

KIDS' PONY BEADS

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Bold & Bright Bead Projects
THAT ARE PERFECT FOR
YOUR LITTLE ONES!



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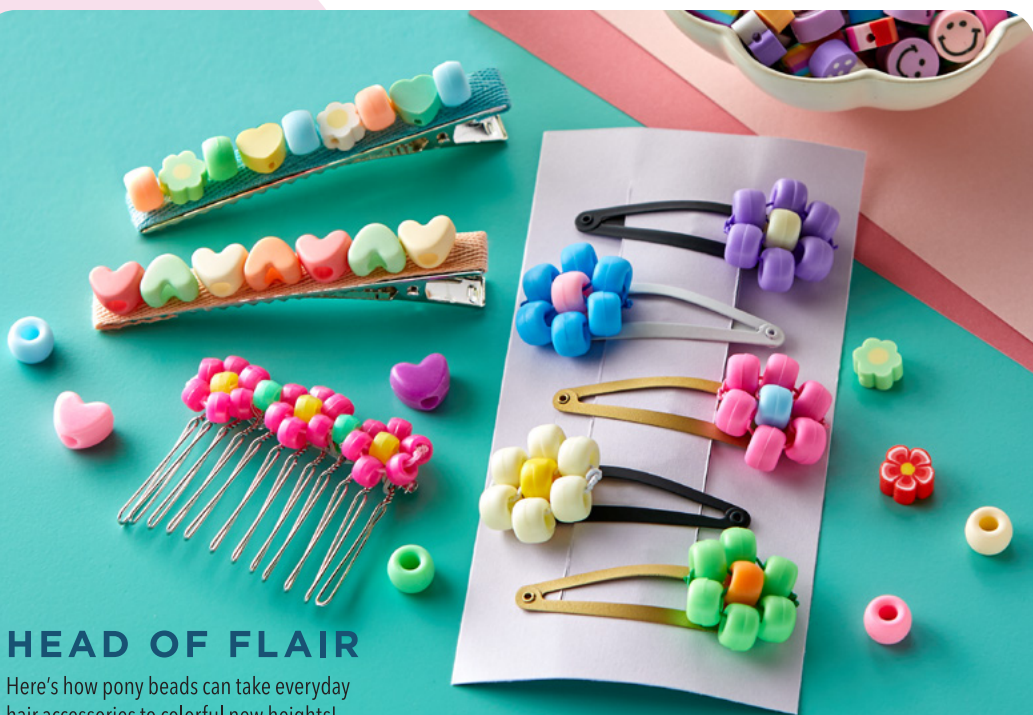
ROUND IT GOES

When it comes to pony bead necklaces, the possible color combinations go on forever!
You can recreate these looks by using round, pastel, flower and heart beads.



PACK IT UP

Nurture creativity by encouraging your kiddos to make one-of-a-kind accessories with pony beads! Here, we added a DIY keychain (round beads, heart beads, smiley face charm) and a butterfly (backed with an alligator clip) to a readymade fanny pack.



HEAD OF FLAIR

Here's how pony beads can take everyday hair accessories to colorful new heights!

Barrettes and comb: String beads together into flower shapes and glue them in place.

Clips: Hot glue pony, heart and flower beads along ribbons superglued onto alligator clips.

