



YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboard:

Large square

Other:

Dental tape or white thread

Large needle

Elastic cord

Hot glue gun

Shells and pearls (optional)

Bead Colors:

Peach - 68

Blush - 8

Rust - 11

Sand - 79

Tan - 86

Light Brown - 84

Toothpaste - 252

Light Green - 528

Pastel Lavender - 6

Blueberry Cream - 27

Periwinkle Blue - 59

Creme - 443

White* - 1212

* NOTE: You will need 2 bags of white beads.

Instructions

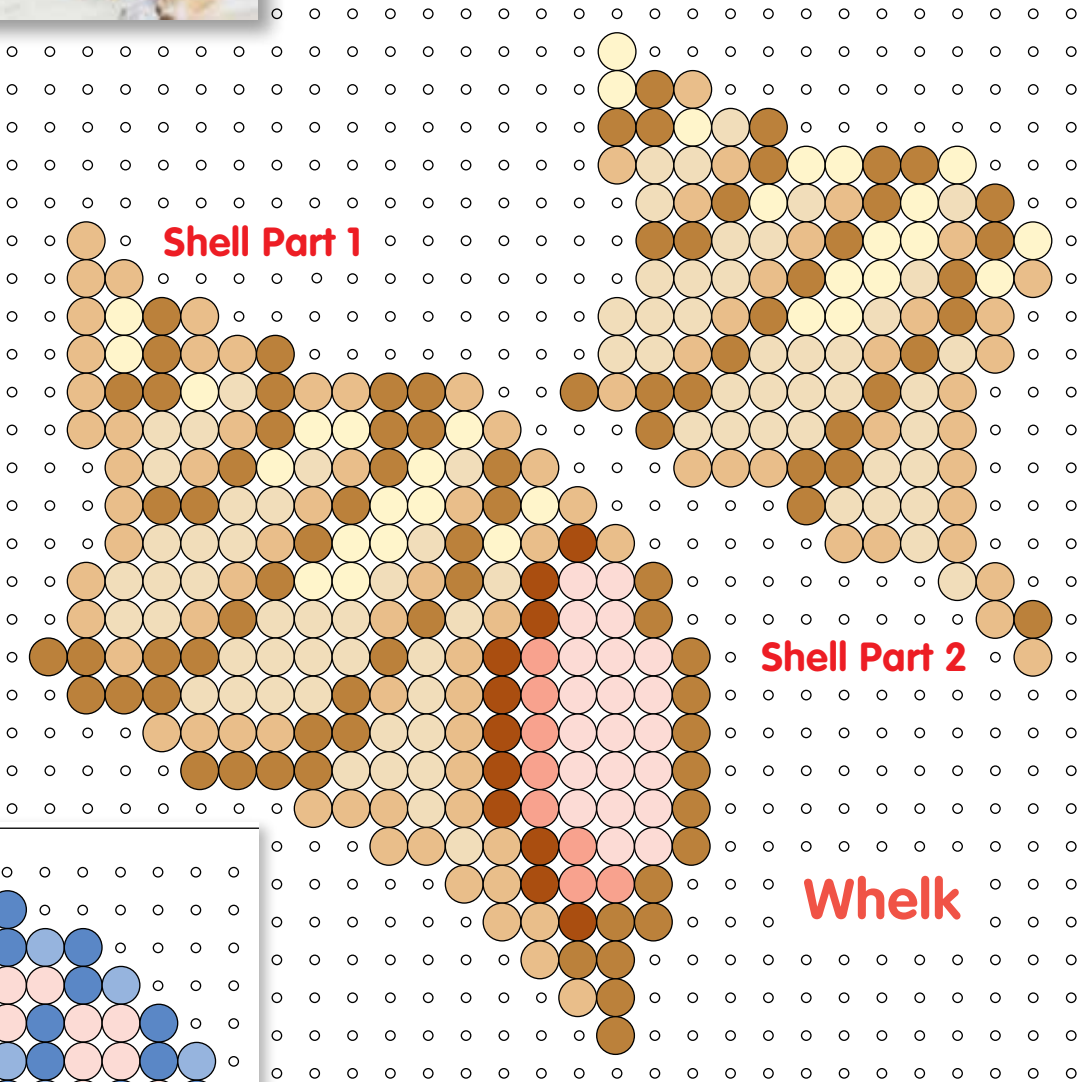
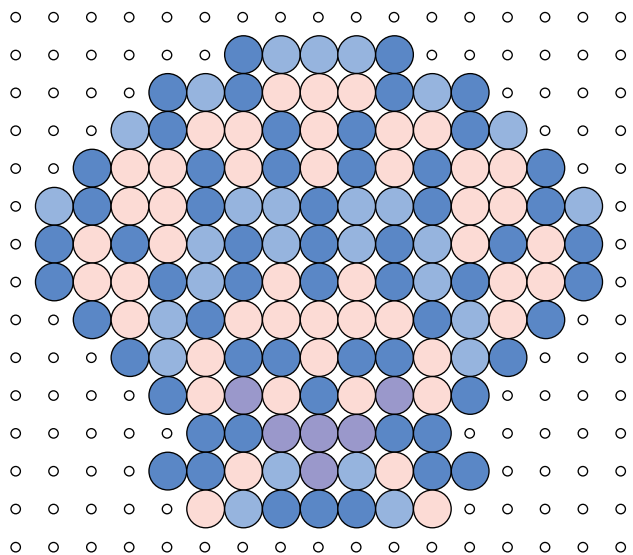
1. Place your beads on the pegboard as shown. If you are using a clear pegboard, slide the actual-size pattern underneath it.
2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—see page _ for further instructions.4
3. Assembly: see page 5. Any steps involving hot glue should be done by an adult.

