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Model: 10.8791 | Brand: Hama

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Hama Maxi Beads and Pegboards creative kit. This manual provides essential instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Hama Maxi Beads set. Designed for younger children, this kit helps develop fine motor skills through creative play. Please read these instructions carefully before use.

Safety Warning: Not suitable for children under three years due to small parts. Choking hazard. Adult supervision is required during the ironing process.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in your Hama Maxi Beads kit:

- Approximately 400 Hama Maxi Beads (multicolor)
- 2 Pegboards (various shapes, reusable)
- 1 Sheet of Ironing Paper
- Instruction Leaflet



Image: The Hama Maxi Beads kit, showing the tub of beads, two pegboards, and ironing paper. This image illustrates the complete contents of the product package.

SETUP

1. **Prepare Work Area:** Choose a flat, stable surface for crafting. Protect the surface with a mat or newspaper if desired.
2. **Open Bead Tub:** Carefully open the tub containing the Hama Maxi Beads.
3. **Select Pegboard:** Choose one of the provided pegboards for your design.



Image: A clear tub filled with multicolor Hama Maxi Beads, with a pink lid. This image shows the beads and pegboards ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Creating a Design:

1. **Place Beads:** Carefully place the Hama Maxi Beads onto the pegs of the chosen pegboard, following a desired

pattern or creating a freeform design. The larger size of Maxi Beads makes them easier for small hands to manipulate.

2. **Complete Design:** Continue placing beads until your design is complete. Ensure all beads are firmly seated on the pegs.

Ironing the Design (Adult Supervision Required):

1. **Prepare Iron:** Set a household iron to a medium heat setting (cotton/linen, no steam).
2. **Cover Design:** Place the provided ironing paper over the bead design on the pegboard. Ensure the paper completely covers all beads.
3. **Iron Beads:** Gently move the warm iron over the ironing paper in a circular motion for approximately 10-20 seconds. The beads will begin to melt and fuse together. Avoid pressing too hard or holding the iron in one spot for too long, as this can over-melt the beads or damage the pegboard.
4. **Check Fusion:** Carefully lift a corner of the ironing paper to check if the beads have fused sufficiently. If not, replace the paper and iron for a few more seconds.
5. **Remove Design:** Once fused, allow the design to cool for a moment. Then, carefully peel off the ironing paper and remove the fused bead design from the pegboard.
6. **Cool Completely:** Place the finished design on a flat surface to cool completely and harden. For best results, place a heavy book on top of the design while it cools to prevent warping.



Image: A close-up view of Hama Maxi Beads arranged on a clear pegboard, forming a colorful pattern. This demonstrates the bead placement process.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning Pegboards:** Pegboards can be cleaned with a damp cloth if they become dusty or slightly sticky. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Storing Beads:** Store unused beads in their original tub or a sealed container to prevent loss and keep them free from dust.
- **Ironing Paper:** The ironing paper can be reused multiple times as long as it remains intact and clean. Replace if it becomes torn or excessively discolored.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Beads not fusing	Iron not hot enough or not applied long enough.	Increase iron temperature slightly or iron for a longer duration (5-10 seconds more). Ensure ironing paper is correctly placed.
Design warped after ironing	Design cooled unevenly or too quickly.	After removing from pegboard, place the warm design under a heavy book on a flat surface until completely cool.
Beads over-melted or stuck to pegboard	Iron too hot or applied for too long.	Reduce iron temperature. Iron in shorter intervals. Ensure the ironing paper is always between the iron and the beads.
Beads falling off pegboard	Pegboard moved or beads not fully seated.	Ensure the work surface is stable. Gently press each bead onto its peg to ensure it is secure.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 10.8791
- **Brand:** Hama
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Number of Pieces:** Approximately 400 Maxi Beads
- **Product Dimensions:** 14.76 x 5.12 x 9.84 inches (packaging)
- **Item Weight:** 10.9 ounces (0.31 Kilograms)
- **Recommended Age:** 5 years and up
- **UPC:** 028178087913
- **Origin:** Made in Denmark



Image: A circular logo stating "Hama Made in Denmark since 1971" with the Danish flag. This confirms the product's origin and brand heritage.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or customer support, please refer to the official Hama website or contact your retailer.

Manufacturer: Hama

Website: www.hama.dk (General Hama website, specific product support may vary by region)

