

Fuse Bead Designs

Ages 6–12 · 30–40 min · Small group or individual

Learning intention

This experience supports children to develop persistence and concentration while creating their own design.

You'll need

- Fuse beads
- Pegboards
- Printed example templates
- Ironing done only by an educator with backing paper

How to do it

1. Set out a range of bead colours and a few printed templates for inspiration.
2. Children place beads onto the pegboard following a template or their own design.
3. Once finished, an educator carefully irons the design through backing paper to fuse the beads.
4. Children thread finished pieces as keyrings or display them.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **4.4** Children and young people resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials

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- **1.1.2** Child-centred - Each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture, abilities and interests are the foundation of the program.

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