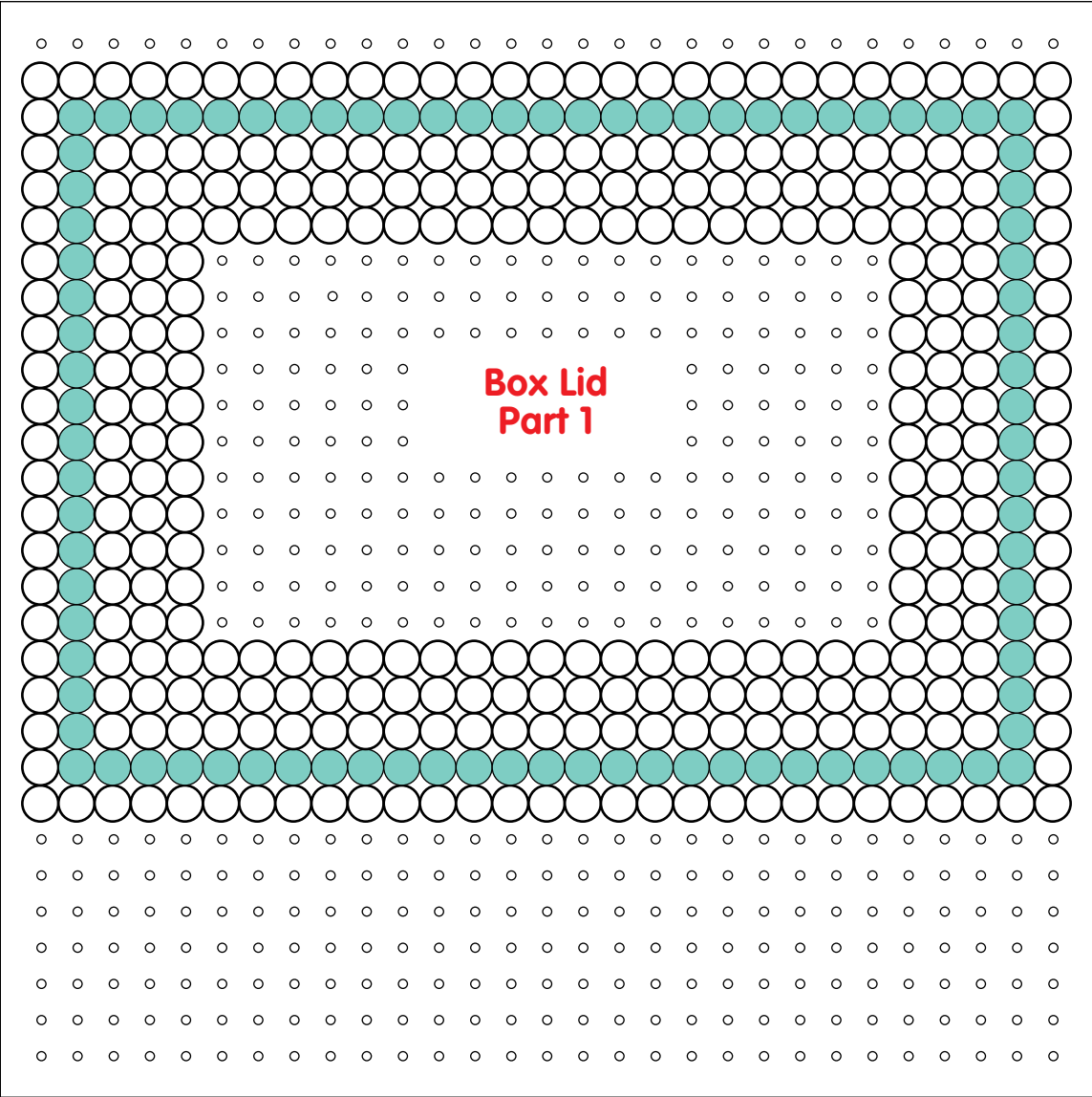
Scallop

Shell Part 1

