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Teacher Starter Pack

Six ready-to-print bead patterns, color counts, a materials planner and lesson notes. Free for teachers, librarians and club leaders - no account needed.



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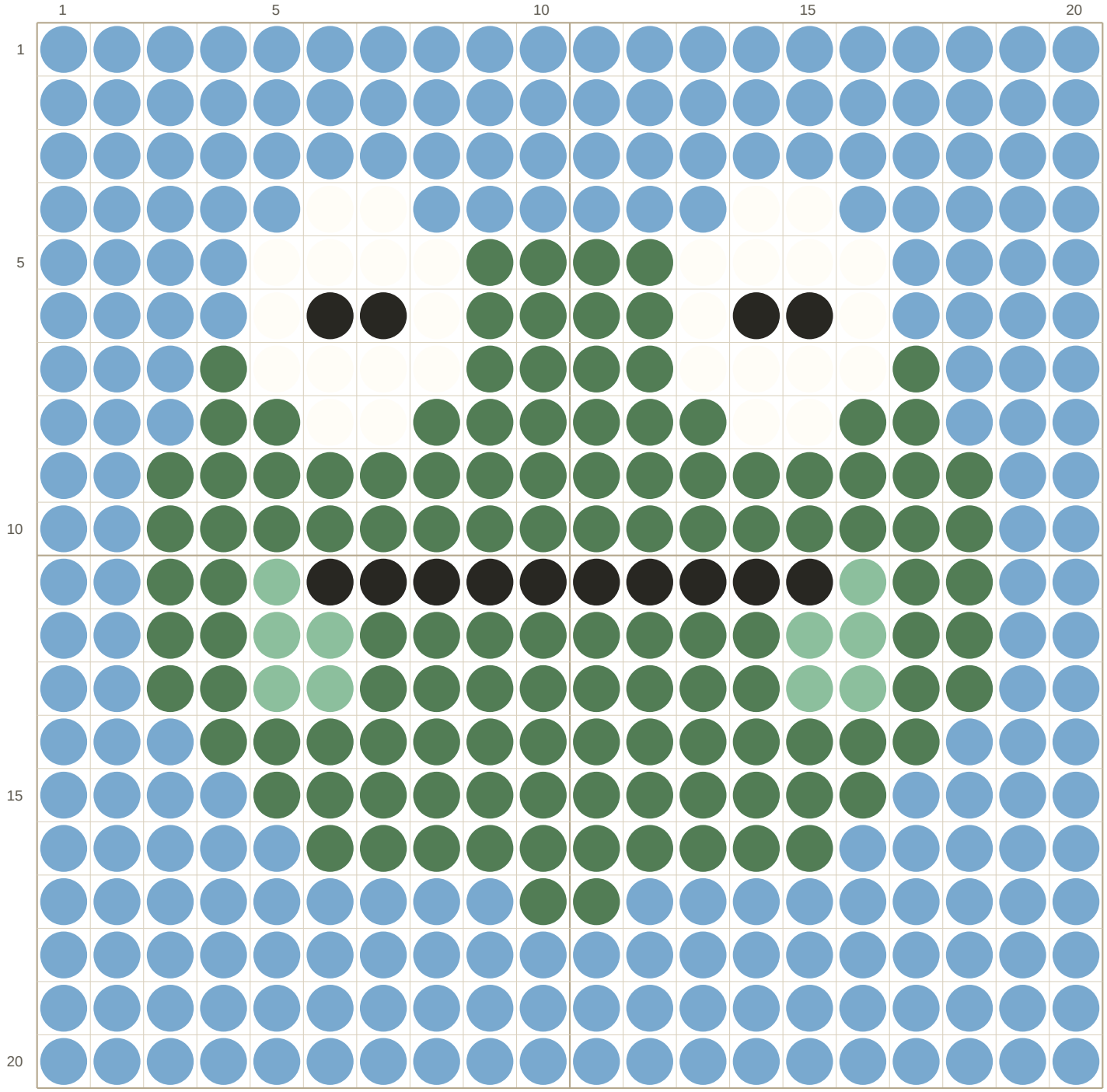
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01 Pond Frog

Beginner pattern

20 x 20 grid | 400 beads | 5 colors | finishes ~ 18.0 x 18.0 cm at 9 mm beads

A wide green grin with googly eyes perched on top of its head.



