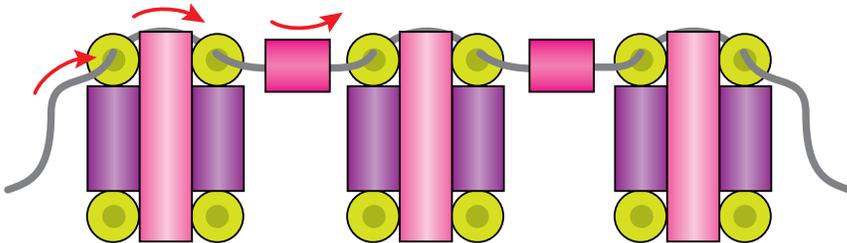


### Instructions

1. This design uses a colorful combination of beads and rods. When using beads and rods together in a design, both are placed **BETWEEN** the pegs. Place your beads and rods 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 2 for specific instructions regarding fusing Beads ‘n Rods.

### Assembly:

1. Use 10 links for Mom’s bracelet, and 8 for the daughter’s bracelet.
2. Cut two 15” pieces of elastic cord for each bracelet.
3. Thread a piece of elastic cord through the front of a prickly pear bead on one of the links. Go around the back of the pink rod, then back up through the prickly pear bead on the other side. Thread a magenta bead onto the elastic. Repeat until you have connected all of the tops of the links of the bracelet.



4. With the curved side of the rods facing out, bring the end of the cord together so the links form a circle. Tie the ends in a secure knot and trim the excess cord.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to thread together the bottom of the links of the bracelet with the other piece of elastic cord. Before knotting the ends, tie one of the charms onto the bracelet. Knot securely and trim the excess.

### YOU WILL NEED:

**Pegboard:**  
Small square

**Other:**  
Elastic cord

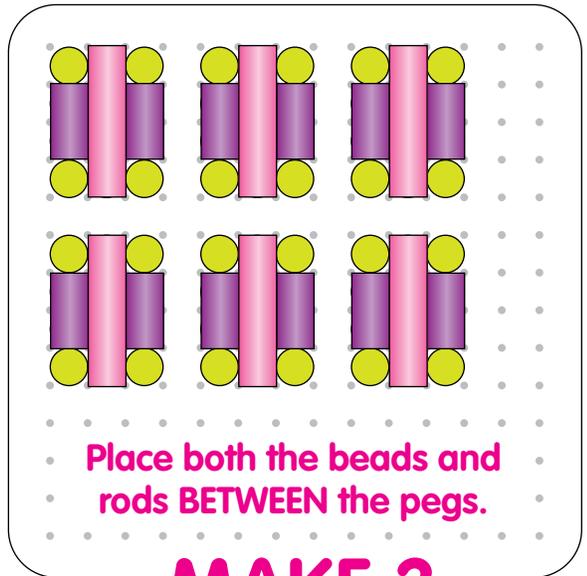
**Rod Colors:**

- Pink - 18
- Plum - 36

**Bead Colors:**

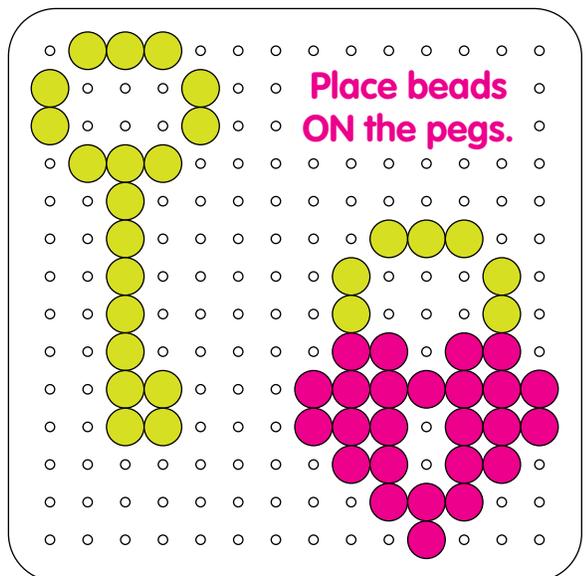
- Magenta - 60
- Prickly Pear - 98

### Links



# MAKE 3

### Charms



## Fusing Instructions—Only Adults Iron

### Helpful Tips Especially for Beads 'n Rods:

- Fusing a project made with Beads 'n Rods requires a little extra attention—check the fusing every 5-10 seconds for progress.
- The rods stand a little taller than the beads and will fuse first and begin to flatten. This is normal. The back of the project should be well-fused but not squashed, and the beads should still have an opening in the center.
- Try using the point of the iron in tight areas or to target specific beads that need more fusing.
- In most cases, Beads 'n Rods projects are ironed **ON ONE SIDE ONLY** so the rods stay rounded on the front.



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. Press the iron gently for 5-10 seconds, then begin to iron in a circular motion. 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 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** as the bead centers will close up and make your assembly more challenging.