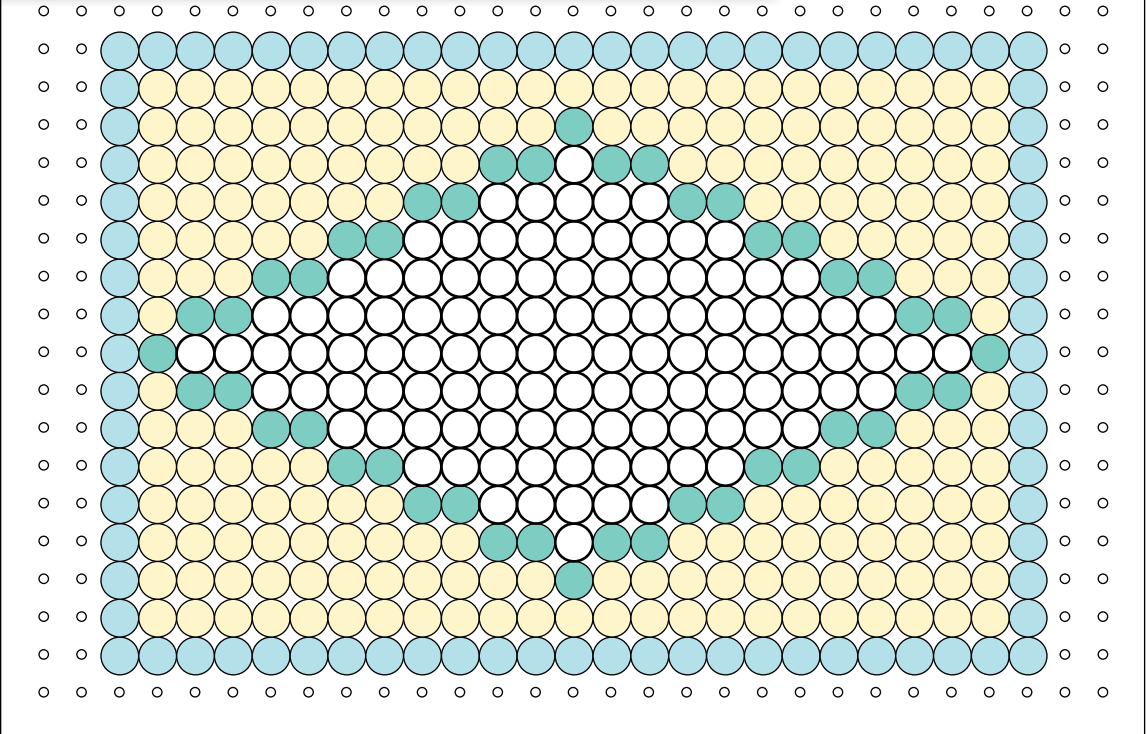
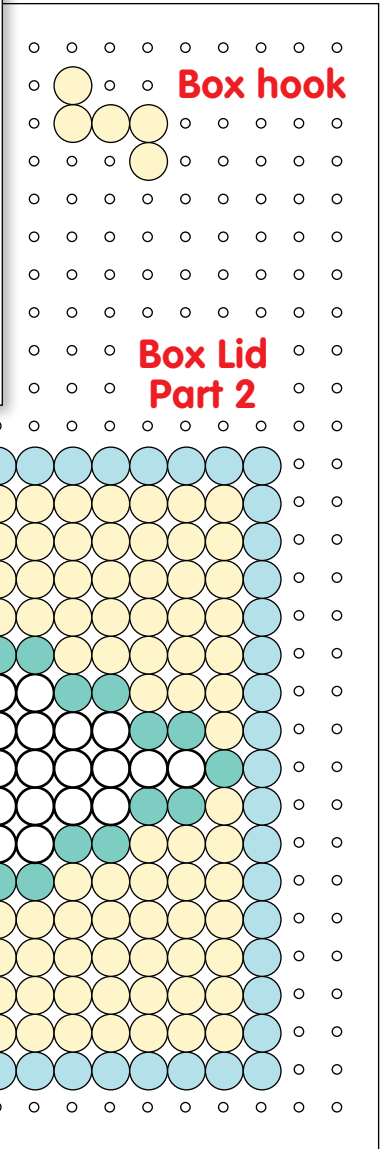
Shell Part 2