Colors & bead counts

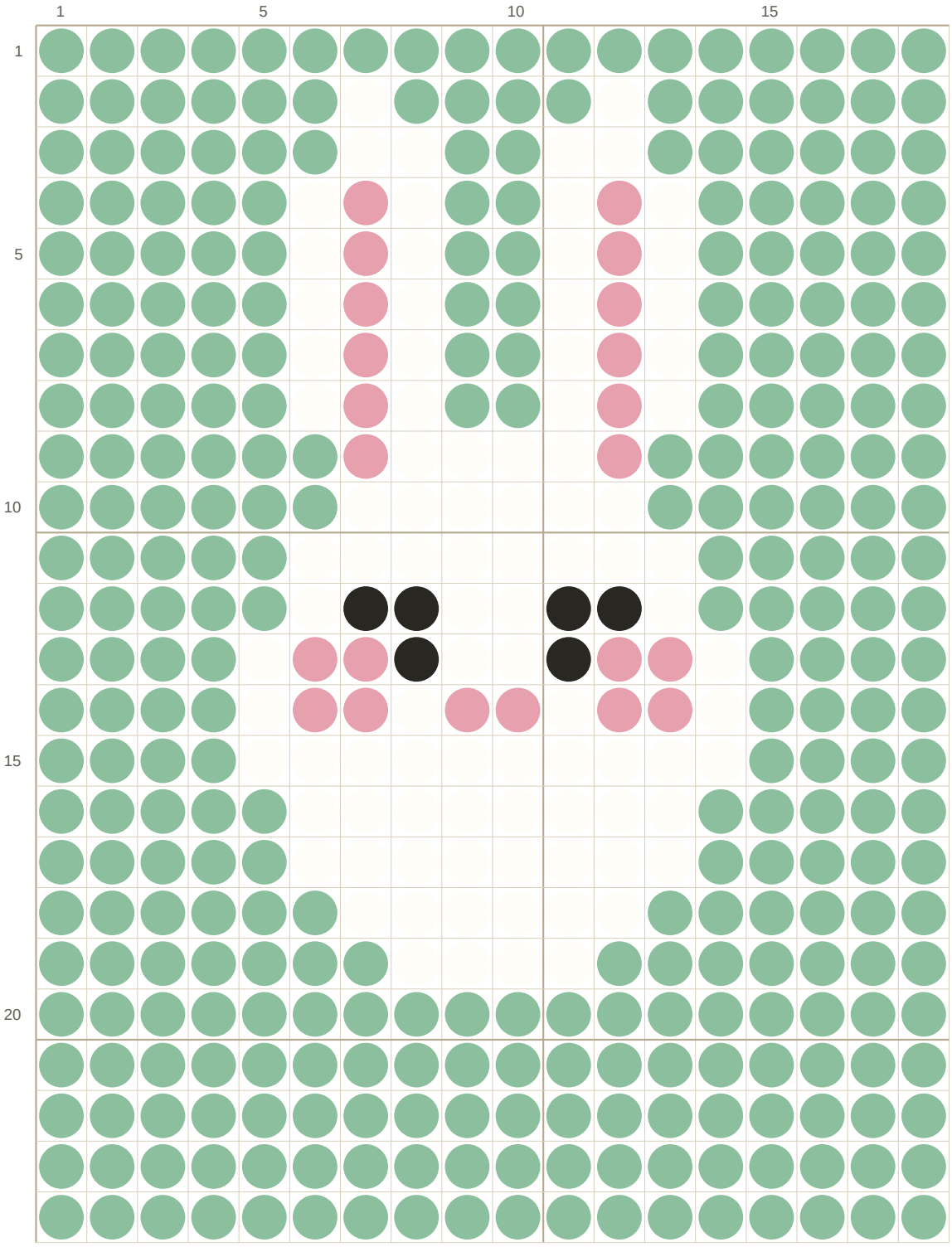
Sky #79A9CF	226 (56%)	Green #527D55	122 (31%)	White #FFFDF7	28 (7%)
Black #282722	14 (4%)	Mint #8CBF9D	10 (3%)		

02 Sweet Bunny

Beginner pattern

18 x 24 grid | 432 beads | 4 colors | finishes ~ 16.2 x 21.6 cm at 9 mm beads

Tall pink-lined ears, blush cheeks and a triangle nose. Only four colors.