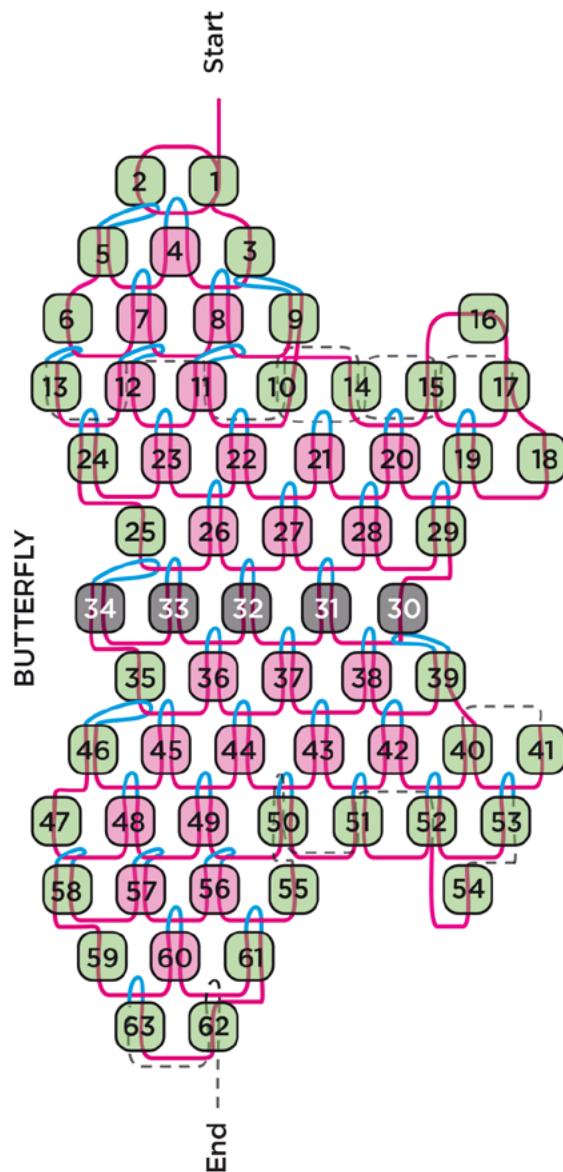
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BUTTERFLY

Follow diagram, adding beads in numerical order.

Note: Only one length of cord needed to complete butterfly.

- **Blue lines:** Cord looped around previous row
- **Dashed lines:** Cord inserted back through previously added beads





FLOWER POWER

How about a twist on the classic flower crown? Make pony bead flowers and thread them along a wire headband (one bead between each). Then glue beads at both ends to secure everything in place.

HAPPY FEET

Put a little pep in your step (literally!) with a pair of kicks embellished with pony beads! Just measure out elastic cord to fit around the heel, add beads, and attach the strand to the laces with lobster clasps.





KEY POINT

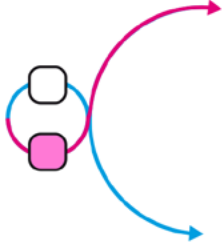
Pony bead bracelets and keychains are great beginner-friendly projects that the whole family can do together! And to make things simpler, grab a bead kit. Many of them come with an array of bead types, from flowers and hearts to discs and spacers, as well as cord.

IN THE BAG

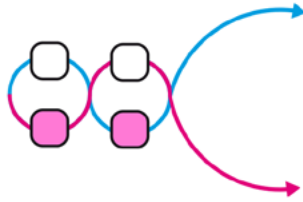
These mini bags are the perfect size for your little ones—and they pack a colorful punch! String the pony beads onto clear monofilament cord, or try tube-like frosted lacing to give your project extra durability.

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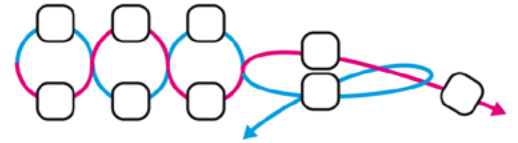
MINI BAG



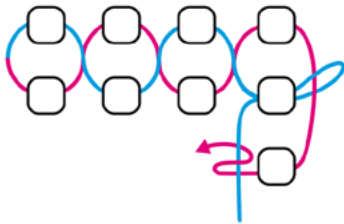
1. Insert two beads and make knot.



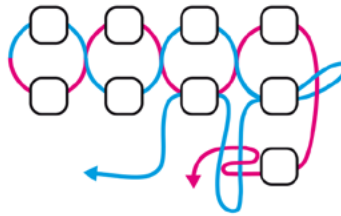
2. Thread bead onto each length of cord and make knot. Repeat, completing 28 rows.



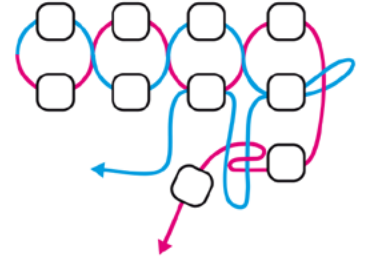
3. Turn, inserting one length of cord back through previously added bead to form loop as shown. Then insert other length of cord through loop and add new bead.



