



## YOU WILL NEED:

**Pegboard:**  
Large square

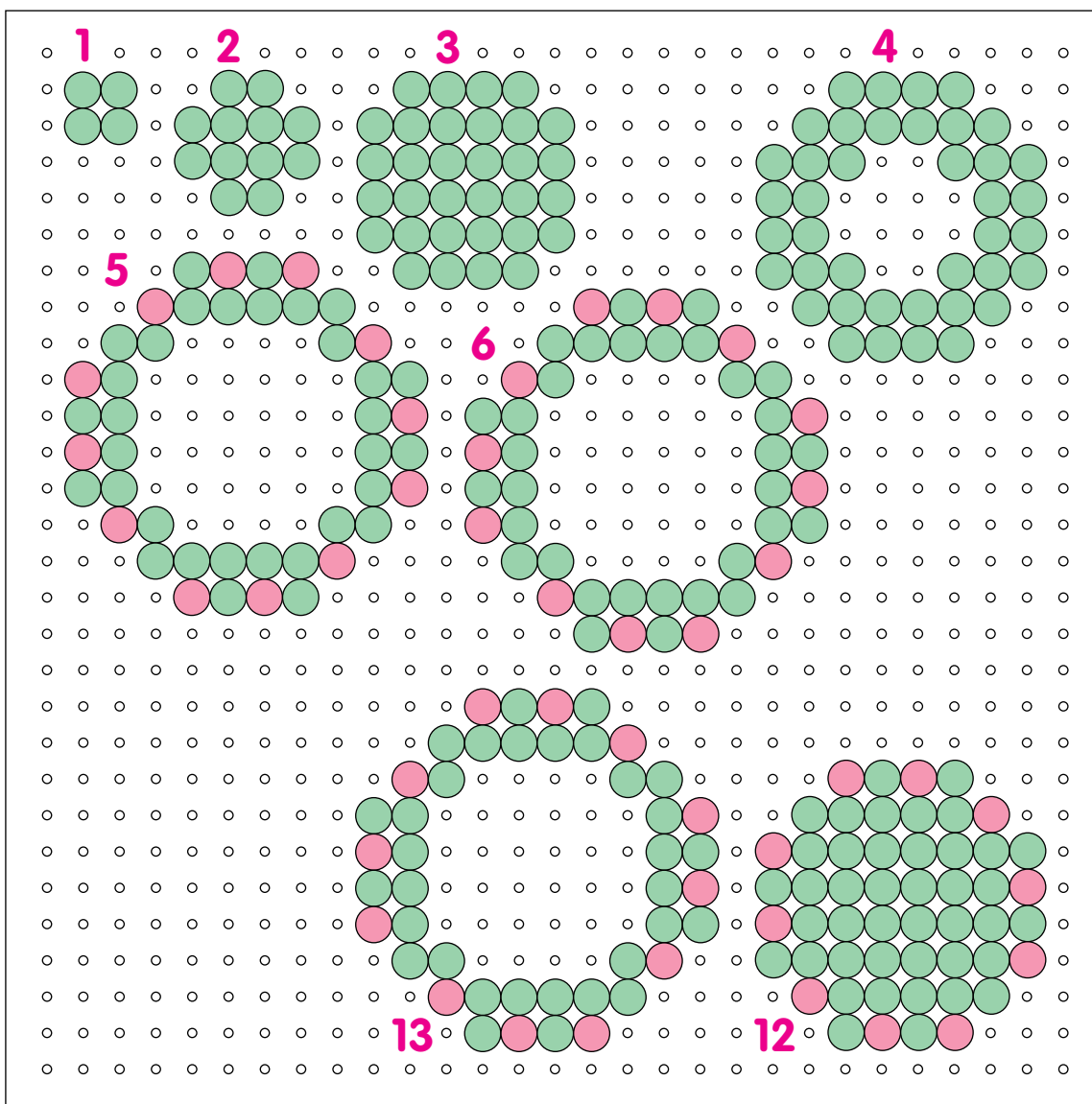
**Other:**  
Iron and ironing paper  
Tweezers  
3/4" hinge  
Glue gun

## Bead Colors:

- Bubblegum - 46
- Pastel Yellow - 122
- Pastel Green - 490
- Pastel Lavender - 206

## Instructions

1. Instructions are given for the hinged egg shown at bottom center in the photograph. Use your favorite color combinations to create other styles using the same pattern shapes. If you are using a clear pegboard, slide the actual-size pattern underneath it. Place your beads on the pegboard as shown.
2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—see page 3 for further instructions.
3. Assembly: see page 3.



The image shows a large grid for creating a 3D Easter egg. It is divided into four main sections, each with a specific color and instruction:

- Top Left (Green):** A heart-shaped pattern. Text: **7 & 14**  
**Make 2**
- Top Right (Yellow):** A heart-shaped pattern. Text: **8 & 15**  
**Make 2**
- Bottom Left (Green):** A heart-shaped pattern. Text: **9 & 16**  
**Make 2**
- Bottom Right (Purple):** A heart-shaped pattern. Text: **10 & 11**  
**Make 2**

Below the main grid, there are two additional sections:

- Left Section:** A vertical grid of 16 columns and 16 rows of empty circles.
- Bottom Section:** A grid showing the assembly of the purple heart. It includes:
  - Section **17**: A partial purple heart shape.
  - Section **18**: A purple heart shape with the text **Bead Closure** next to it.
  - A yellow box labeled **Hinge** at the bottom of the purple heart.

**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. **Only Adults should do the hot-glue assembly.** The egg is assembled and hot-glued together in two parts—the top and the bottom—and are then connected with a middle layer when you will add the hinge and the closure.
2. Assemble and glue together the top half of the egg from the **TOP DOWN**, centering each succeeding layer under the ones above:
  - Pieces 1 through 11
3. Assemble and glue together the bottom half of the egg from the **BOTTOM UP**, centering each succeeding layer on top of the ones below:
  - Pieces 12 through 16
4. The middle layer is actually two separate pieces separated by the hinge. Have the hinge handy to allow the correct amount of space for it, then glue the middle layer in place on top of the bottom section.
5. Glue one flat section of the hinge in place on the bottom section and hold until the glue is set. Then glue the other part of the hinge to the underside of the top section.
6. Glue the 2-bead closure to the underside of the bottom section opposite the hinge so that it will fit into the slot of the middle layer.
7. Tuck candies, coins or other small surprises inside the eggs.