Colors & bead counts

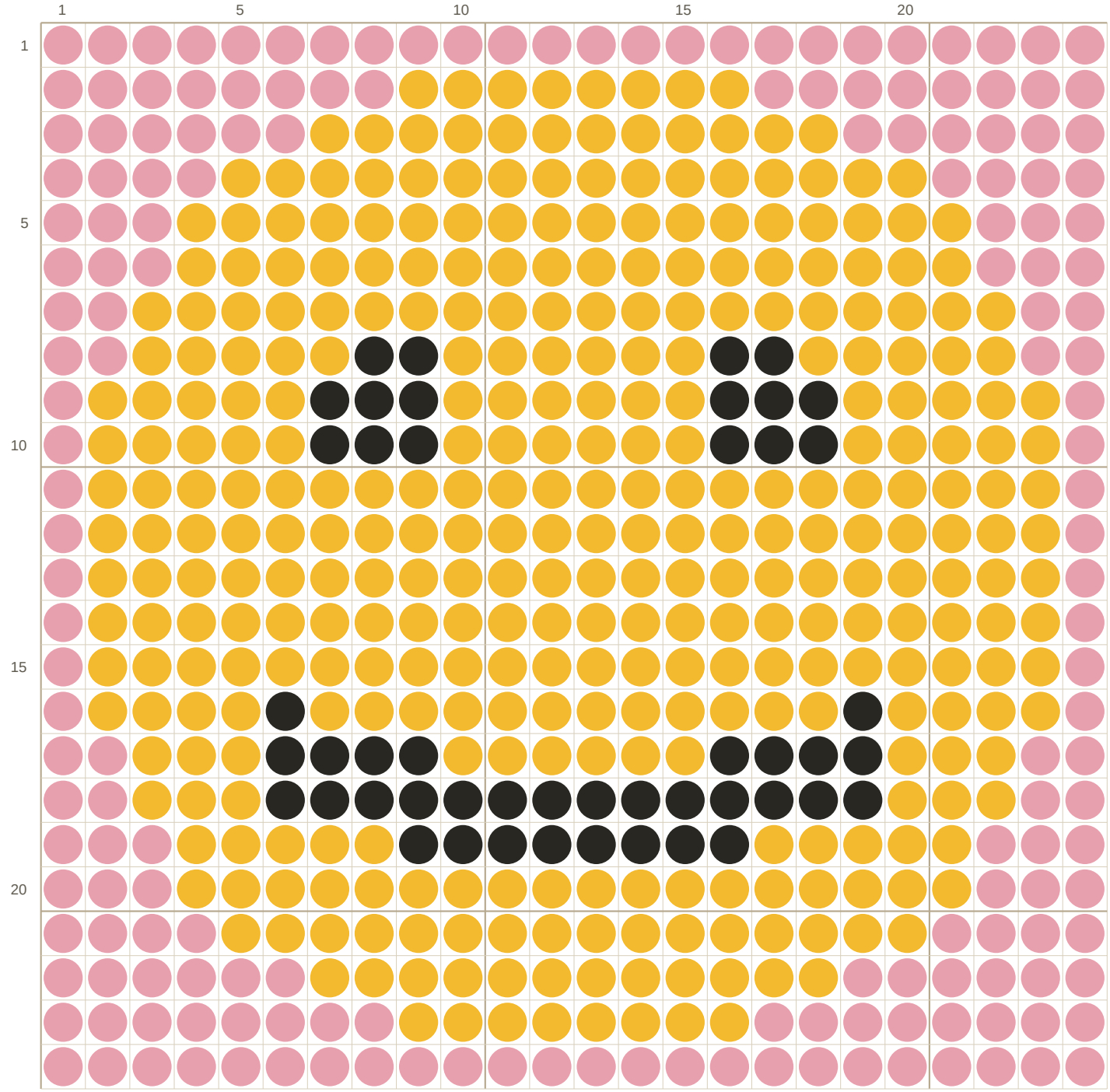
Mint #8CBF9D	312 (72%)	White #FFFDF7	92 (21%)	Pink #E7A0AE	22 (5%)
Black #282722	6 (1%)				