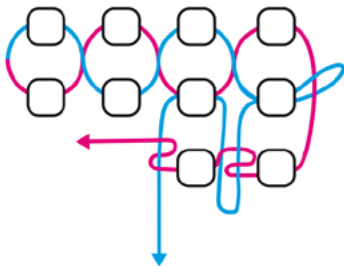
4. Make knot.



5. Insert one length of cord back through previously added bead as shown.



6. Add new bead to other length of cord.

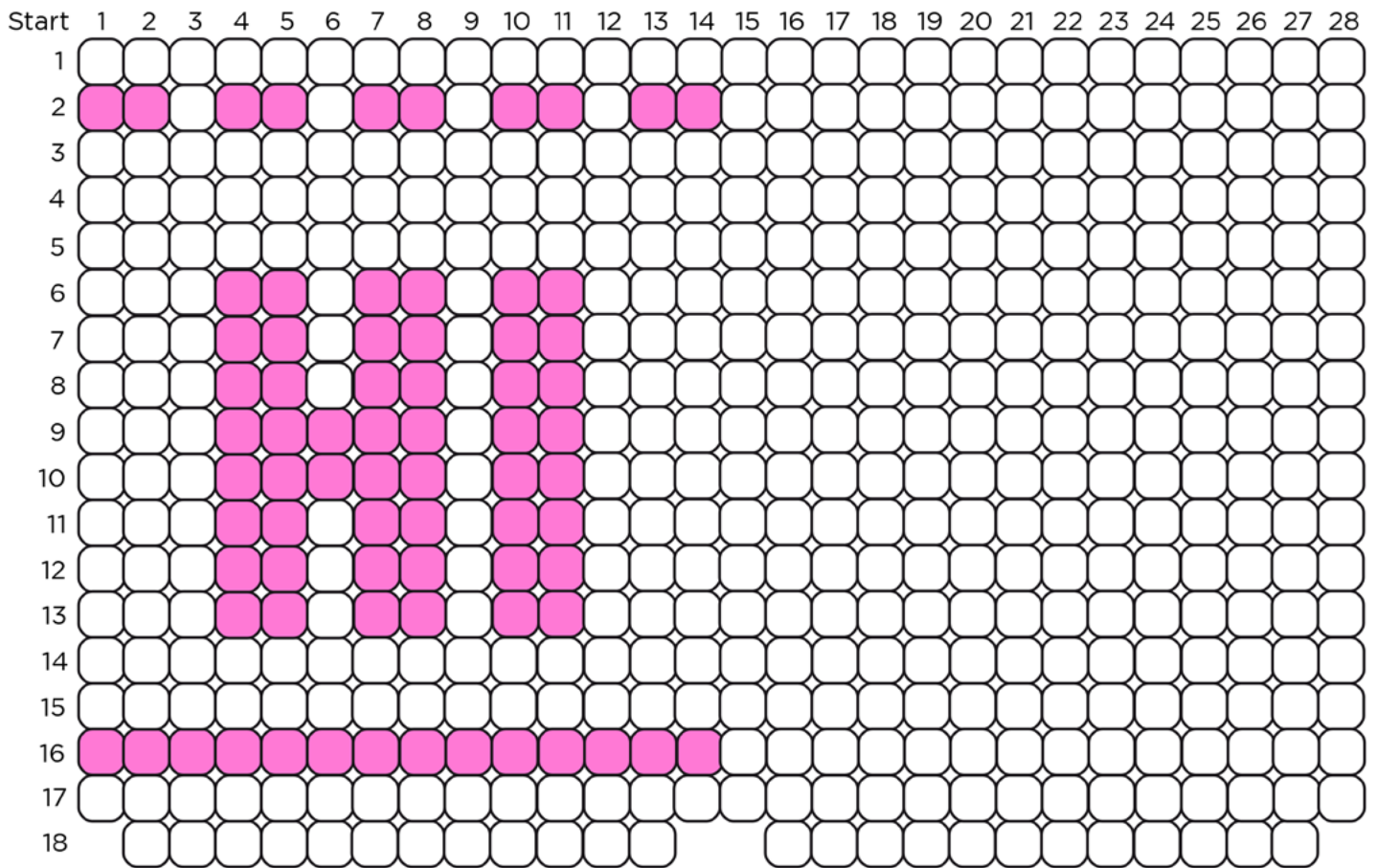


7. Make knot.

8. Repeat steps 5-7 until 28 new beads are added. Then turn and repeat in other direction, following chart. Join ends. Then attach pony bead strand for strap.

