## **Blooming Cacti**





YOU WILL NEED:

Pegboard:

Large square

Other:

Ironing paper Iron Small flower pots (3) Floral foam oasis **Bead Colors:** 

Red - 10

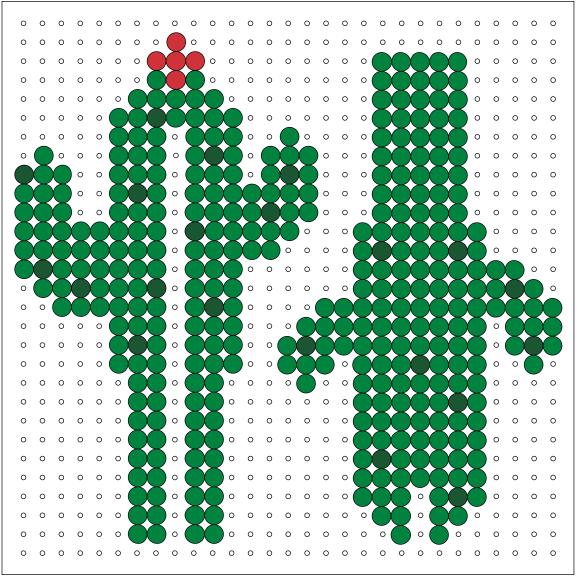
Orange - 5

Yellow - 5 Dark Green - 1036

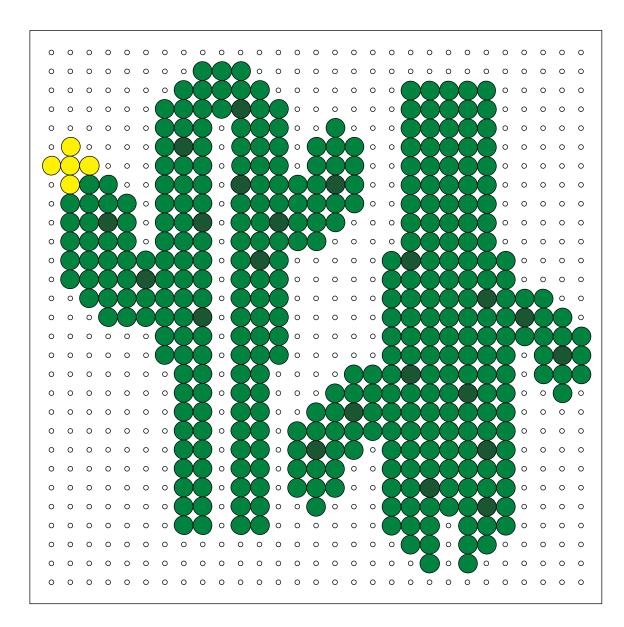
Evergreen - 60 Brown - 1000 (to fill in top of flower pots)

#### **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 2 for further instructions.
- 3. Assembly: see page 3.







Bead Colors:

Yellow

Dark Green

Evergreen

#### 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.

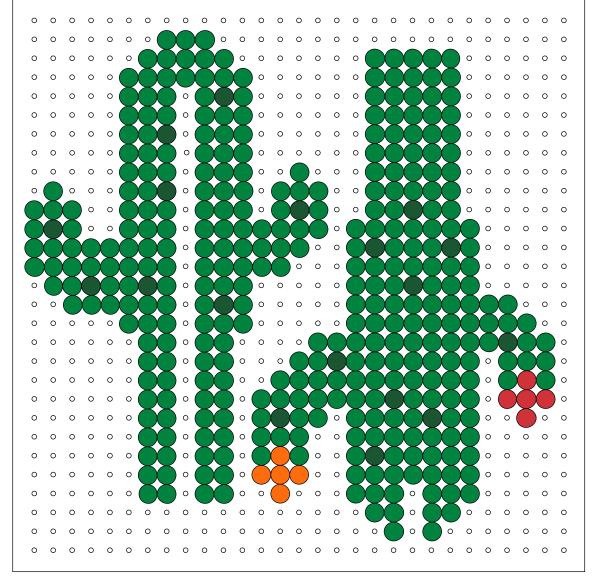
**NOTE:** Beads need heat for about 10-20 seconds per side to fuse evenly. Lift the paper occasionally to see how the beads are fusing. Depending on the size of the project, additional heating time may be required. DO NOT OVER-IRON the beads as it will make the centers of the beads close and can make the assembly you do with your project more challenging.



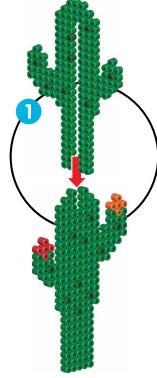
# Bead Colors: Red

Orange

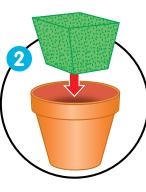
Dark GreenEvergreen



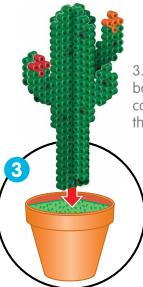
### **ASSEMBLY**



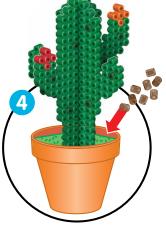
1. Slide together the two pieces of each cactus.



2. Cut foam oasis to fit each flower pot.



3. Insert the base of the cactus into the foam.



4. Cover the top of the foam with brown beads.