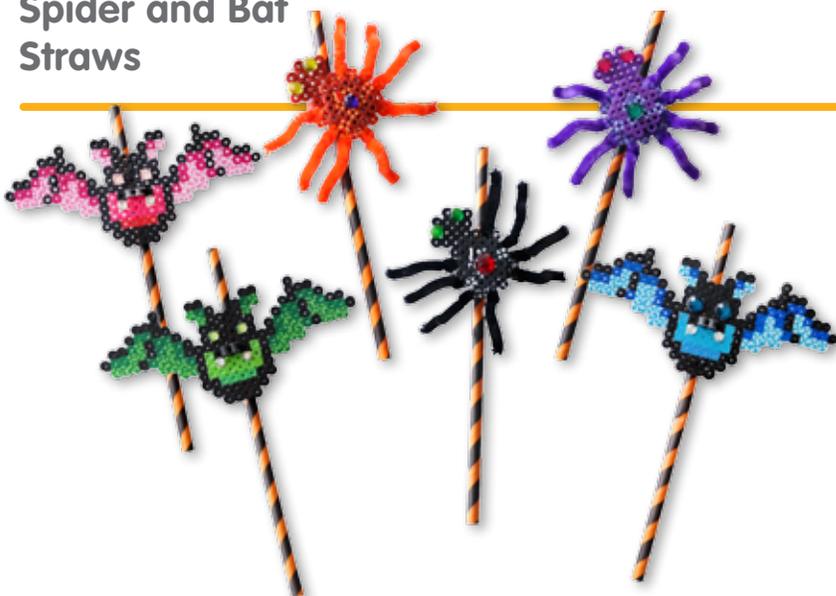


# Spider and Bat Straws



## YOU WILL NEED:

**Pegboard:**  
Large square

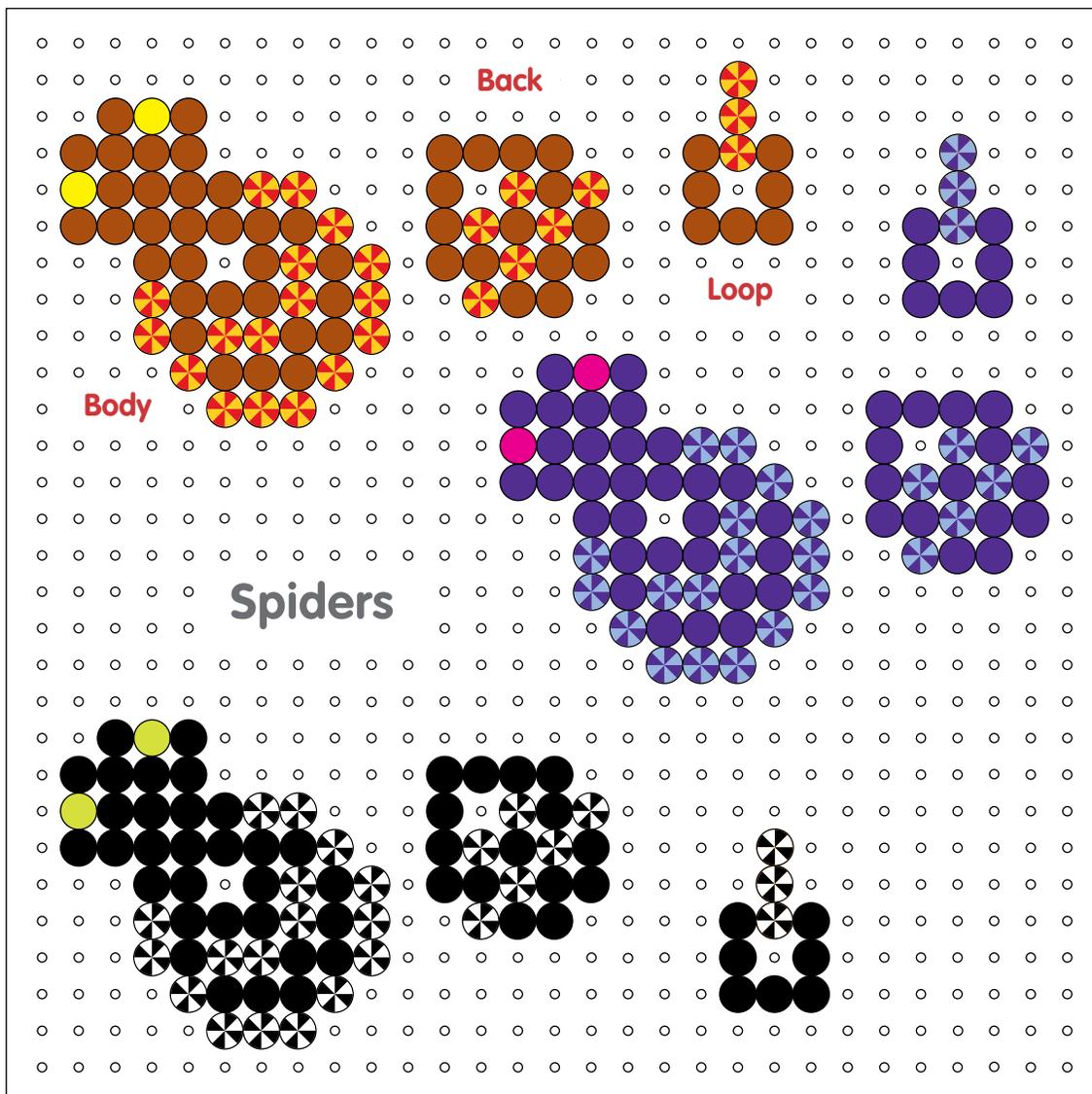
**Other:**  
Adhesive gems  
Chenille stems: orange, black, and purple  
Paper Halloween straws

## Bead Colors:

- Magenta - 14
- Raspberry - 26
- Red - 4
- Pastel Yellow - 6
- Cheddar - 2
- Prickly Pear - 2
- Kiwi Lime - 14
- Green - 4
- Dark Green - 26
- Turquoise - 14
- Light Blue - 4
- Dark Blue - 26
- Purple - 53
- Rust - 53
- Dark Grey - 12
- Black - 341
- Pink Candy Stripe - 32
- Fire Stripe - 26
- Cucumber Stripe - 32
- Sky Blue Stripe - 32
- Grape Stripe - 26
- Zebra Stripe - 26

## 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 3 for further instructions.
3. Assembly: Add adhesive gems for eyes, then continue with assembly on page 3.