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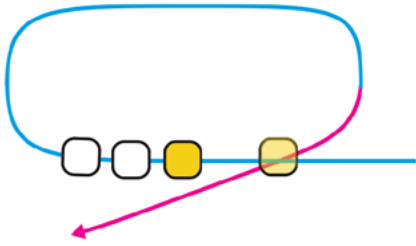


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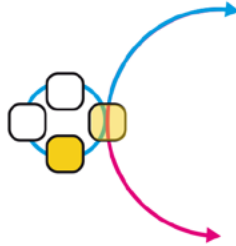
BAG WITH FLAP (1 of 4)

INSTRUCTIONS: BODY OF BAG AND STRAP

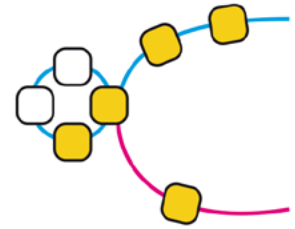
Note: Previously added beads are shown as transparent.



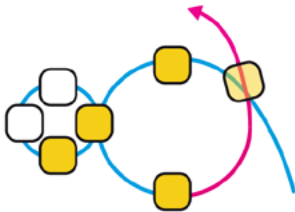
1. Thread four beads onto cord. Then insert cord ends through fourth bead in opposite directions.



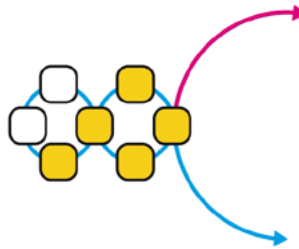
2. Pull cord ends, bringing beads together.



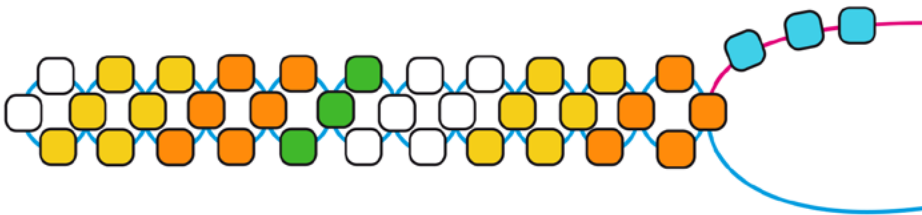
3. Thread two beads onto one end of cord, and thread third bead onto the other.



4. Insert other cord end through third bead in opposite direction.



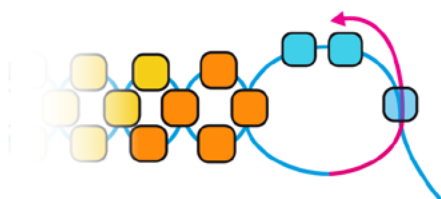
5. Pull cord ends, bringing beads together.



6. After reaching desired length, thread three beads onto one end of cord.

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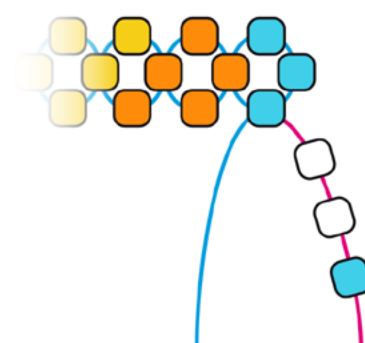
BAG WITH FLAP (2 of 4)



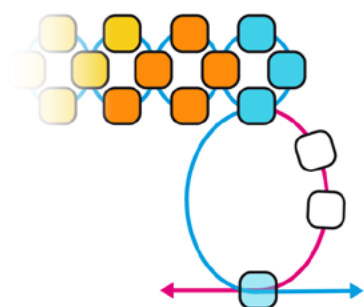
7. Insert other cord end through third bead in opposite direction.



