



Day at the Beach

Design courtesy of Bisque Imports

Everyone loved our Bisque project, "Beach Umbrellas" so much, that we decided to make a glass version! We dare say it's just as cute as the original.

MATERIALS

CF-110-8-F Medium Amber Frit Fine
GSLAB100 Clear Glass Slab
N151-96 Red Opal Noodles
N2702-96 Orange Opal Noodles
Opaque Green Glass Rods
S56-96 Black Stringers
Assorted Glass Blocks
Assorted Glass Scraps

TOOLS

ST340 1" Running Pliers
ST352 Pistol Grip Glass Cutter
ST356 Wheel Mosaic Cutter
ST540 Thinfire Paper
Cotton Swabs
Elmer's Blue Gel Glue
Klyr-Fire Glass Glue
Nipping Basket
Permanent Marker

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by sketching a rolling sand dune along the bottom of your Clear Slab with a permanent marker. Cover the area with a small amount of Klyr-fire Glass Glue, and fill in with a thin layer of Medium Amber Frit.
2. Using multiple colors of glass blocks, outline, score and cut your umbrellas. Arrange on the slab and secure with glue.
3. Line up black stringers in the center of each umbrella. Break off to look like they're buried in the sand.
4. For decorations, we used noodles, bits and rods to embellish each umbrella. To create dots, nip the end of a rod with your Wheel Mosaic Cutter into a nipping basket. Make sure the pieces are relatively thin, and secure with glue.
5. Finish your umbrellas by adding accent glass to the "points" of each one. We used scraps from our project.
6. Let Dry. Contour fuse using the 6 segment program provided.

Tip: This piece leaves a little room at the top to write a fun message once it's fired. Try "Welcome to Paradise!" or "Life's a Beach."