# **Seashell Photo Frame**





## YOU WILL NEED: Pegboards: Large square Large circle Large hexagon

#### Other:

Frame with wide profile Acrylic paint: aqua Foam brush Roping: 1/4" wide, white Hot glue gun

#### **Bead Colors**:



## 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 page 2 for further instructions.

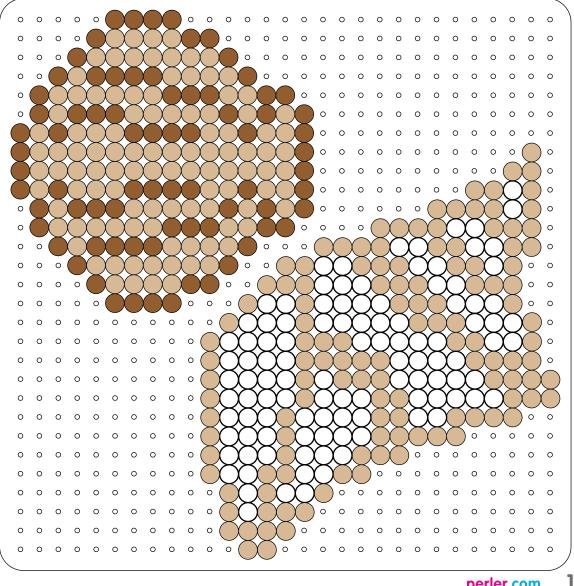
#### Assembly

Paint your frame and let it dry.

An adult should use the hot glue gun to add the roping around the opening, starting and ending at a corner that will be covered by a shell.

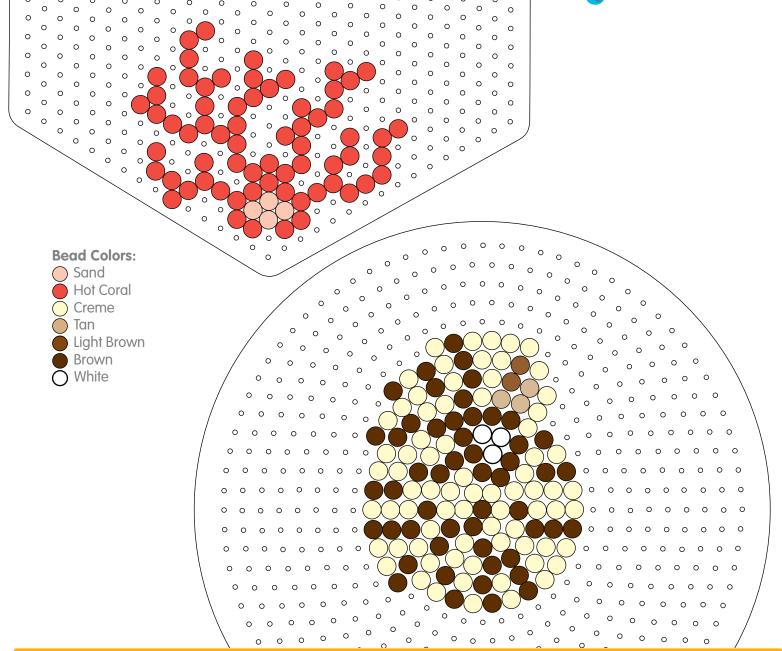
Glue on the seashells.

Insert your photo.



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### 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.

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