Busy as a Bee Hive

YOU WILL NEED:

Peg Boards:
Butterfly
Large Hexagon
Small Circle

Bead Colors:
Yellow
Light Brown
Brown
Black
Clear

You will also need craft glue, dimensional magic, gold permanent ink, ribbon, and 8 yellow rhinestones to complete your project.

Instructions

1. Place your beads on the peg boards as shown. If you are using a clear peg board, slide the actual-size pattern underneath it.
2. Ask an adult to fuse your designs—see Fusing Instructions below.
3. Assembly: See page 5.

Small Bees:
Make 3

Fusing Instructions—Only Adults Iron

1. Place your peg board on a flat, heat-safe surface.
2. Set a household iron to the medium setting. Place ironing paper over the peg board. 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 and repeat step two. Let cool completely.

Note: Beads need heat for about 10-20 seconds per side to fuse evenly. If 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.

Large Bee:
Make 1

Note: After fusing the beads for the bees and while the beads are still warm, gently bend the wings up.
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Flat Beehive

Bead Color/# Needed:
- Light Brown - 357
- Brown - 78
- Black - 27

3-D Beehive

Piece #1

Piece #2
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Make 2

Piece #3

Pieces #4 and #5

Make 2

Piece #6

Pieces #7 and #8

Bead Color/# Needed:

Light Brown - 222
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Piece #9

Piece #10

Piece #11

Piece #12

Bead Color/# Needed:

- Light Brown - 122
Assembly:

1. Bees: Glue the yellow rhinestones in place for eyes.

2. Flat beehive: Tie a ribbon around the base, threading it through the beads and tying in a knot.

3. 3-D beehive: Beginning with piece #1, align and/or center the next layer and glue in place until you reach the top. When the glue is dried, place the beehive on the ironing paper. Add some dimensional magic (a clear adhesive that also adds dimension) to the base and spilling out of the opening. Color it with the gold ink to look like honey. Glue the bees in place.