Street Signs

YOU WILL NEED:

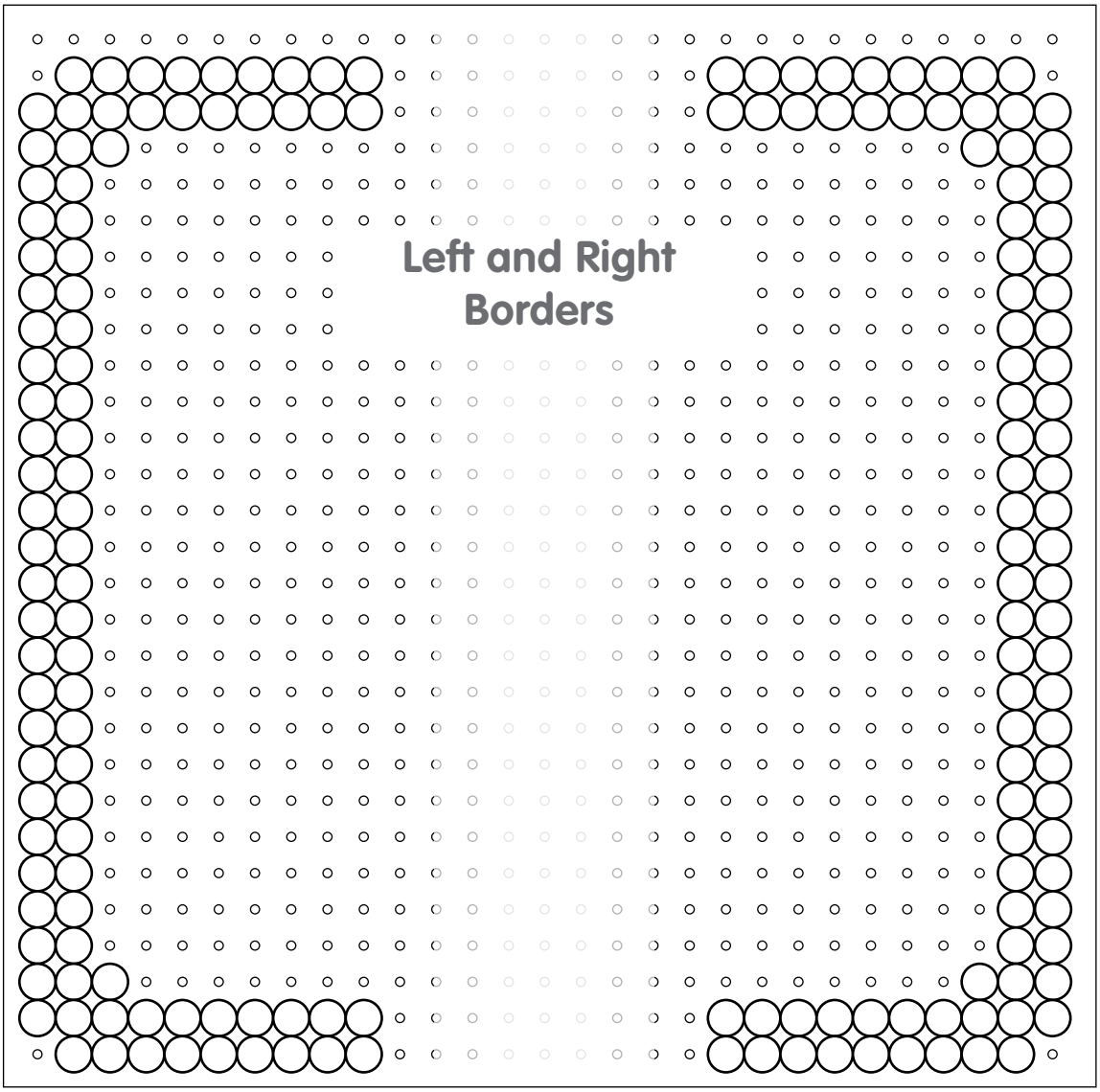
Pegboards:
4-6 large squares
(depending on length of the name(s) you will make)

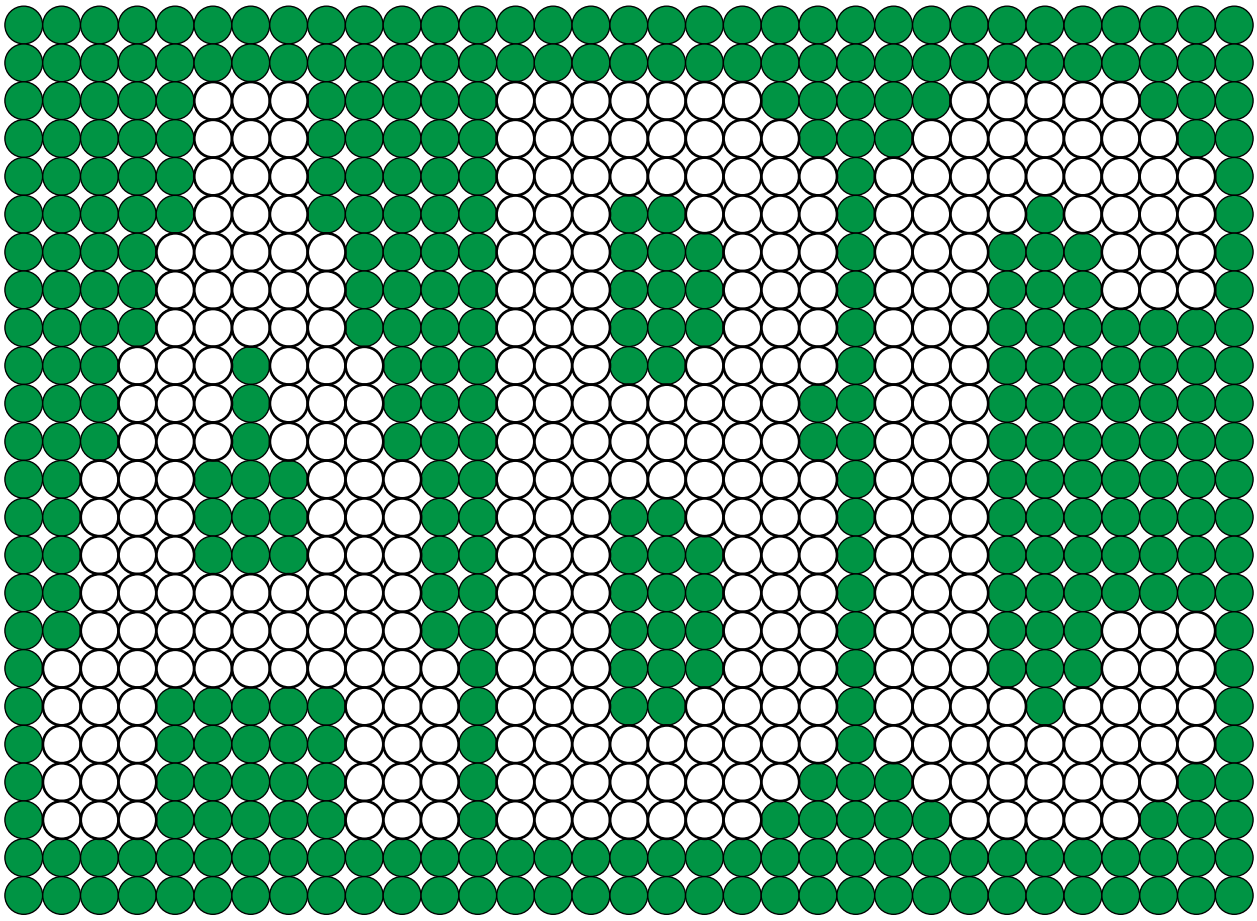
Bead Colors:
- Dark Green
- White

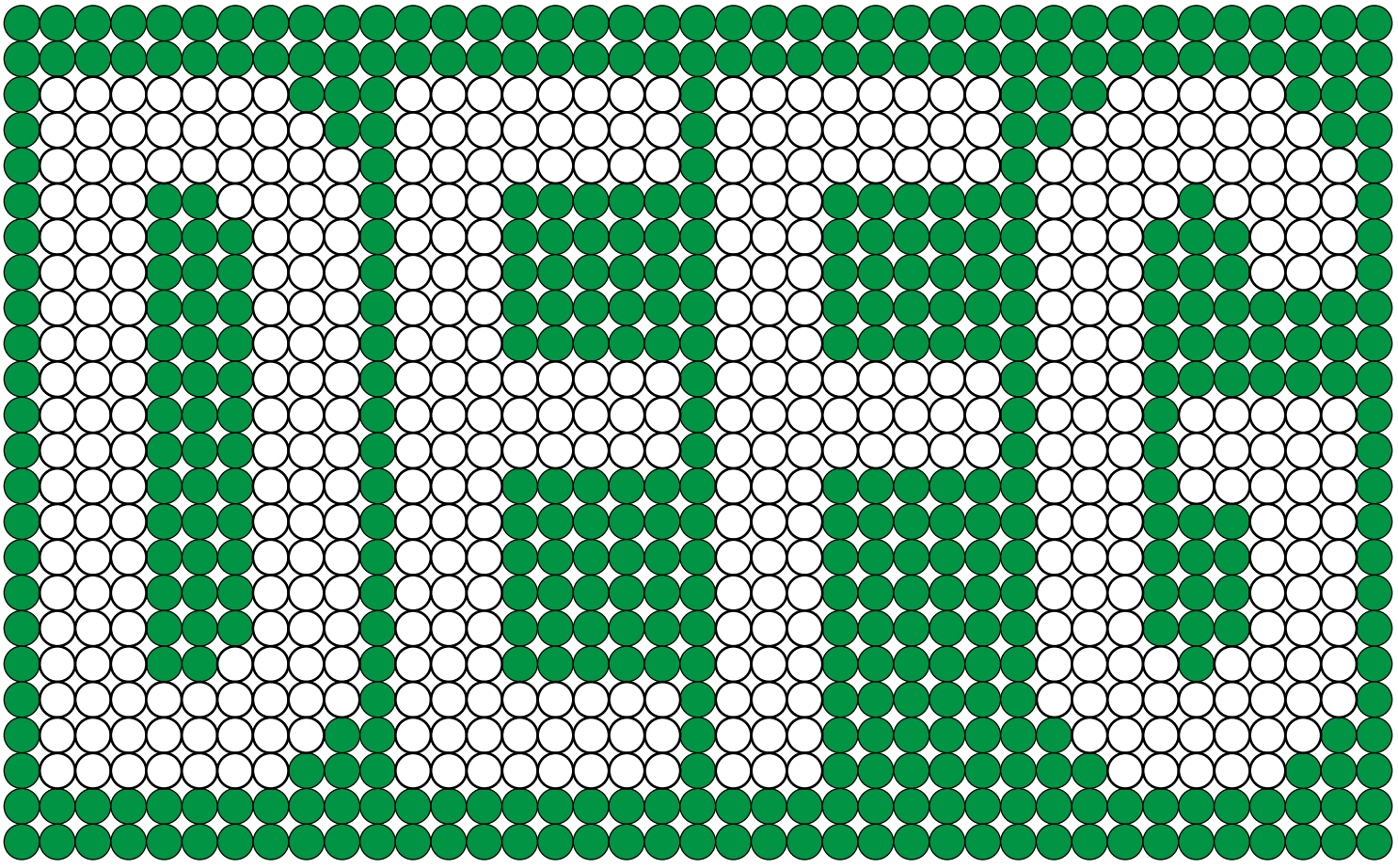
Other:
Iron and ironing paper
Scissors and clear tape