**Bats**

**Body**

**Loop**

This section contains a large grid for creating a bat. The bat's body is formed by black and green beads, with a yellow bead at the bottom center. The wings are formed by black and green beads. The word "Bats" is written in the top left. The word "Body" is written in red below the body, and "Loop" is written in red below the wings. To the right of the main grid is a smaller, empty 10x10 grid.

This section contains a large grid for creating a bat. The bat's body is formed by black and blue beads, with a yellow bead at the bottom center. The wings are formed by black and blue beads.

## Fusing Instructions—Only Adults Iron



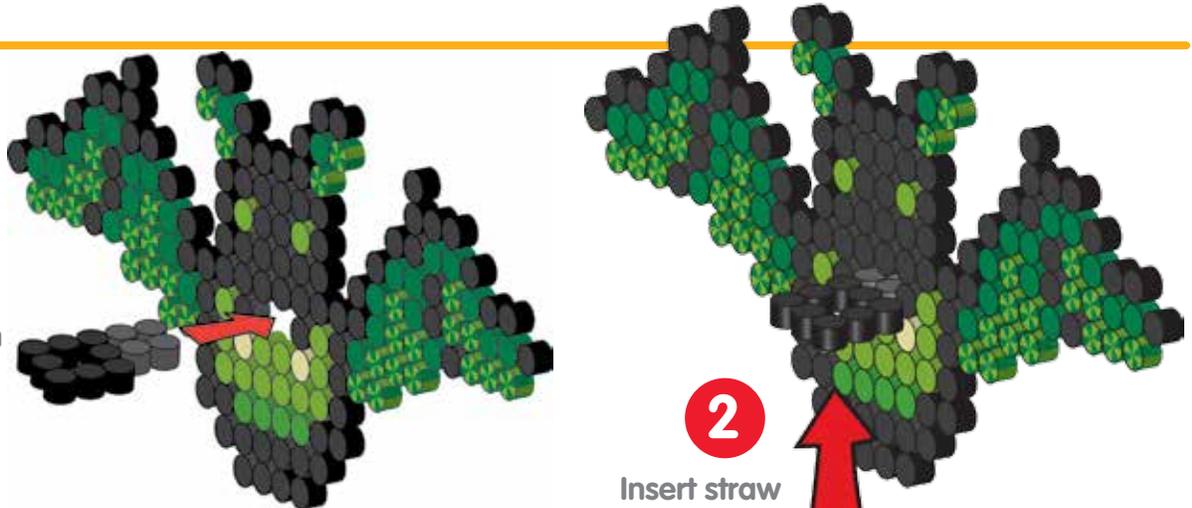
1. Place your pegboard on a flat, heat-safe surface.
2. Set a household iron to the medium setting. Place ironing paper over the pegboard. In a circular motion, begin to iron the project. Do not press down with the iron. As the beads begin to fuse, you will see circles of the beads start to show through 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.

## ASSEMBLY

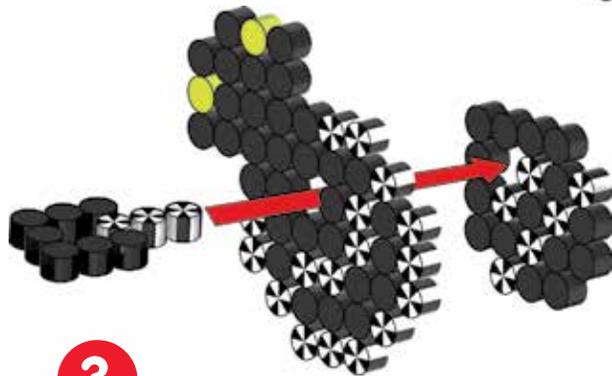
**1**

**BATS:** Insert dark grey beads of loop piece through the opening in the bat's body.



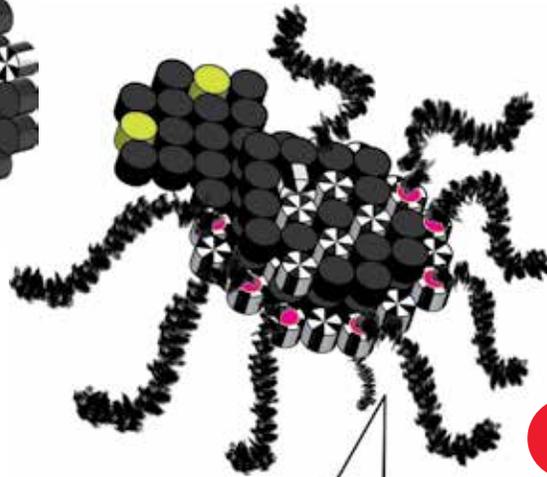
**2**

Insert straw through the loop.



**3**

**SPIDERS:** Insert zebra stripe beads of the loop piece through the opening in the spider's body, and into the back piece.



**4**

Cut 24 pieces of chenille stems to 2 1/4": 8 of each color. Insert each piece through the beads marked in pink around the body. Insert the straw as in step 2.