03 Good Day

Beginner pattern

24 x 24 grid | 576 beads | 3 colors | finishes ~ 21.6 x 21.6 cm at 9 mm beads

A chunky smiley face that works up square and finishes fast.



Colors & bead counts

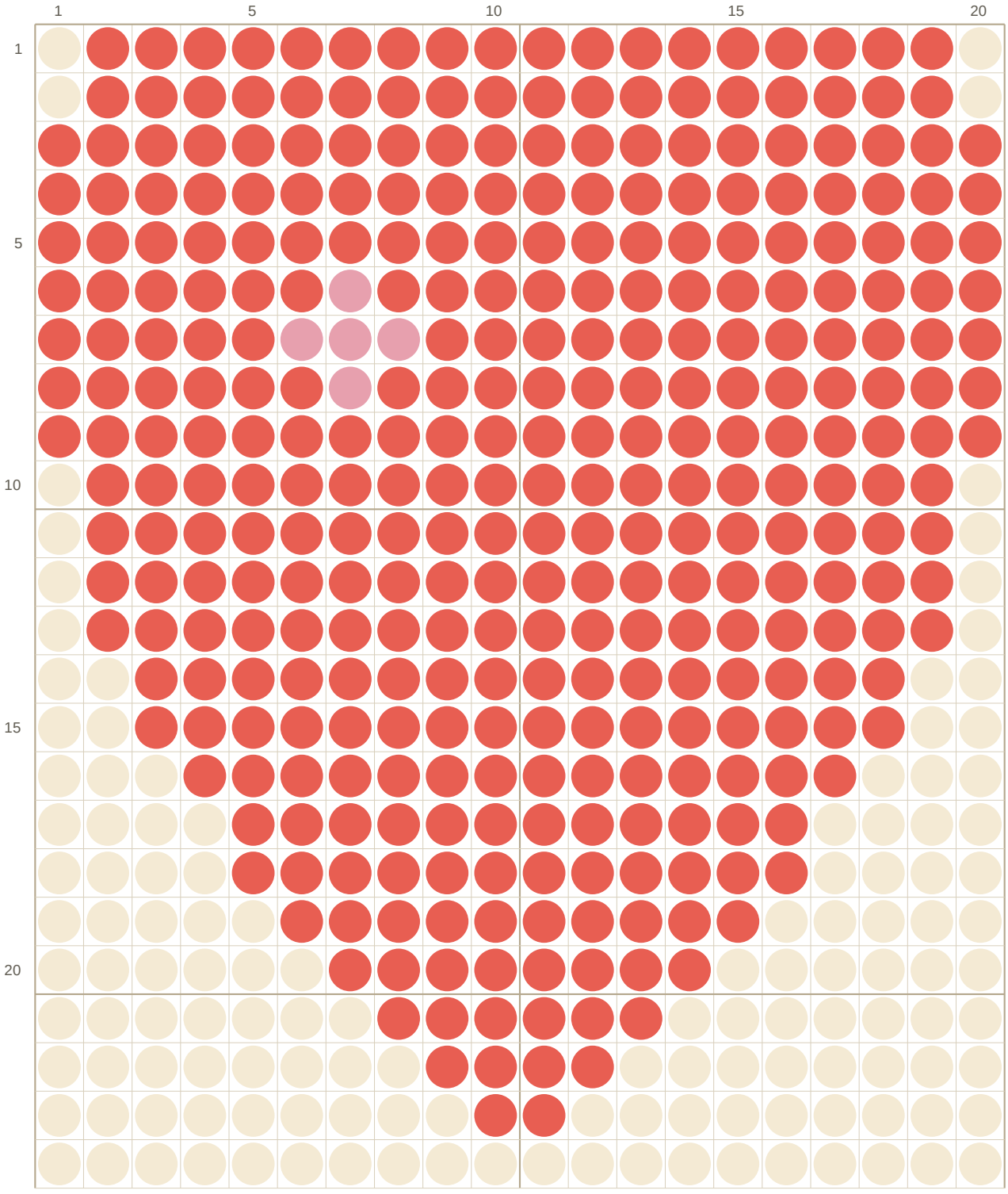
Yellow #F3BA2F	352 (61%)	Pink #E7A0AE	176 (31%)	Black #282722	48 (8%)