Whelk

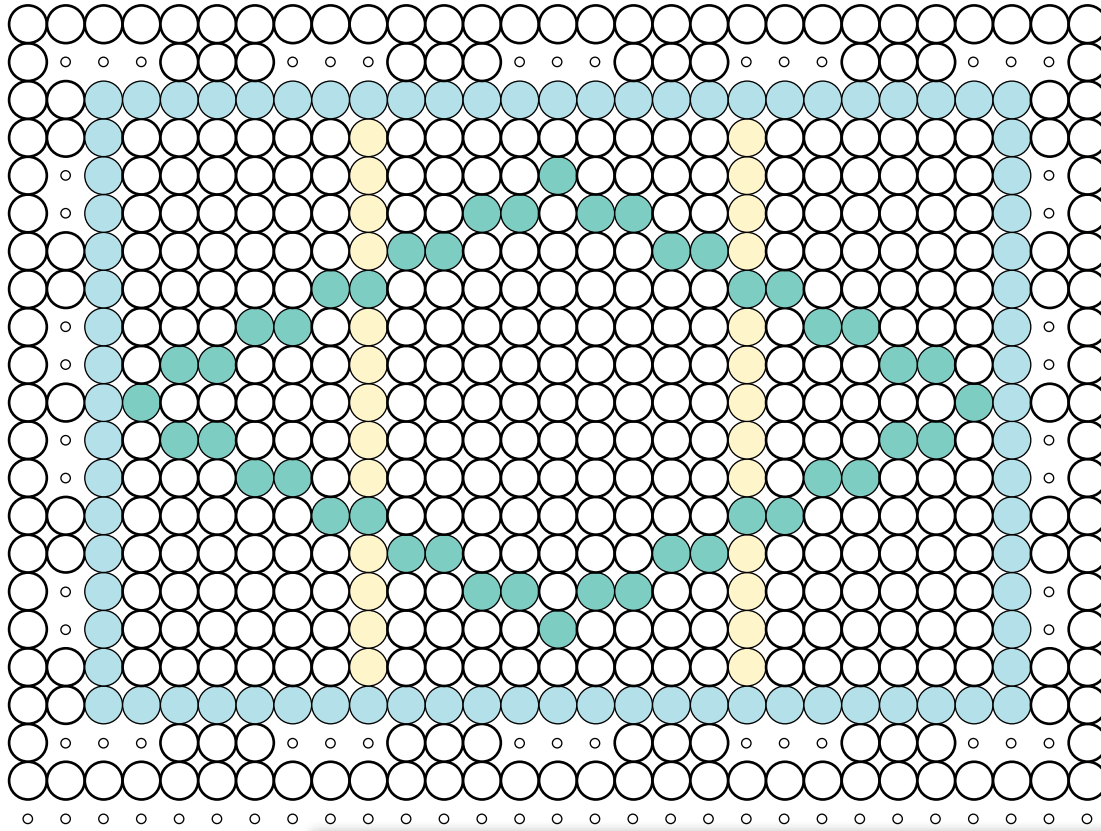




- Bead Colors:**
- Toothpaste
 - Light Green
 - Creme
 - White



Box Bottom

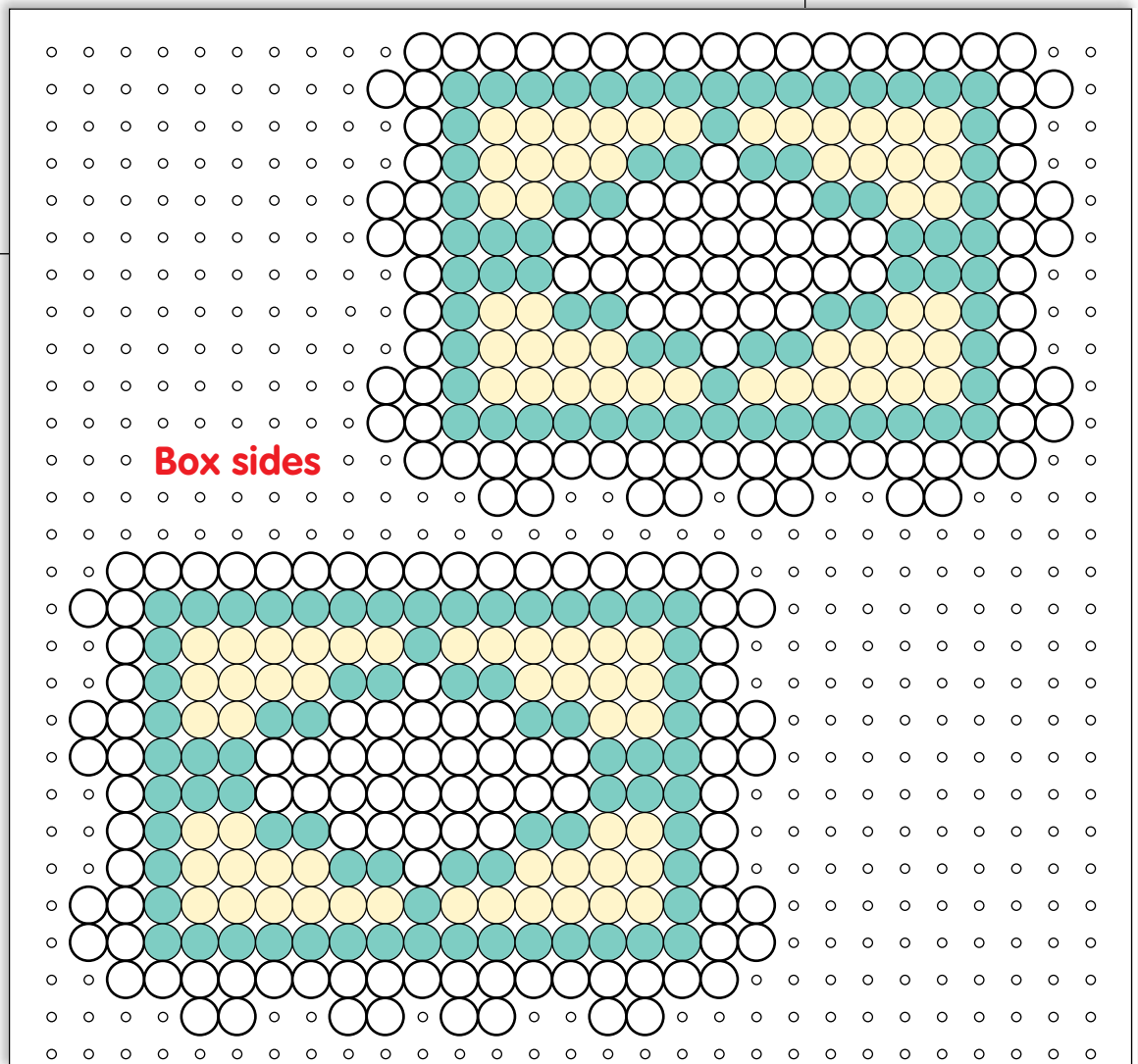