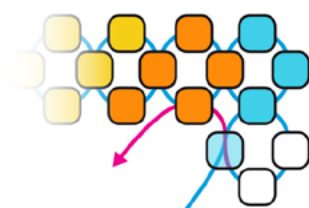
8. Pull cord ends, bringing beads together.



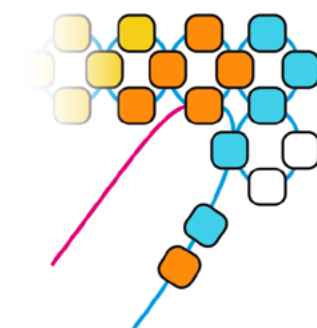
9. To begin new row, thread three beads onto one end of cord.



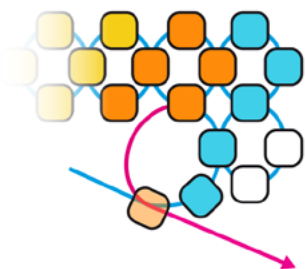
10. Insert other cord end through third bead in opposite direction.



11. Pull cord ends, bringing beads together. Then insert one end of cord through bottom bead of previous row, as shown.



12. Thread two beads onto one end of cord.



13. Insert other cord end through second bead in opposite direction.

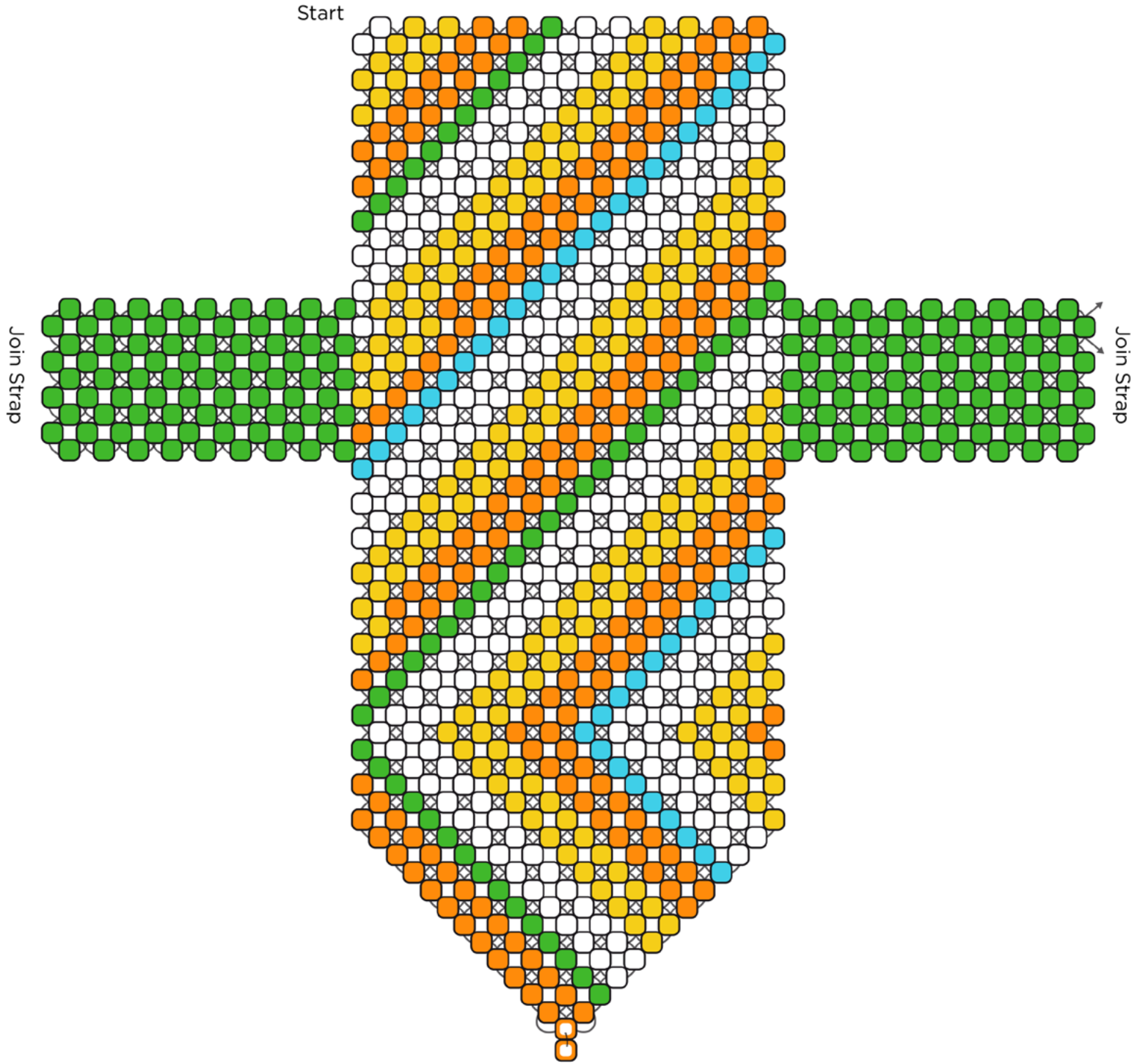


14. Pull cord ends, bringing beads together. Continue working back and forth, following diagrams to complete body.

15. For strap, follow steps 1-6 until desired length is reached.

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BAG WITH FLAP (3 of 4)



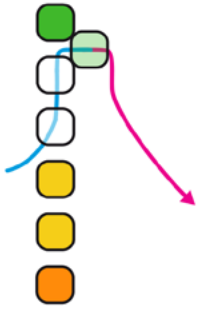
