



Fall Leaves

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Hello, autumn! This fall-inspired project combines layering and texture techniques to create a completed creation. Slump in your favorite Slumpy's mold!

MATERIALS

Assorted Green Carolina Frit - Fine and Medium
Assorted Transparent and Opalescent Odd-Cuts or Blocks
FT-951 12 In Fusing Tile
GBS-8-W03 White Sheet Glass - 8 In Square - 4 pack
PT-540 PAPHYROS Kiln Shelf Paper
SP-8269 GlasTac Gel
ST-340 Tarheel Tools Running Pliers
ST-352 Tarheel Pistol Grip Glass Cutter
ST-356 Tarheel Tools Wheeled Mosaic Cutters

SUPPLIES

Detail Paint Brush
Hairspray
Plastic Spoon
Toothpick
Water
Waterbased Marker

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using an assortment of transparent and opalescent glass Blocks or Odd-Cuts, score and cut out variously sized leaf shapes. Set aside.

2. Time to create a funky texture! For a more natural leaf shape, use a Wheeled Mosaic Cutter to nip along the edges of the each leaf shape.

TIP: This design can be created using only scrap glass, if desired! Simply nip odd-cut pieces of glass into leaf shapes using the Wheeled Mosaic Cutter.

3. Choose an assortment of leaf shapes to score and cut in half to create an even more natural leaf shape design.

4. Using pinpoints of GlasTac Gel glue to secure in place, arrange the leaf shapes onto the White Opalescent sheet glass blank.

5. Repeat step #1 and #2 to nip smaller, textured leaf shapes in an assortment of colors.

6. Score and cut an assortment of the smaller leaf shapes in half, then position and secure the shapes on top of the larger leaf shapes.

7. Add small spoonfuls of assorted transparent and opalescent green glass frit to the project background in scattered areas. Spritz with hairspray to secure frit in place.

8. Position a sheet of Kiln Shelf Paper onto a 12 In Fusing Tile. Position project on top of the kiln shelf paper and place in the kiln for firing. Contour fuse using the 5-segment firing schedule.

9. Once fired, slump project in your favorite Slumpy's mold!