











3-D Harvest Corn

YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboards:

Small circle

Bead Colors:

-  Rust
-  Tan
-  Cranapple
-  Light Brown
-  Orange
-  Brown
-  Cheddar
-  Creme
-  Gold Metallic

You will also need assorted autumn-colored ribbons, yarn, and quick-drying permanent adhesive to complete your project.

Instructions




This project lets you place the bead colors as you like, and the patterns are just to be used as a guide or suggestion. Feel free to be creative!

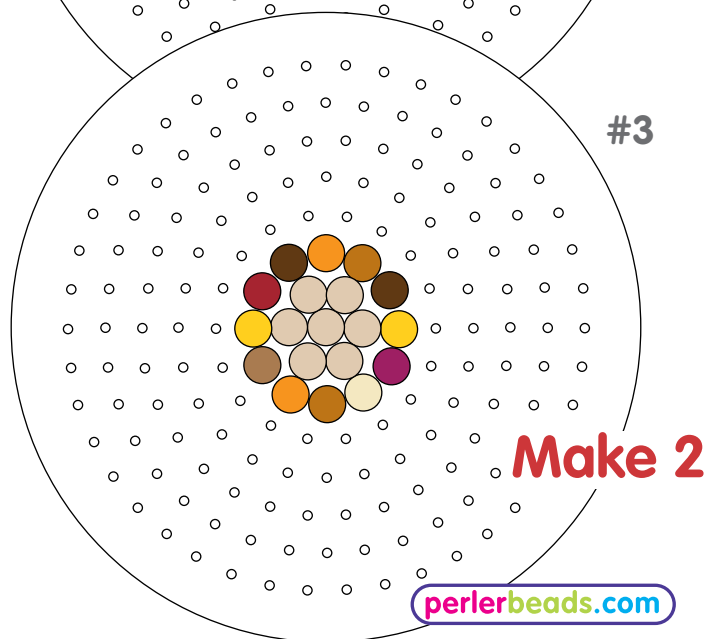
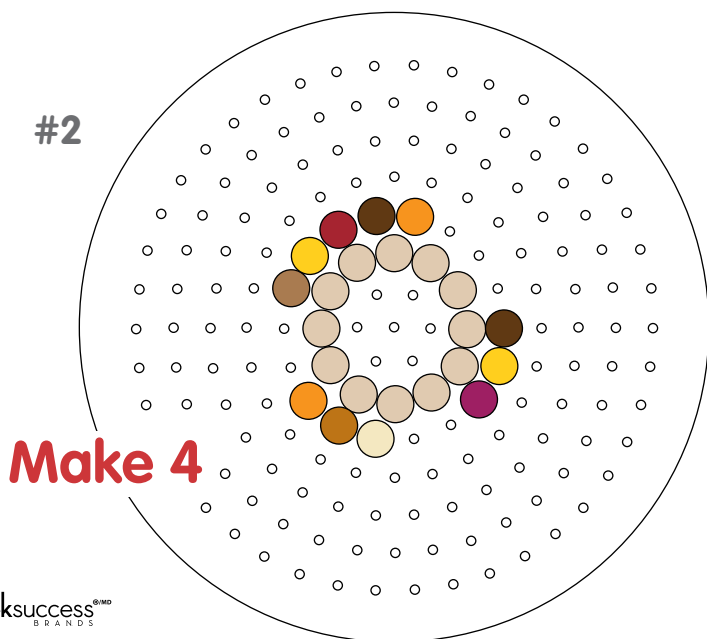
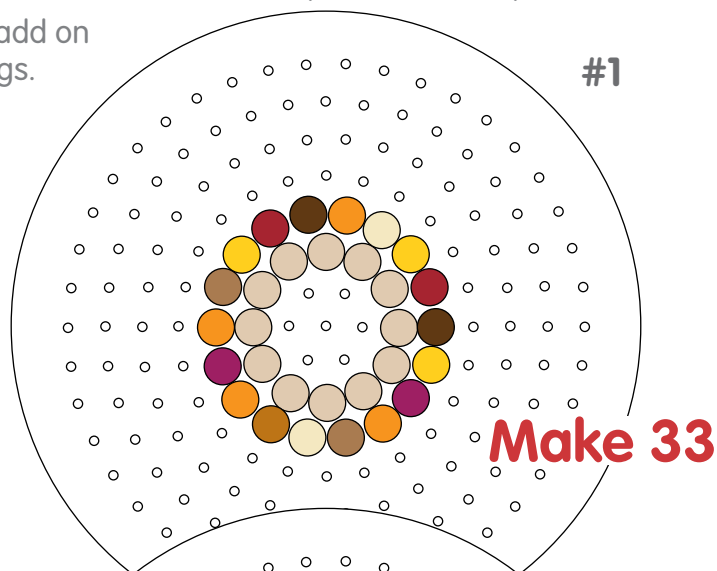
1. Create an autumn bead mix with all the colors. The cob itself is the tan color, but all the other colors are to be used randomly. Begin with pattern #1 and place the tan beads on the inside row of the ring, then randomly add the other colors to the outer row of the ring. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—see Fusing Instructions on page 3. As you create the 33 pieces, occasionally skip a bead or two in the outer ring to look like missing kernels when assembled. Go on to pattern 2 and, again, make each one unique. Same with pattern #3.
2. **Assembly:** Glue all the pattern #1 rings together, then add on the pattern #2 rings, then finish with the pattern #3 rings. Repeat all of the above for the second Small Ear.