04 True Heart

Beginner pattern

20 x 24 grid | 480 beads | 3 colors | finishes ~ 18.0 x 21.6 cm at 9 mm beads

A plump valentine heart with a tiny highlight ? three colors, one evening.



Colors & bead counts

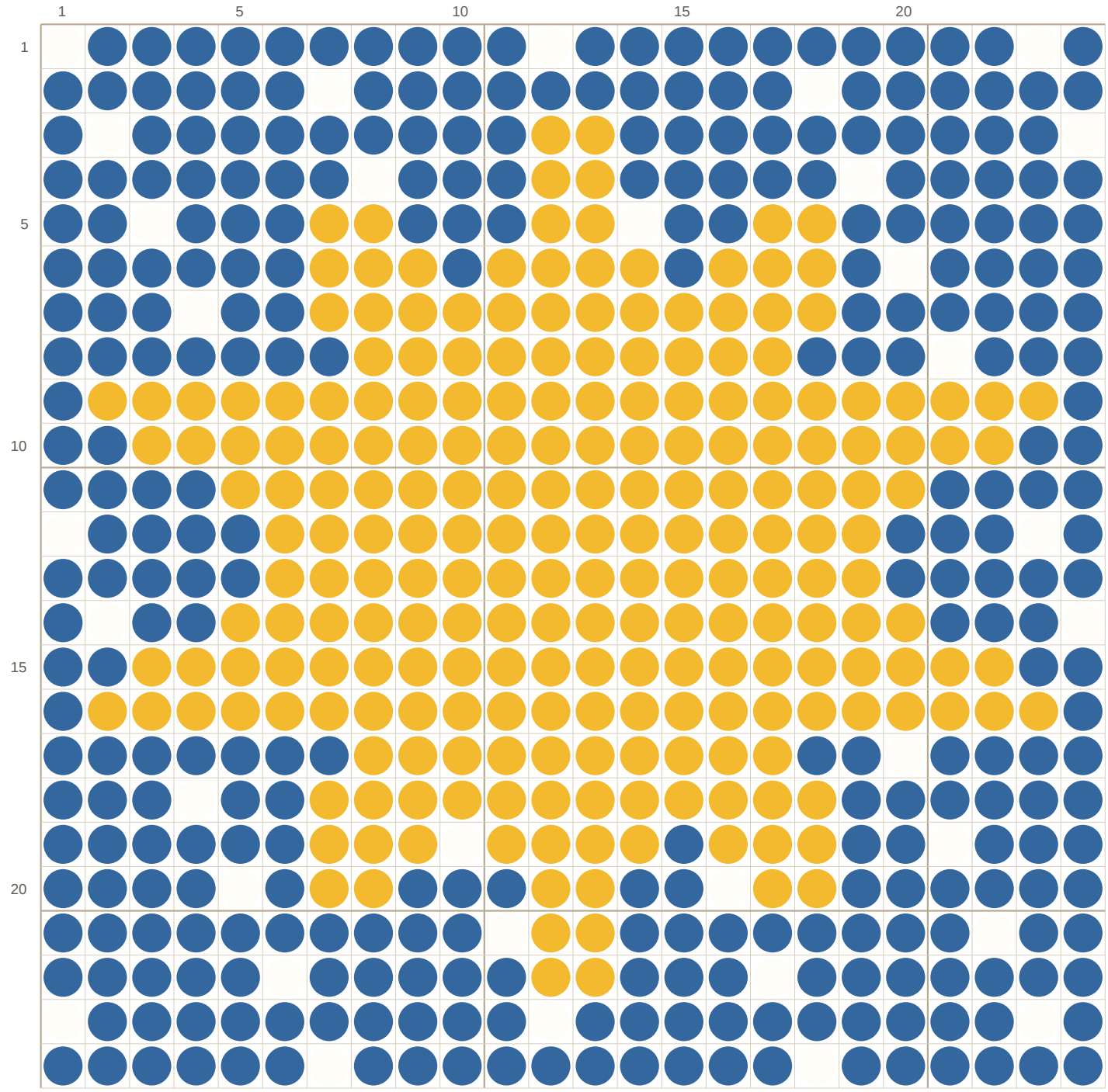
Coral #E85E52	343 (71%)	Cream #F4EAD4	132 (28%)	Pink #E7A0AE	5 (1%)