Tweezers
Two long pieces of sturdy cardboard
Masking tape (optional)

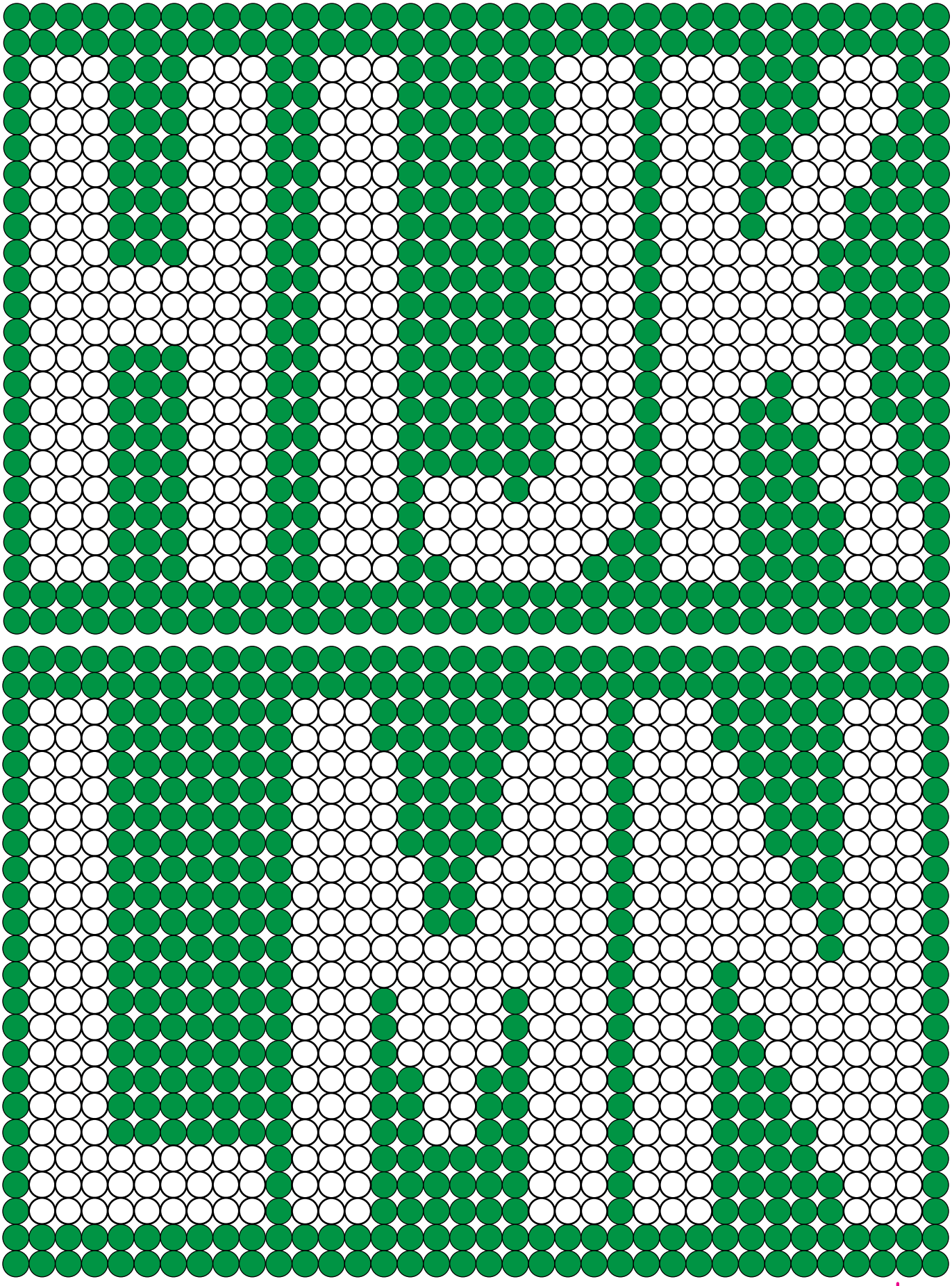
Instructions

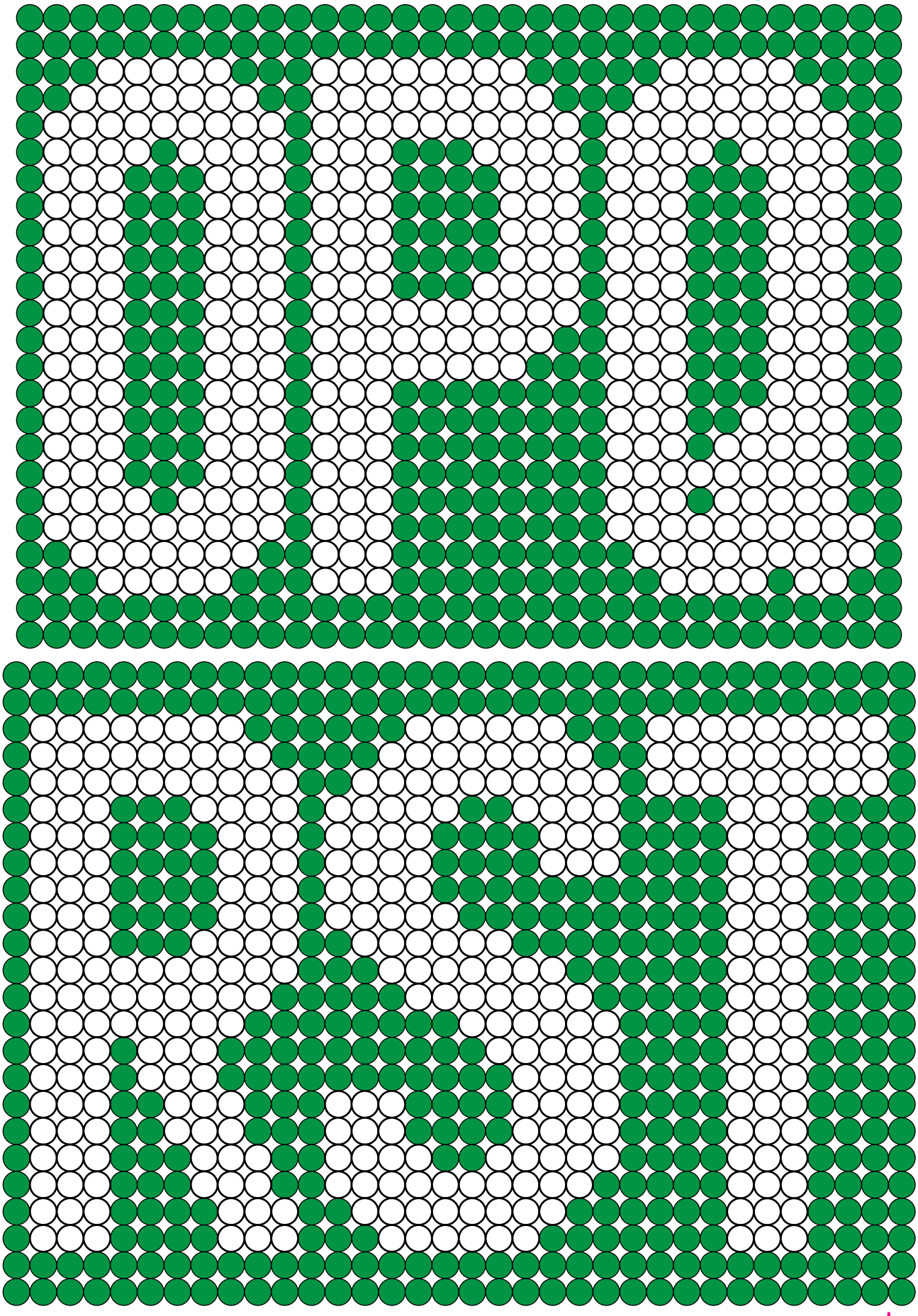
1. Assemble as many large square pegboards as needed to create your project, placing them horizontally on one of the large pieces of cardboard on a heat-safe surface that you can later use for fusing. Cut out the alphabet patterns. If you are using clear pegboards, you'll be able to slide the actual-size patterns underneath them.
2. Cut out and tape together the letters of your sign name, spacing your letters as desired. Use the Left and Right Borders pattern to get started with the left border. Place the white beads as indicated. Everything within the white border is filled with your chosen letters and dark green background as shown on the letter patterns. Finish the design, extending the top and bottom parts of the white border as you fill in the name, then ending with the right border.
3. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—you can use our Standard Fusing Method explained here, or for large projects on multiple pegboards such as this, you might prefer to use the Tape Method for Fusing Large Projects. See page 6 for our standard instructions. For the Tape Method instructions, please visit www.perler.com.

