



# Fused Glass Mandala

Design courtesy of Slumpy's

This fused glass mandala is super trendy!

## MATERIALS

Assorted Glass Bits  
Assorted Glass Strips  
GBS-8-100-Ice 8" Square Clear Ice Transparent  
PT-540 PAPHYROS Kiln Shelf Paper  
ST-340 Tarheel Tools Running Pliers  
ST-352 Tarheel Pistol Grip Glass Cutter  
ST-356 Tarheel Tools Wheeled Mosaic Cutter

## SUPPLIES

Black Sharpie Marker  
Elmer's Clear Gel Glue  
Nipping Bowl  
Ruler  
Toothpick

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Trace the concentric circle template onto your 8" clear base using a Black Sharpie marker. Remove template.
2. Draw an X and a T design across the concentric circle traced pattern with the marker.
3. Choose your first glass strip color to use. Use a ruler to measure and your glass tools to cut the strip into  $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces. Position and secure  $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces around the innermost concentric circle.  
  
TIP: As you work on this project, adjust lengths of cut strips as needed to fully work with your design layout.
4. Choose your second glass strip color. Nip the desired glass strip into small  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bit squares. In between the second and third concentric circle, arrange bits to create larger diamond shapes.
5. Revert back to your first glass strip color, or choose another color to use. Nip or cut these strips into 2" pieces. Arrange and secure along the third concentric circle.
6. Repeat step #4 to create diamond or triangle shapes along the outermost concentric circle, lining up with the X and T intersecting points.
7. Choose another glass strip color. Cut strip into 1.5" pieces. Overlay these pieces to connect the inner and outer bit diamond shapes.
8. Overlay each bit diamond shape with the glass bit color of your choice.
9. Add additional glass bits to your mandala design as desired.
10. Cut bits or strips into extra-small square pieces. Arrange and secure in place along your mandala design as desired.
11. Add an additional bit diamond shape to the very center of your mandala design. Accent as desired.
12. Allow project to dry completely. Contour fuse using the 5-segment firing schedule. Once fired, slump as desired.

# Fused Glass Mandala (step-by-step photos)



