## Beady Pheasant Instructions

Materials: 7 chenille strips (pipecleaners)
1 white
3 tan
3 striped OR colored

| Beads |  |
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| 6 green | 3 yellow |
| 6 red | 24 gray |
| 2 black |  |

1. Twist 1 tan and 1 striped chenille strip together to form one long strip. The tan strip will become the pheasant's beaded head and the striped strip will be a tail feather.

2. String beads for the pheasant head onto the tan strip. The beads go in order:

Green Green Green Red Red Black Red Yellow Yellow Yellow Red Black Red Red Green Green Green Slide the beads to about 1 inch from the spot where the strips are twisted together.

3. Bend the beaded strip over with the yellow beads at the tip to form the pheasant head. Twist the strip together below the beads.

4. Twist the white strip onto the tan strip just below the green beads to form the pheasant's white collar. Bend a hook into hanger the end of the white strip as the hanger for the bird.
5. Fold a tan strip in half and twist it onto the pheasant below the white collar/hanger. String
 12 gray beads onto each half of the tan strip,

6. Fold the other 2 striped OR colored strips in half and twist them onto the pheasant below the wings. These form four tail feathers to go with the first tail feather.

7. Fold the final tan strip in half and run each half through the wings and twist under the pheasant. Bend bird toes into the ends of the strip to form the pheasant's feet. Put accordion-style folds in the pheasant's tail feathers and your South Dakota state bird is ready to hang up and enjoy!


