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Assembly: Front: Working through the bead holes, use a needle and the thin ribbon to add decorative lacing around the edge of the front piece. Use the wide ribbon through the two openings to tie a pretty bow. Angle cut the ends. Back: Create a hanger with a length of thin ribbon by stringing 5" of extra beads onto it and tying the ends

Fusing Instructions—Only Adults Iron



to the openings. Insert a piece of wide ribbon through each opening and tie in a knot. Angle cut the ends.

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. Since 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.

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