End
Loop through
top bead and glue.

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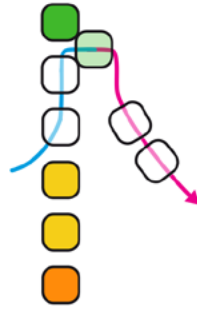
BAG WITH FLAP (4 of 4)

INSTRUCTIONS: SIDES

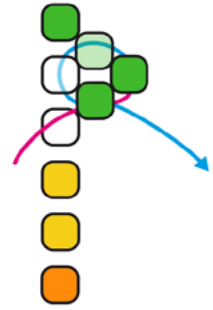
- Follow diagrams to add sides to body.



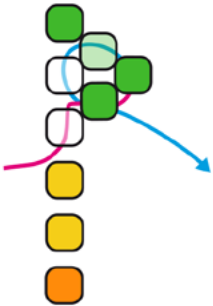
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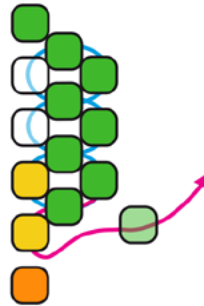
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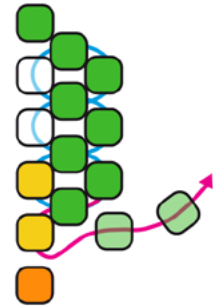
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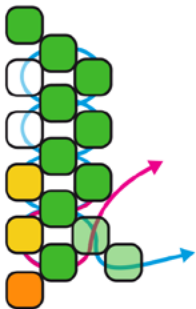
4.



5. Start new row.



6.



7.



OFF THE CHAIN

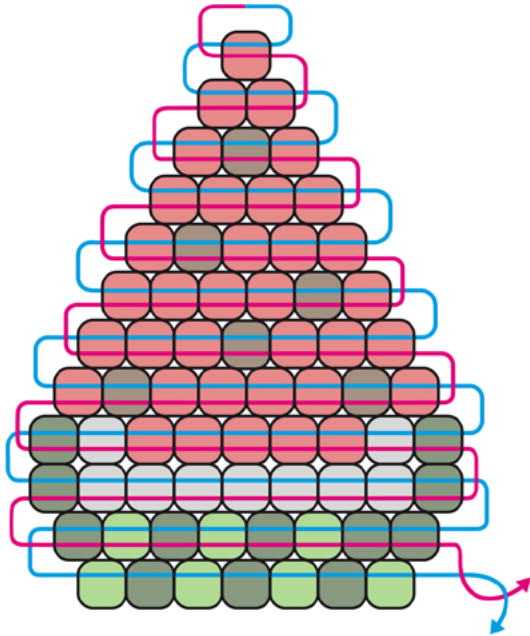
Your kiddos will go wild over these animal and fruit keychains! What you'll need: pony beads (of course!), about four feet of elastic or hemp cording (for each one) and lobster clasps.