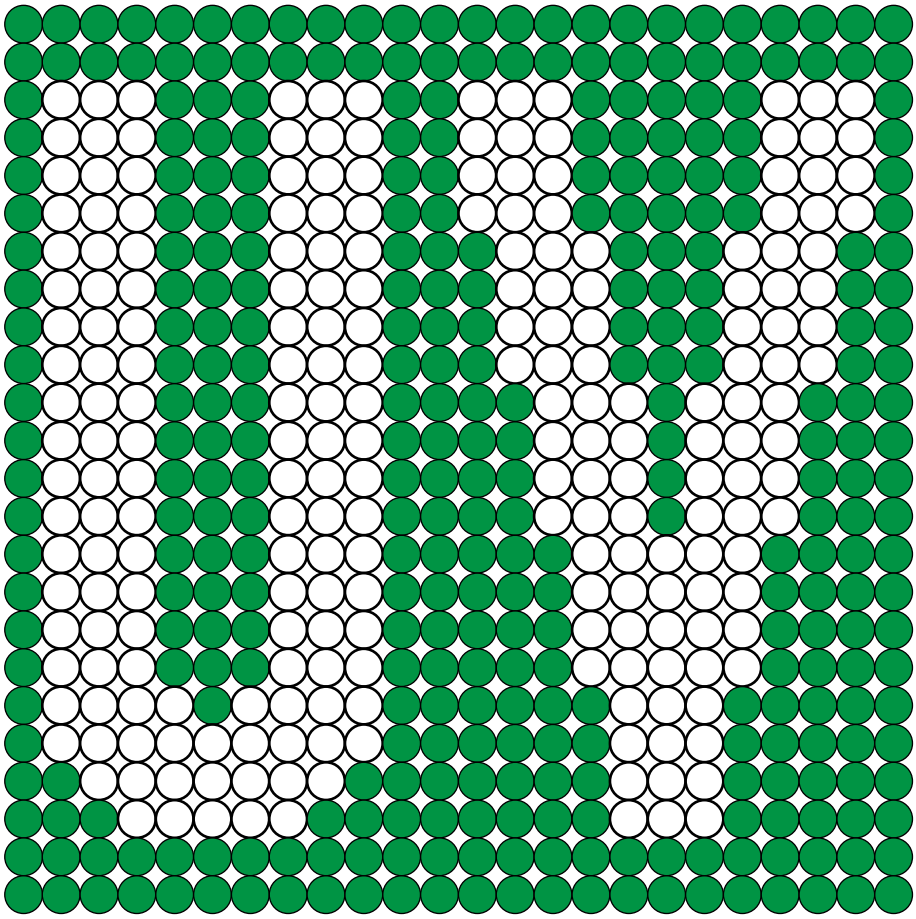


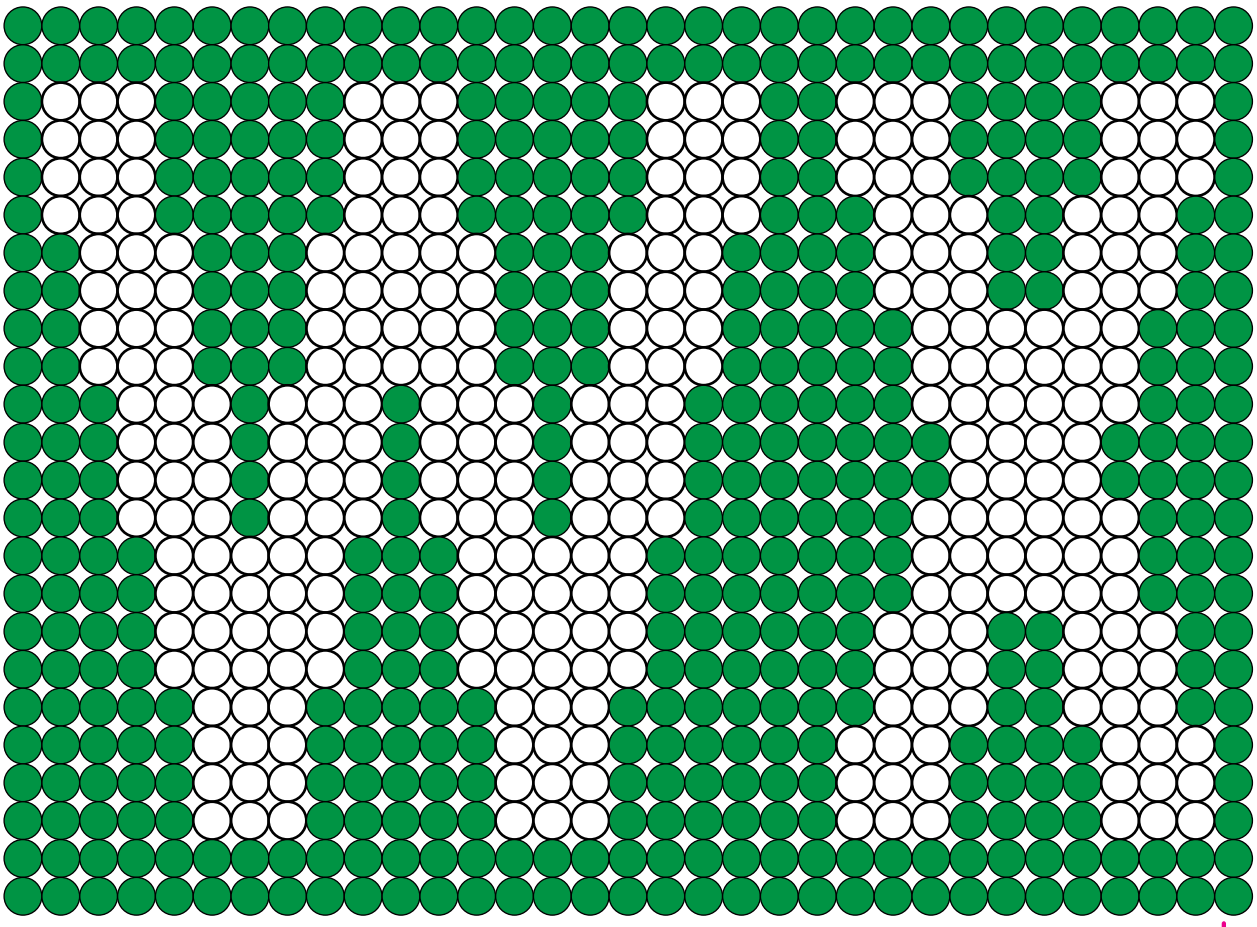


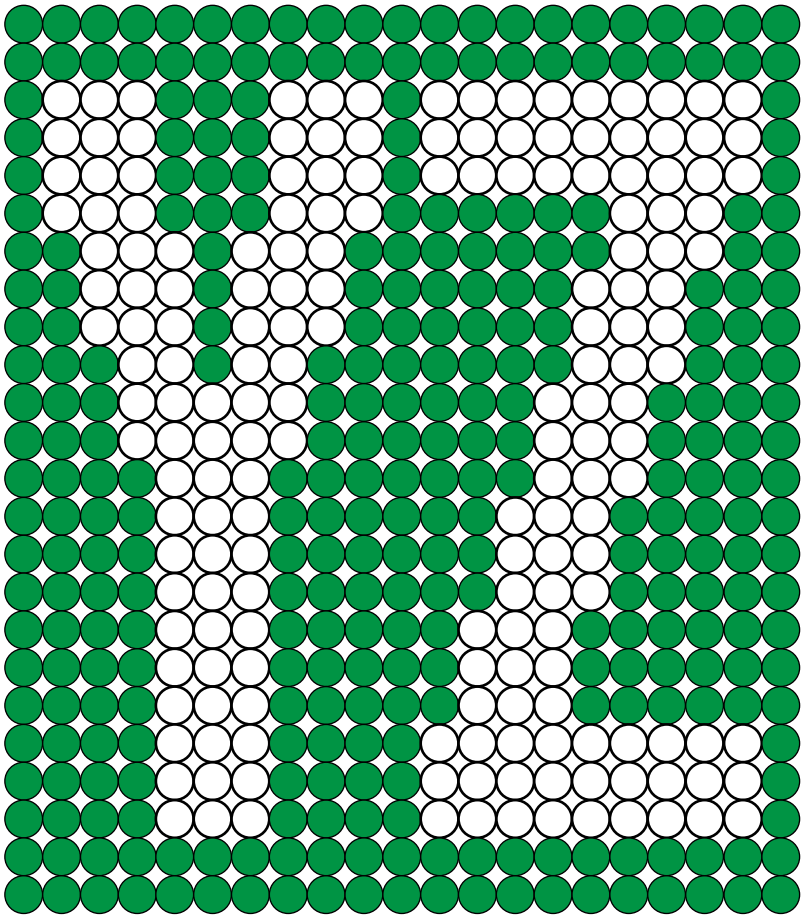












Fusing Instructions—Only Adults Iron

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. Your pegboard and ironing paper are reusable.

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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