## Shake, Shake Maracas





#### **YOU WILL NEED:**

Pegboards:

Small circle Large square

Other:

Red ribbon Yellow pompoms Hot glue gun

#### **Bead Colors:**

Red - 168

Dark Green - 24

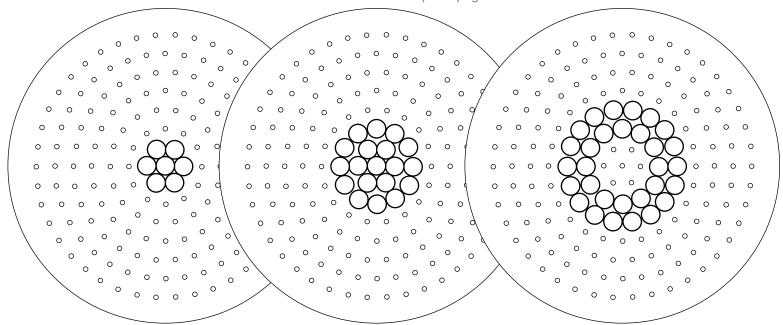
**Rod Color:** 

Cheddar - 336 White - 224

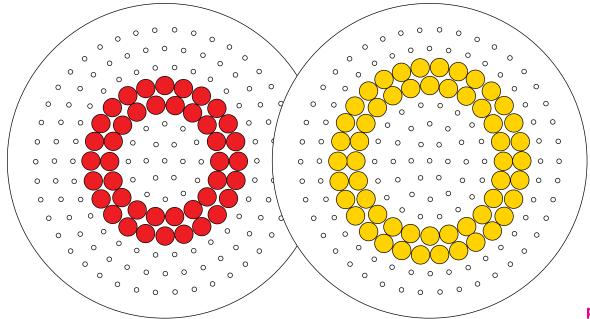
Cucumber Stripe - 144
Any color - 40

### **Instructions**

- 1. Place your beads ON THE PEGS of the pegboard as shown. For the handles, you should place the rods BETWEEN THE PEGS as indicated. 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 plus special notes about fusing the rods for the handles of the maracas.
- 3. Assembly: see page 2.

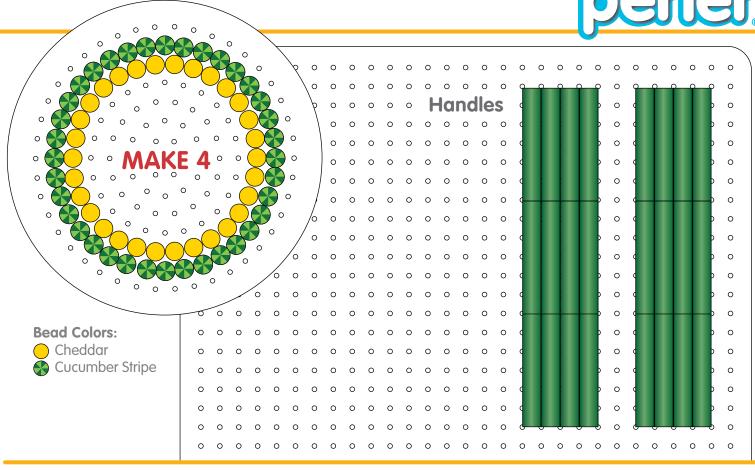


# MAKE 4 EACH OF ALL THESE PATTERNS



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## Fusing Instructions for Classic 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.
- 3. Let the design cool. Then 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.

## Fusing Instructions for Rods—Only Adults Iron

- 1. Follow steps 1 and 2 as above, fusing until the rods are flat on the fused side. Remove the paper.
- 2. While the rods are still warm, bend each piece in half lengthwise to form a stick. Ask an adult to hot glue the sides together on each.

# **ASSEMBLY**—Ask an Adult to Use Hot Glue

- 1. Referring to the photo, start with your smallest white disk and hot glue the medium white disk on top of it, then the largest white disk. Continue with a red disk, a yellow disk and a green disk. Now reverse the order and work the sizes backward stopping at the yellow disk. Add 15-20 loose beads inside your maraca. Continue gluing the rest of your disks.
- 2. Glue your stick to the bottom of your maraca. Tie a ribbon at the base and add a pompom to finish. Shake, shake!