



BOTANICAL BEAUTY

DESIGN COURTESY OF SLUMPY'S

Jazz up any glass design with the unique twisted canes and murrine rods. Drape the finished design over the Buffalo Bowl Drape Mold (SM-22582) for a beautiful accent piece or a sturdy, functionable bowl.

MATERIALS:

Pistol Grip Cutter ST352
Nitrile Coated Gloves NG-W-1
Toyo Cutter ST275
1" Running Pliers ST340
Wheel Mosaic Nippers ST356
Waffle Grid ST-220-2
Murrine Rods Assortment MU-1001
Twisted Canes Assortment FC-1001
Light Green Glass Rods RT121-96
Glass Tac 32 oz SP-8238
Buffalo Bowl Drape Mold SM-22582
Scrap Glass or your favorite 96 COE Sheet Glass

SUPPLIES:

Sharpie/Marker
Small bucket/Container

INSTRUCTIONS:

Keep in mind: This project can be taken in any direction and personalized to fit your individual touch. Don't be afraid to step out of the box with this project! We're going to get you started on we did this project, and then leave the rest up to your imagination.

1. Grab a 10" Clear Round; although, you can really use whichever shape or color (clear or solid) for the base.

2. Line up a piece of green scrap glass around the base and use a marker to detail in a nice round border.
3. Use a Toyo Cutter to cut the round edge for optimal precision. A Pistol Grip Cutter can also be used here. Snap it into two using your 1" Running Pliers and add some Glass Tac to the bottom of the snapped piece. Make sure it's in the right on the edge of your base after you lay it down.
4. Snip a Green Murrine Rod into little circular bits to line up next to the scrap glass. Grab some sort of small bucket or container to collect all the tiny bits. Use your Tac Glass again and put down a slim line going vertically up the Clear Round.
5. Next, taking two Twisted Canes, line them up next the murrine bits and cut them in length to fit the base using your Mosaic Wheel Nippers. And again, put down a slim line or little dots leading vertically up the base to keep the Canes in place. Make sure they dry exactly where you want them.
6. We don't want to give a set pattern to follow, since there really is no pattern! This is where the fun part begins. For the rest of the project, try to incorporate scrap glass, regular rods, Murrine Rods, and Twisted Canes in a vertical fashion. Make sure to check your drying canes and rod bits to see if they drying in the correct fashion you would like.
7. Position completed project on a sheet of kiln shelf paper in the kiln. Full fusing schedule first, and then a slumping schedule if you want to turn your beautiful creation into a bowl.

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