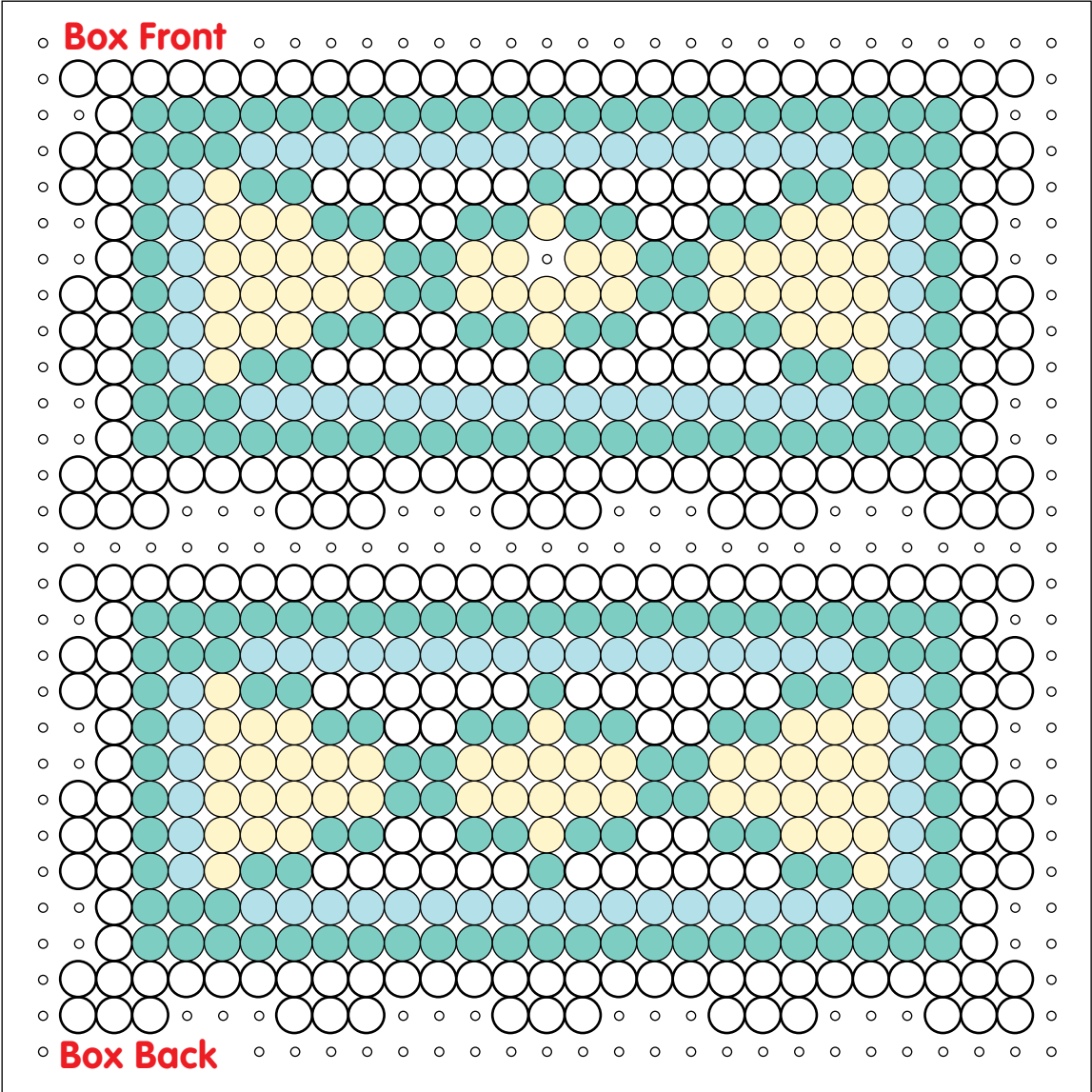
Seashell Collector's Box

Bead Colors:

- Toothpaste
- Light Green
- Creme
- White

Box sides





Bead Colors:

- Toothpaste
- Light Green
- Creme
- White

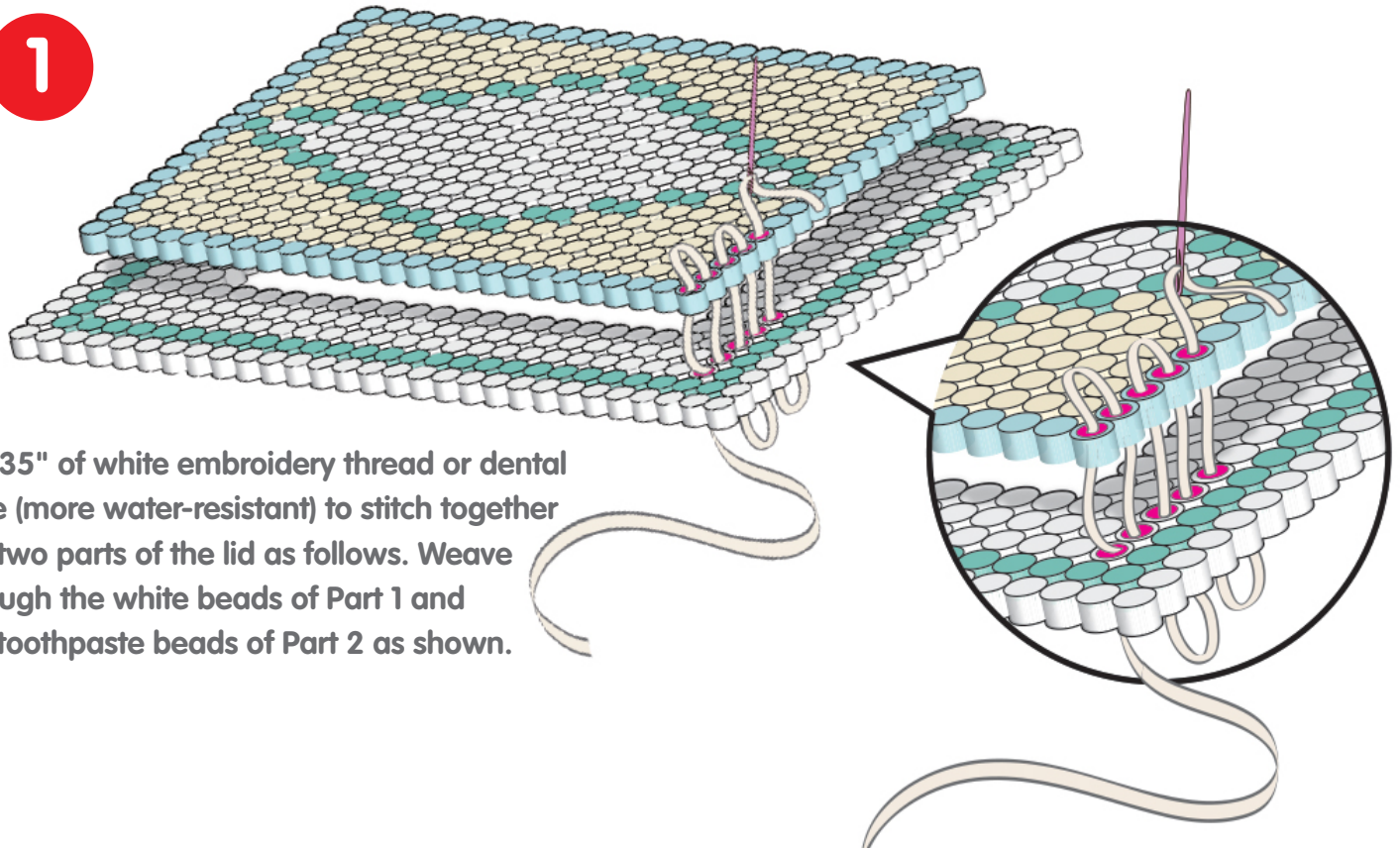
Fusing Instructions—Only Adults Iron



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.

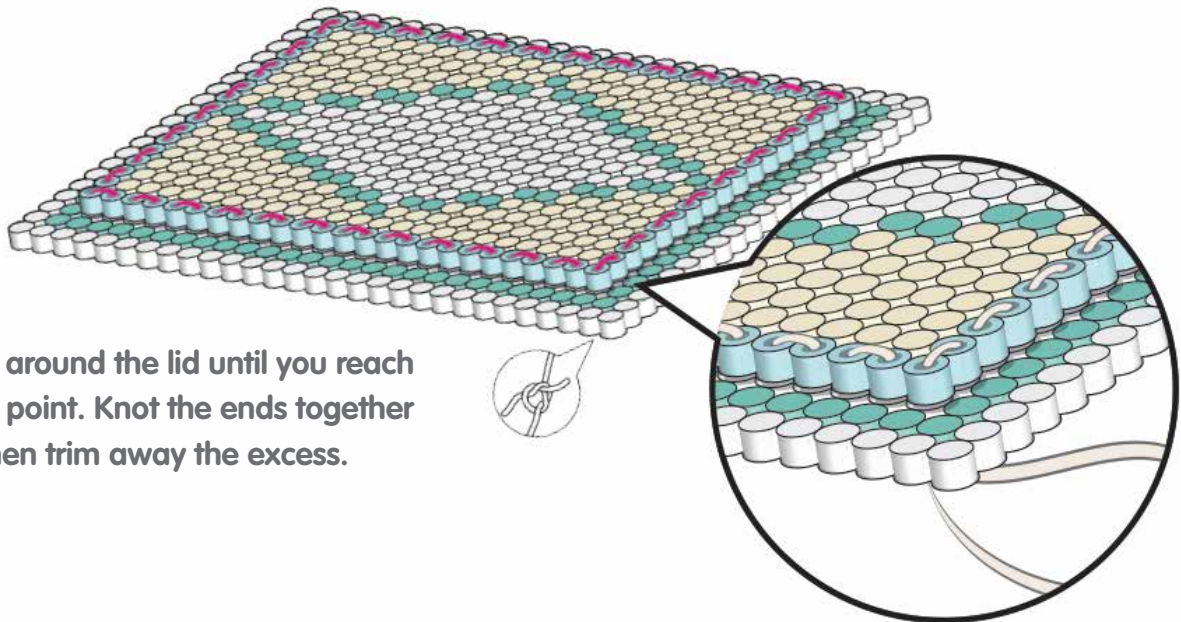
NOTE: Beads need heat for about 10-20 seconds per side to fuse evenly. Lift the paper occasionally to see how the beads are fusing. Depending on the size of the project, additional heating time may be required. **DO NOT OVER-IRON** the beads as it will make the centers of the beads close and can make the assembly you do with your project more challenging.