05 Night Star

Beginner pattern

24 x 24 grid | 576 beads | 3 colors | finishes ~ 21.6 x 21.6 cm at 9 mm beads

A five-point star floating in a deep blue sky with scattered sparkles.



Colors & bead counts

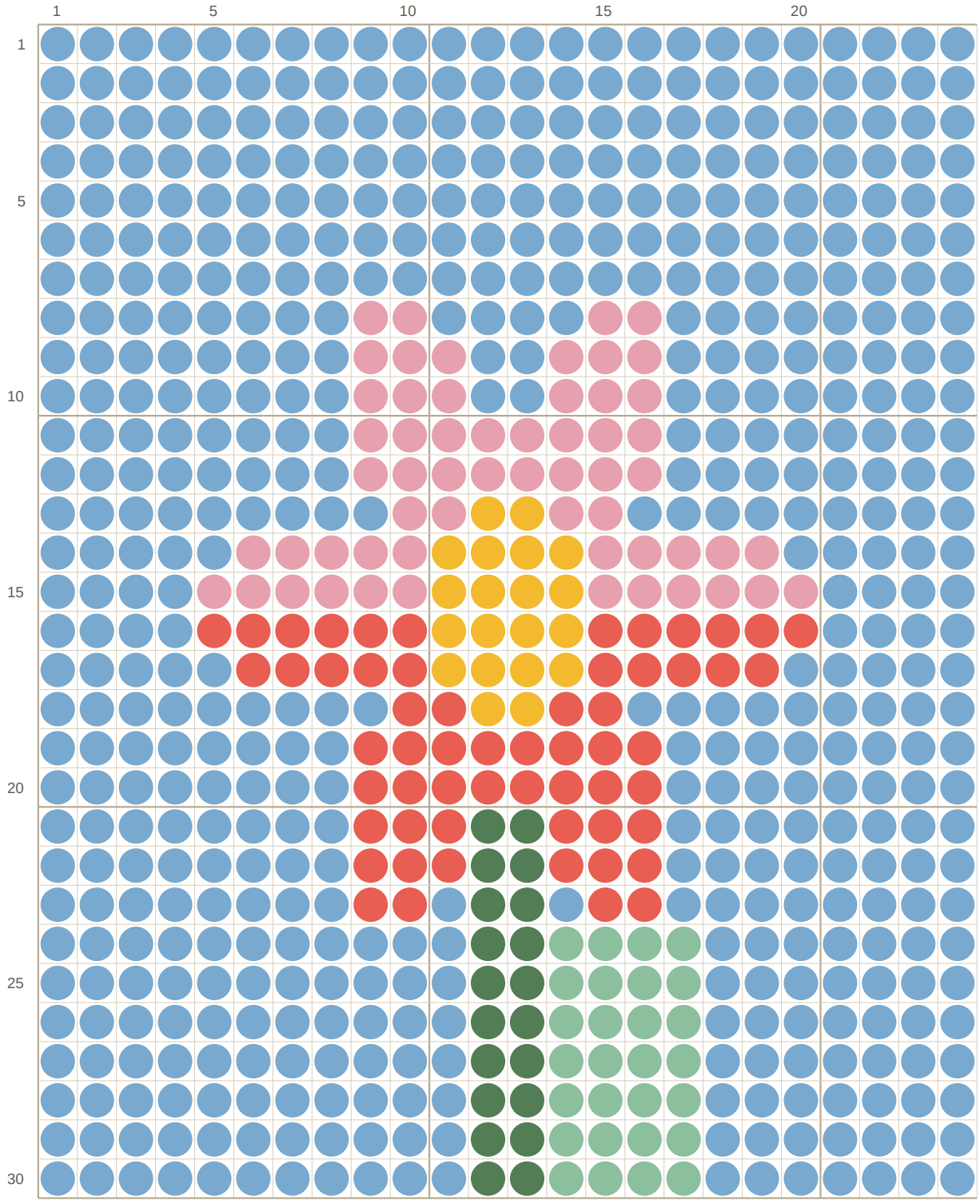
Blue #35679F	315 (55%)	Yellow #F3BA2F	228 (40%)	White #FFFDF7	33 (6%)

