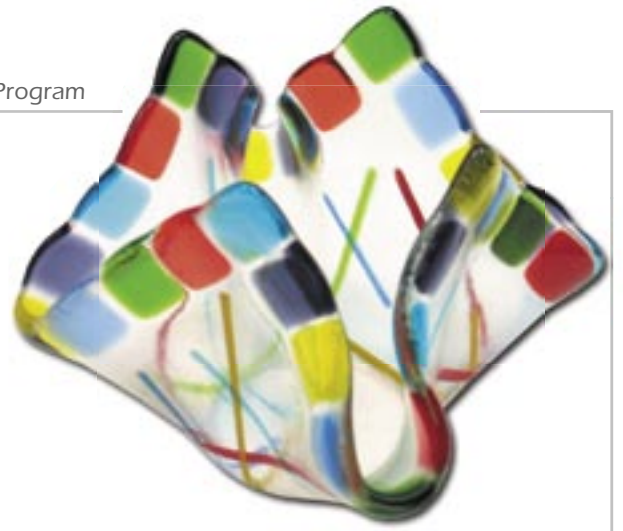




Project Guide



Summer Sparkler ▪ votive holder

Glass Cutting: **simple straight lines**

Firings: **contour fuse, slump**

Step-by-Step

1. With a pinpoint of glue, affix Chips around the edge of the Blank. Leave a little “breathing room” between each one, and align them with the very edges of the Blank.
2. Break the Stringer into 3-4” lengths with your fingers or nippers. Cross them randomly in the center of your design, like “pick-up sticks.”

Don’t worry about crossing Stringer; the pieces will melt completely into the surface. Add a few strategic pinpoints of glue to keep your design in place on its trip to the kiln.

3. Contour fuse for attractive dimension.
4. Slump over a kilnwashed stainless steel tumbler.
5. Add light!

Keys to Success

- Normally, you leave the center of the votive Blank free of design elements, so the bottom stays flat. In this design, it’s not necessary because Stringer will melt completely into the Blank, even at Contour temp.
- Take a last peek at your project before closing the kiln and adjust any stray Stringer if necessary.
- Leaving space between edge Chips and fusing at Contour or Full fuse level will create a bit of a “ruffle” at the edges of your finished project. It looks great!

Materials We Used

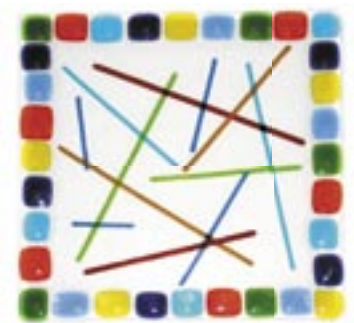
Blank: 6” clear square

Chips: 32 in half a dozen summery colors

Stringer: in assorted matching colors

Note:

Chips = 1/2” glass squares



Project before slump.