

Glass Beadmaking



The Hot Head®

The major requirement for bead making is a very hot, clean flame. This oxygen-rich torch head was specifically designed for glass bead making. Used with MAPP gas which is similar to propane but burns hotter. (Purchase 1 lb. MAPP gas cylinder at your local hardware store).

Caution: Do not use a standard propane torch head that is not rated for the hotter MAPP gas.

#HOTHEAD

Torch Holder Kit

A simple setup for securing a torch and cylinder to your work table. Includes 2" C-clamp, 3" hose clamp, L-bracket and instructions.

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Beginning Bead Making Package!

Get started making glass beads! Package includes a beadmaking torch head, torch holder kit, 12 stainless mandrels, bead release, aluminum marver, bead rake, annealer, *You Can Make Glass Beads!* book, and a dozen assorted Bullseye glass rods. (Just add MAPP gas cylinder). \$115 Value.

#BEADKIT



Stainless Steel Mandrels w/FREE Rake

One dozen stainless steel rods 3/32" dia. x 9" long, upon which you build your bead after coating the ends with bead release to prevent sticking of the glass PLUS a FREE stainless steel rake for feathering, poking and manipulating your hot glass beads for unusual and artistic surface effects.

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Glass Bead Press

An easy way to make flattened or square beads. 11" long.

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Tool Rest

Stainless Steel 7" long tool rest keeps hot tools and mandrels safely off your work table.

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Bead Hole Cleaner

Stiff serrated wire for cleaning bead release residue out of bead holes.

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Graphite Paddle

Hot glass will not stick to graphite, and this tool is a necessity to shape your hot glass beads. 2" x 3" paddle size.

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Ribbed Aluminum Marver

2" x 4" marver is smooth on one side and ribbed on the other for marvering or shaping your glass beads. The ribbed side allows you to create grooved bead patterns.

#MARVER



3" & 6" Hot Glass Cutting Shears

Shears work perfectly to cut glass when it is molten. Cut excess glass, reshape your bead or cut the trailing edge of a molten glass rod with these shears.

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Glass Bead Release

Used to coat the ends of your stainless steel mandrels to prevent glass beads from sticking. 8 oz.

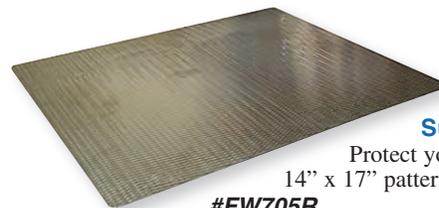
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Ceramic Fiber Blanket

Hot glass beads must cool slowly or they may crack from thermal shock. Place your hot beads between these two 6" x 12" blankets until they have cooled to room temperature.

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Heat Proof Work Surface

Protect your work table with this large 14" x 17" patterned steel work surface.

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Didymium Safety Glasses

The preferred eye protection for glass bead makers. They eliminate yellow sodium flare to enhance your vision when working in a hot flame, while filtering most UV and some infrared light. A must for bead making!

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