Small Ears—Make 2

(# of pieces to make is for each ear)

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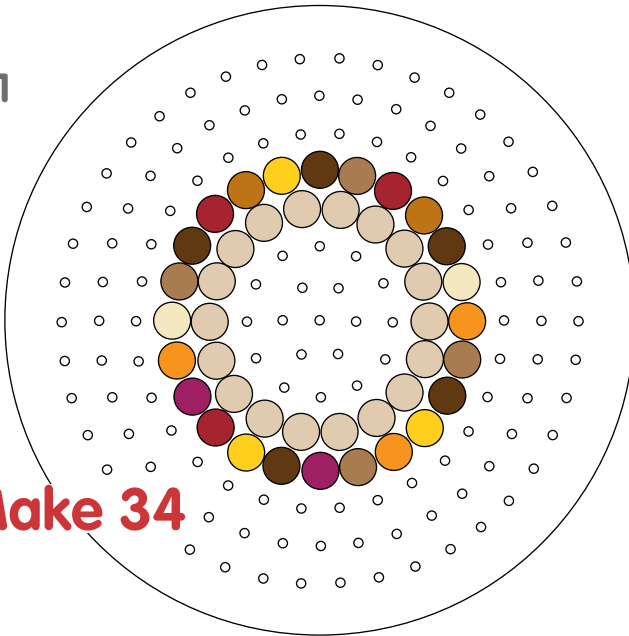
Follow the same procedure you used for the Small Ears to make one Large Ear, creating the number of rings indicated and placing the colors randomly. Glue the layers together in order.

Large Ear—Make 1

Bead Colors:

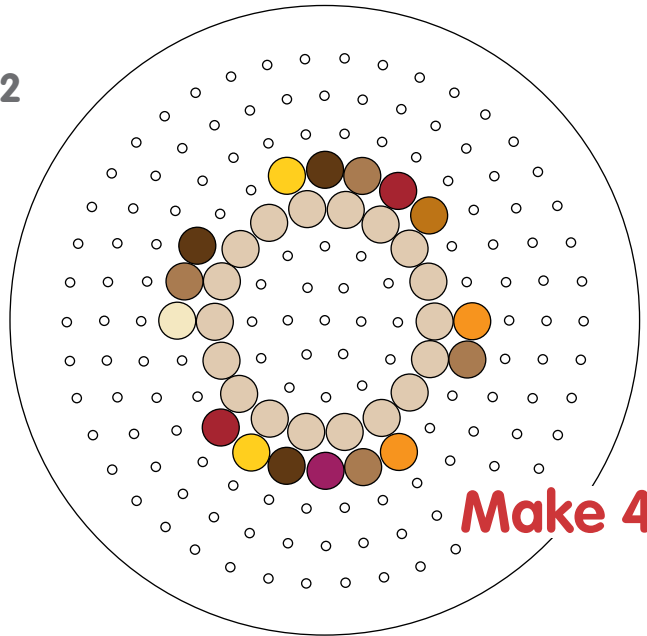
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#1