1



Cut 35" of white embroidery thread or dental tape (more water-resistant) to stitch together the two parts of the lid as follows. Weave through the white beads of Part 1 and the toothpaste beads of Part 2 as shown.

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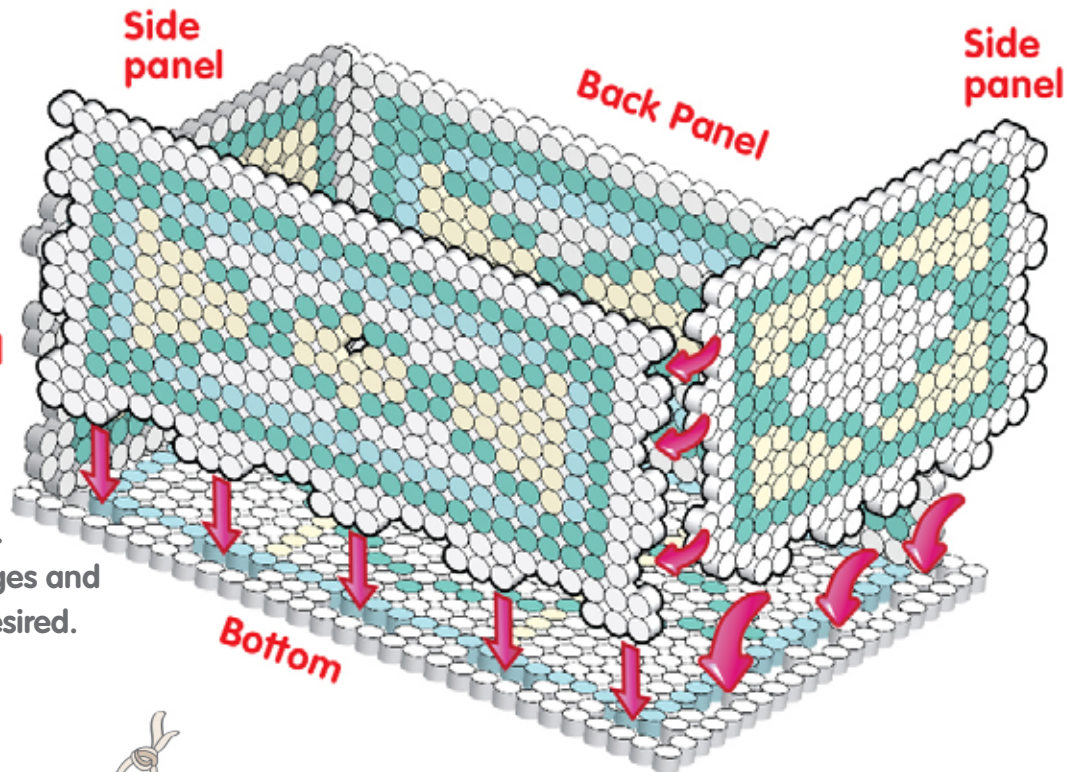


Continue all around the lid until you reach the starting point. Knot the ends together to secure, then trim away the excess.

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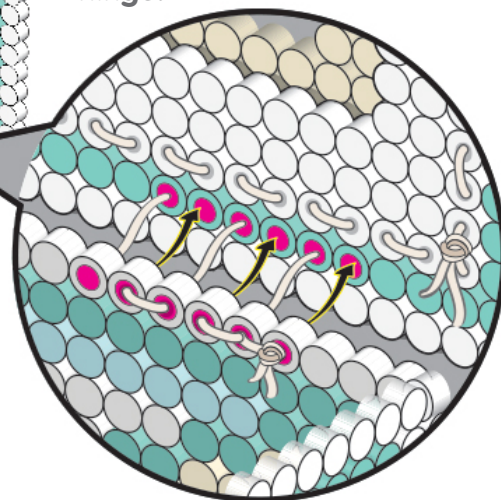
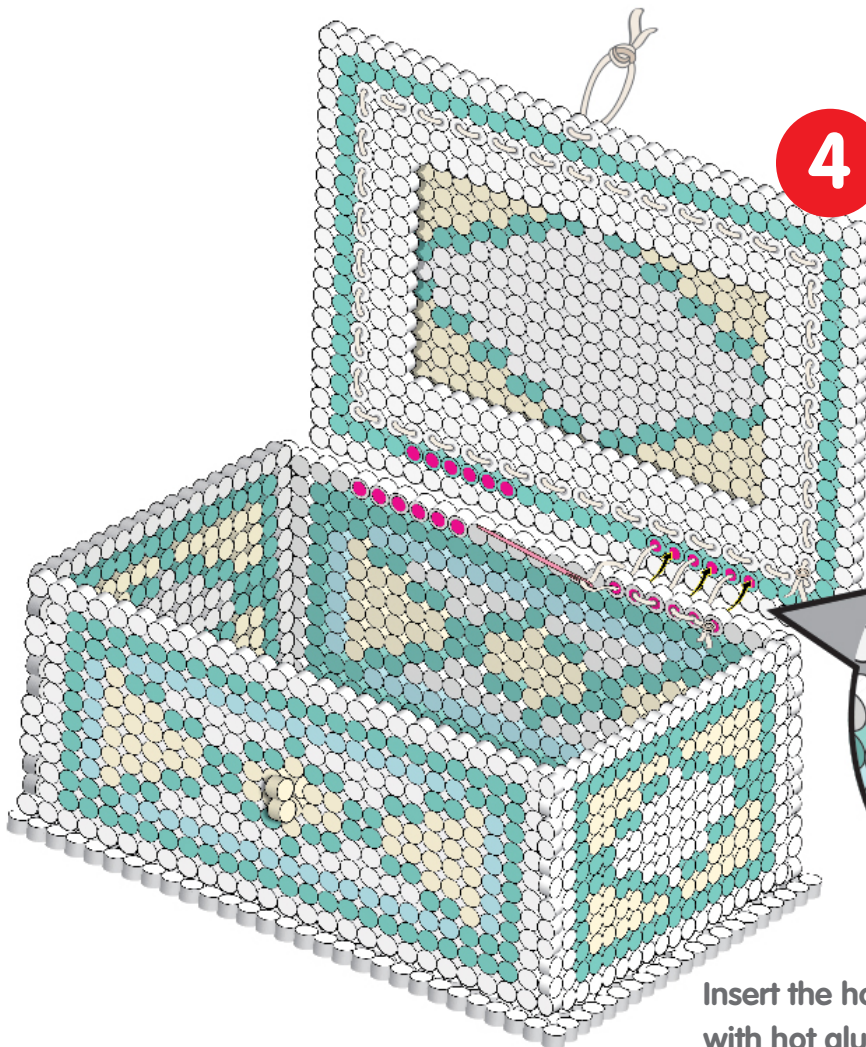
Front Panel