Tip: Start with a lark's head knot around the clasp and then work your way down.

KIDS' PONY BEADS KEYCHAINS

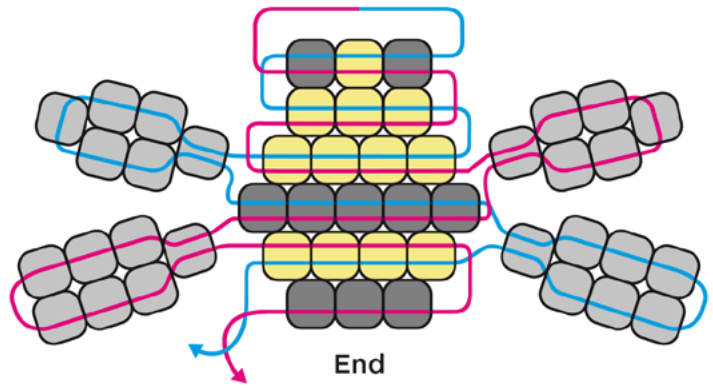
Follow diagrams to make keychains.

WATERMELON
Start



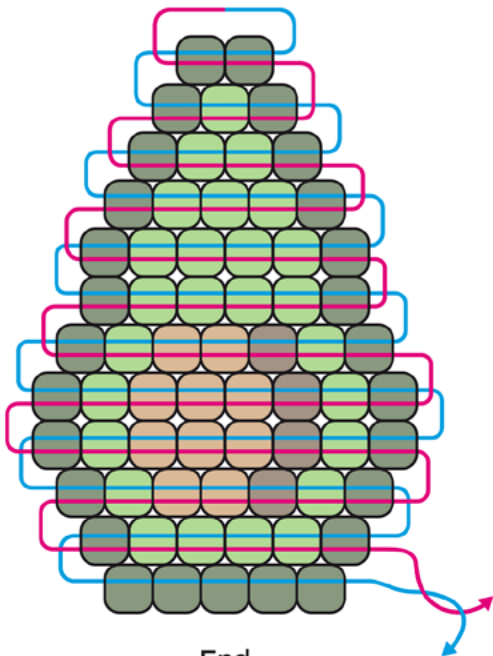
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BEE
Start



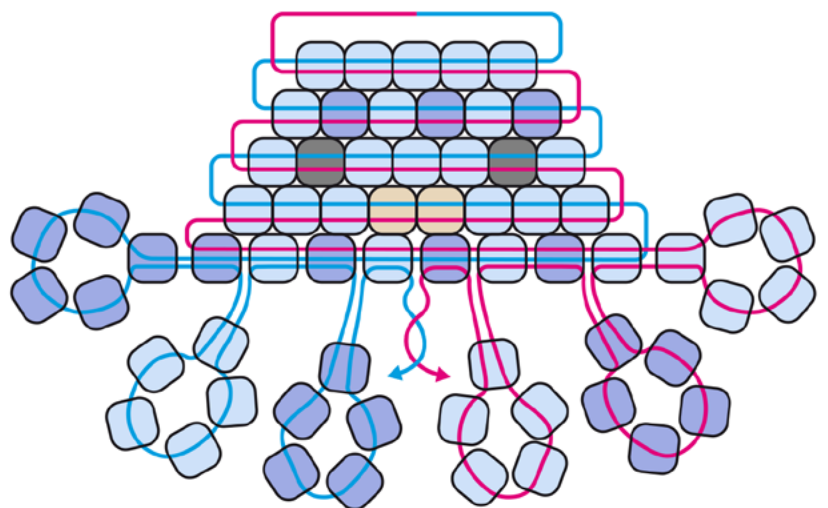
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AVOCADO
Start