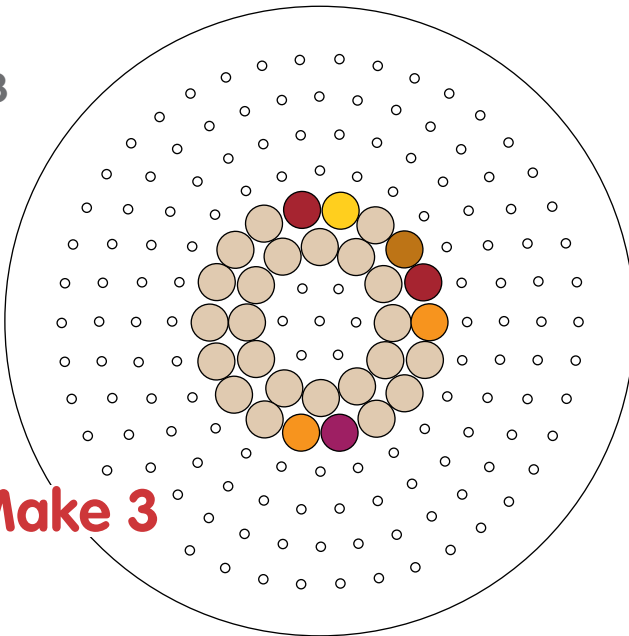
Make 34

#2



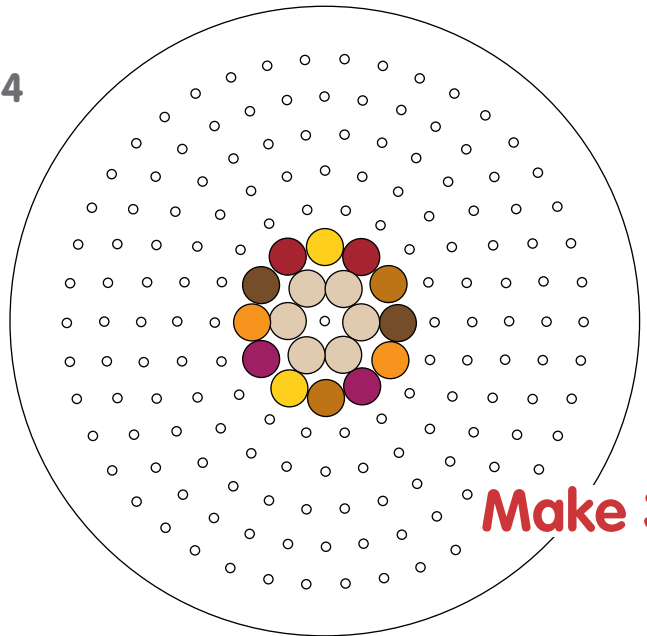
Make 4

#3



Make 3

#4



Make 3

Final Assembly

1. To create the shucks for each cob, combine 10" lengths of your various ribbons and knot tightly together at one end. The knot must be small enough to be inserted through the opening in the top of each cob. After you insert the ribbons into the cob, glue them in place and trim if needed.
2. Gather the cobs and use a length of yarn to tie the shucks together. Knot the yarn securely, then create a hanger if you intend to use your piece on a door or wreath.
3. Add one last piece of ribbon around the shucks and tie in a pretty knot or bow. Angle cut the ends of the ribbons. Your Harvest Corn project is ready to hang or use as a festive table decoration.

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. 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. Depending on the size of the project, additional heating time may be required. If you are working on a 3-D project, DO NOT OVER-IRON the beads as it will make the centers of the beads close and can make assembly more challenging.