06 Flower Power

Beginner pattern

24 x 30 grid | 720 beads | 6 colors | finishes ~ 21.6 x 27.0 cm at 9 mm beads

A cheerful six-petal bloom on a sky background ? the classic first tapestry.



Colors & bead counts

Sky #79A9CF	536 (74%)	Pink #E7A0AE	58 (8%)	Coral #E85E52	58 (8%)
Mint #8CBF9D	28 (4%)	Yellow #F3BA2F	20 (3%)	Green #527D55	20 (3%)

Materials & master shopping list

Totals below make ONE copy of each of the six patterns, not a class set. For a class, multiply the chosen pattern counts by participants, then add 15% spare.

Color	Total beads	Buy (+15% spare)
Sky	762	877
Yellow	600	690
Coral	401	462
Mint	350	403
Blue	315	363
Pink	261	301
White	153	176
Green	142	164
Cream	132	152
Black	68	79
One copy of all six patterns	**3,184**	

Also in your bead box

- Cord: test the stringing method and cord length on your sample before cutting a class set. Allow extra for knots and hanging.
- One 8 mm dowel, branch or ring per tapestry, plus a short cord loop for hanging.
- Small cups or zip bags per color, one set per table - this alone keeps a class of twenty moving.
- Scissors, and optionally a blunt tapestry needle for younger hands.

Planning a class

- Multiply one pattern page legend by headcount, then use the buy column for spares - that is the full kit for a session.
- Begin with a few rows. A whole tapestry may need several sessions; test one yourself before setting a class schedule.

Teaching with this pack

A suggested first session for supervised groups. Practice a few rows, then continue in later sessions. Adapt to your learners and materials.

Before the class

- Pick one pattern per session using the suggestions below. Print a sheet per participant and one for the wall.
- Portion beads into cups by color, one set per table, and keep the spares aside.
- Pre-cut cord to the pattern row width and tape the ends down along the tables.
- String one demo row yourself before class - your first row teaches more than any instruction.
- Set a finish line: a dowel rack or a named take-home bag for every maker.

A 60-minute lesson

0-10 min	Demo: string and cross one row, showing tight-but-not-snug tension.
10-45 min	Making: work row by row, reading counts aloud at every fifth row.
45-55 min	Pause or finish: label work for the next session, or tie off a completed piece.
55-60 min	Gallery: hang the pieces and let makers present their color swaps.

Choose a starting pattern

- Start with Good Day, True Heart or Night Star for clear shapes and few colors.
- Try Pond Frog or Sweet Bunny next; save Flower Power for a longer project.
- Use the pattern page bead counts to plan supplies; learner pace matters more than age.

Safety notes

- Pony beads are a choking hazard for children under three - keep them away from younger siblings.
- Scissors work stays seated; an adult handles any glue or hardware for hanging.

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