End

OCTOPUS
Start



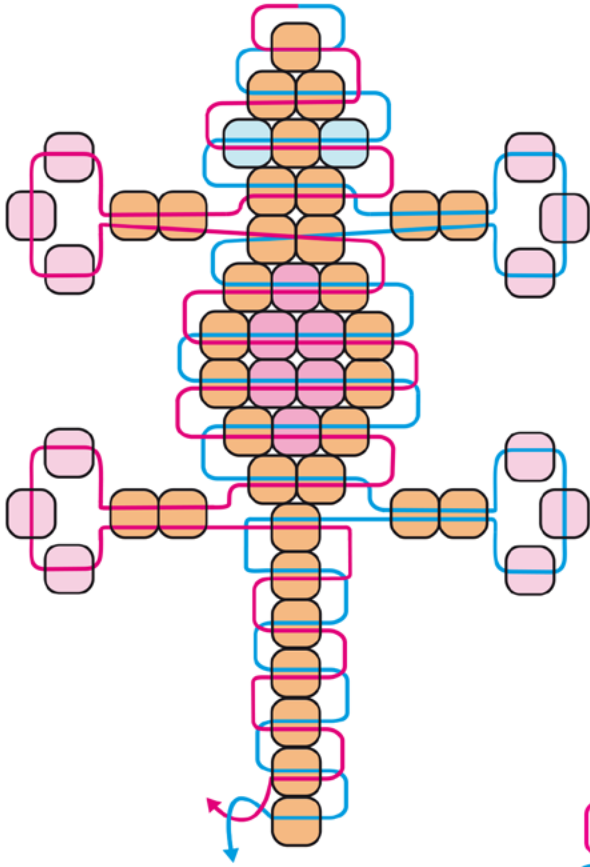
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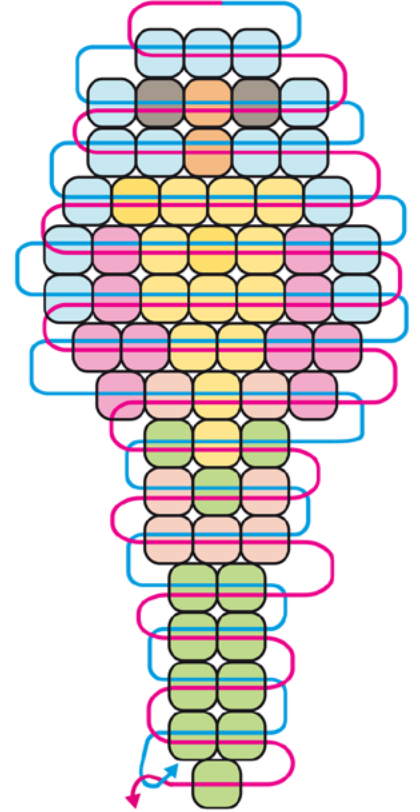
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LIZARD
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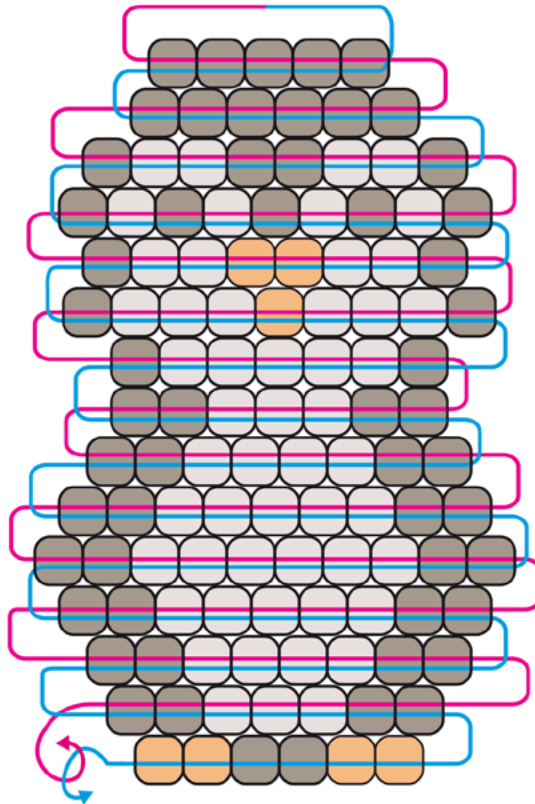
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PARROT
Start



End

PENGUIN
Start



End