



Organic Poppies

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This project shows a fun technique that can allow you to bend glass stringers to create organic lines and shapes instead of just straight lines!

Materials

6x6 Clear sheet glass Red opalescent glass Stringers in assorted green shades and black

Supplies

Lighted candle Scoring tool (ST352) Running Pliers (ST340) Glue or Glass Tac (SP-8234)

Instructions

1. Cut red opalescent glass into triangular Poppy Shapes and glue in place.

- 2. Snip different length Stringers. Hold one stringer at a time over the candle flame to heat it up. Apply gentle pressure to either side of the stringer to shape it once it has started melting. TIP: Please exercise caution when near an open flame. Do not place fingers on or too close to flame or melted section of stringer.
- 3. Allow the stringer to cool, then place on project base. If you find your shape needs adjusting, just reheat and bend again!
- 4. Continue adding stringers until you are satisfied with the design. Use glue or Glass Tac to secure all pieces in place.

TIP: When heating black stringer, once glass has started to melt, pull ends of stringer apart to create the whispy ends.

- 5. Fire to Contour Fuse schedule.
- 6. Slump over desired mold, recommended mold: SM-420 Simple Swoop Mold.