To build the box, connect the side, front, and back pieces to the openings on the bottom. Carefully connect the sides edges and secure them with hot glue if desired.



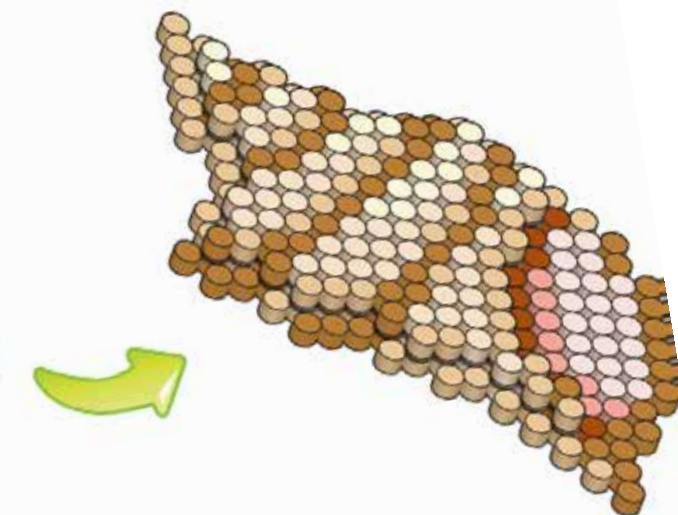
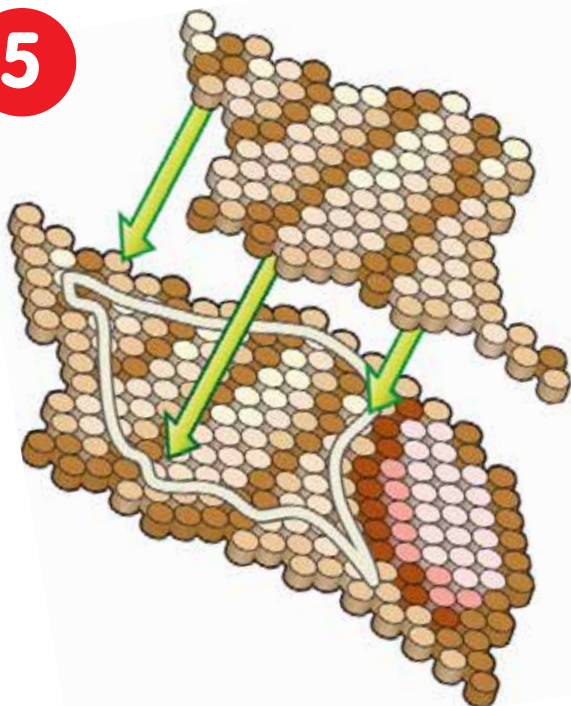
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Create hinges for the lid by looping and knotting the thread in the 5th and 6th beads of the back panel as shown. Start weaving the thread to the 4th light green bead on the lid of the box. Continue weaving across 6 beads. Loop and knot through the last two beads. Repeat on the other side for the other hinge.



Insert the hook in the front panel opening and secure with hot glue. Weave a short piece of elastic cord through two neighboring beads in the lid, make a loop for the closure, and knot the ends.

5



Hot glue the two layers of the whelk shell together as shown.

6

Hot glue the whelk shell and the scallop shell to the lid of your assembled box. If you wish, you can add real shells or pearls for extra decoration.



TO USE:

Your box is small enough to carry when you collect shells on the beach, and you can rinse your shells in it, too—the water and sand run right out of the bead holes. Plus it's perfect for air drying and storing your shells!