

# crafternoon

## PERLER BEADS

1. Design your pattern. Feel free to use the included templates for inspiration!
2. Put your beads on the pegboard.  
*Some people find it helpful to start at the top and work down. Others like to turn the board as they are working. Do what works best for you!*
3. Once your design is finished, place your board on a flat and heat-safe surface. Set your iron to medium and ensure the steam setting is OFF. Place ironing paper on top of the pegboard.
4. Move the iron in a circular motion. The beads will begin to fuse together. The amount of pressure you apply and the length of time you iron will impact the final look.
5. Once the design has cooled, remove the paper and take your piece off the pegboard. If desired, flip the design over and place the ironing paper on the non-fused side. Repeat ironing process. You may find it helpful to place a heavy book on the project while it cools to help keep the project flat.  
*Depending on your iron, you may need to increase the heat or spend more time ironing. Periodically check your beads by carefully pulling back the ironing paper.*
6. Admire your creation! You may want to turn it into a keychain or magnet – the possibilities are endless! Be sure to share your finished project on social media using **#BuckeyeForLife**.



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