Tropical Reef

YOU WILL NEED:

**Pegboards:**
6 Large squares

**Other:**
Iron and ironing paper
Tweezers
Clear tape and scissors
Two 20” x 14” pieces of heavy cardboard
12” x 16” mounted canvas
Acrylic paint and brush
Masking tape (optional)
Glue gun
1/8” thick foam tape

**Bead Colors:**
- Light Pink - 35
- Bubblegum - 129
- Raspberry - 135
- Hot Coral - 65
- Red - 185
- Cranapple - 79
- Cheddar - 48
- Orange - 121
- Butterscotch - 29
- Pastel Yellow - 38
- Yellow - 100
- Prickly Pear - 21
- Green - 135
- Dark Green - 297
- Evergreen - 187
- Toothpaste - 9
- Pastel Blue - 9
- Blueberry Cream - 70
- Periwinkle Blue - 184
- Dark Blue - 637
- Tan - 81
- Light Brown - 211
- Brown - 197
- Grey - 12
- Dark Grey - 112
- Black - 456
- White - 81

Instructions

1. Assemble the large square pegboards as shown at bottom to create your project, placing them on one of the large pieces of cardboard on a heat-safe surface that you can later use for fusing. Cut out and tape together the pattern sections. If you are using clear pegboards, slide the actual-size pattern underneath them. Place your beads following the pattern.

2. 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 13 for our standard instructions. For the Tape Method instructions, please visit Projects section at www.perler.com.

Coral/Water, Sand, Angelfish, Crab

Blue Tang, Clownfish, Seaweed
Coral/Water, Sand, Angelfish, Crab: #1

SAND
- Tan
- Light Brown
- Brown

BUBBLES
- Toothpaste
- Pastel Blue
- White

Tan
Light Brown
Brown
Toothpaste
Pastel Blue
White
Coral/Water, Sand, Angelfish, Crab: #2
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Coral/Water, Sand, Angelfish, Crab: #3

ANGELFISH
- Pastel Yellow
- Yellow
- Cheddar
- Butterscotch
- Prickly Pear
- Grey
- Dark Grey
- Black

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Coral/Water, Sand, Angelfish, Crab: #4
Coral/Water, Sand, Angelfish, Crab: #5
Coral/Water, Sand, Angelfish, Crab: #6

CRAB
- Hot Coral
- Red
- Cranapple
- Black

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Blue Tang, Clownfish, Seaweed: #1
Blue Tang, Clownfish, Seaweed: #2

BLUE TANG
- Pastel Yellow
- Yellow
- Blueberry Cream
- Periwinkle Blue
- Dark Blue
- Black
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Blue Tang, Clownfish, Seaweed: #3

SEAWEED
- Green
- Dark Green
- Evergreen
Blue Tang, Clownfish, Seaweed: #4

CLOWNFISH
- Red
- Cranapple
- Orange
- Butterscotch
- Cheddar
- Yellow
- Toothpaste
- Grey
- Dark Grey
- Black
- White
Blue Tang, Clownfish, Seaweed: #5
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. Paint your canvas and allow to dry.
2. **Adults only should use the glue gun.** As you layer and glue your pieces to the canvas, use foam tape to provide some lift and support under the pieces as desired; you can stack pieces of foam tape to the height you want. Attach the pieces to the painted canvas in the following order:
   - Coral/Water: align at bottom of canvas
   - Seaweed: position at far right and align bottom with top of Coral/Water
   - Sand: align at bottom of canvas over Coral/Water and Seaweed
   - Crab: position at far right over Sand
   - Clownfish, Blue Tang and Angelfish: position as desired and add foam tape underneath for dimension
   - Bubbles: position where desired