

FREE

## ice cream cones



### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Perler®:
  - 1000 ct Tan beads
  - 1000 ct Light Brown beads
  - 1000 ct Light Pink beads
  - 1000 ct Bubblegum beads
  - 1000 ct White beads
  - 1000 ct Light Green beads
- Small & Large Basic Shapes Clear Pegboards 5ct
- Ironing Paper
- Hot glue gun & glue sticks
- Iron & pressing surface

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Use the Large square board to make the cone shapes. Place the beads on the board following the pattern.
2. Place the paper on top of the design.
3. Ask an adult to fuse the designs ON ONE SIDE ONLY for the cones.
4. While still warm, peel off paper and shape into a cone with the hands. Hold this shape for a minute or two (It does not have to be perfect at this point).
5. Using the hot glue, (ask an adult to help), glue the cone edges together. This will need to be held closed tightly for a couple of minutes.
6. \*Optional: Scissors can be used to trim the top of the cone so it is more even for better results.
7. Use the round pegboard to make the ice cream shapes. Make two of each size except for the smallest circle. Iron both sides.
8. Build up the ice cream cone by starting with the largest circle.
9. For the \*Swirl cone: Glue the same large size circle on top of the first piece matching the green beads then moving it over one bead. Add the next largest circle to the middle of the last one again matching up the green beads and moving it over one bead. Continue to add the rest of the circles in the same pattern and ending with the smallest circle. Glue one white bead to the very top center to finish.

**Skill Level:** No experience necessary

**Crafting Time:** 1-2 hrs

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10. For the Strawberry Ice Cream Cone (or use this design to make chocolate chips with brown beads). Glue the same large size circle on top of the first piece connecting the two dark pink beads. Glue the next largest circle to the center of the last circle continuing all the way up to the smallest size in a random order occasionally lining up the dark pink beads to make the "strawberry" pieces. Glue one pink bead to the top to finish.



### Ironing Instructions:

1. Ask an adult to fuse the designs. Place the 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, the circles of the beads will 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 pegboard. Flip the design over to expose the non-fused side. Repeat step two. Allow to cool completely.
4. 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.



