



Fishy Fun

Design courtesy of Bisque Imports

What's not to love about this sweet glass piece? These two fishy friends will brighten up your day! The use of our awesome Opal Art makes the water look real!

MATERIALS

CF100M Clear Frit Medium
GBLOC171 Orange Blocks
GBLOC230-72 Medium Blue Opal Opaque Blocks
GBLOC2502 Red Opal Opaque Block
GBLOC2702 Orange Opal Opaque Block
GBLOC533-1 Sky Blue Blocks
GSLAB100 Clear Glass Slab
GSLAB633-76 Crystal Opal Blue/Aqua Glass Slab
RO56-96 Opaque Black Glass Rods
S151-96 Red Stringers

TOOLS

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1. We start by creating an entire second layer of glass made to look like rolling waves. We used our Medium Blue Opal, Sky Blue and Crystal Opal Blue blocks and sketched out the shapes with permanent marker.
2. Starting with one wave and building up from there, trace each section onto each subsequent block so they fit into each other. Tip: Don't worry if the glass cracks while you cut it. You could also switch this piece up to include more strips of glass rather than larger pieces. Secure each section with glue.
3. Fill in any empty spaces with Medium Clear Frit. Allow the frit to spill out of the cracks to create a "bubbly" texture to your waves.
4. Using a combination of your Orange Blocks, sketch the shapes of your fish with permanent marker. When you score the glass, make sure to make firm, steady grease lines to ensure easy cutting. Secure with glue.
5. Create fins and tails out of contrasting glass scraps. Finish off by breaking Red Stringers and layering them on your piece. The funky arrangement is so easy and cute!
6. Finish off your fishy friends by nipping Black Glass Rods into a nipping basket to create eyes. Secure to your glass piece.
7. Let Dry. Contour fuse using the 6 segment program provided.