

Fused Glass Picture Frames

Add a personal touch to your pictures by making one-of-a-kind picture frames to go with your favorite memories.

Projects made by artist: Julie Haan

Materials:

- # 92384 Picture Frame Mold
- # 1710 Easel Backs – 2 Pack
- # 5690 Silicone Adhesive
- # B010030 Bullseye Black Opal Fusible Glass
- # B010082 Medium Black Opal Frit
- # B012682 Medium Spring Green Opal Frit
- # B012482 Medium Red Opal Frit
- # B110102 Medium Clear Frit
- # B010072 Black Opal Stringers

Instructions:

1. Prepare mold with MR-97 Boron Mold Release according to manufacturer directions. Allow to dry.
2. Cut black glass. You will need two pieces of 1" x 3-1/2" and two pieces of 1" x 7-1/2". Place the strips in the picture frame mold. This will be the back of the picture frame.
3. Stack black stringers around the outside and inside border.
4. Cover black glass and stringers with black frit to fill in any gaps in the base.
5. Cover base layer in a light layer of clear frit.
6. Add green and red stripes using frit and adding random pieces of stringers on top.
7. Once completed cap entire piece with clear frit, filling the mold until level.
8. Fire following Full Fuse Schedule* listed below.





Assembly:

1. Measure and cut Plexiglas or clear glass to fit the recessed opening on the back of the cast frame.
2. Silicone Plexiglas or picture frame glass into the recess in the back of the cast frame as shown at left.
3. Silicone easel back to your finished frame.



*All kilns are not alike. Your kiln size, controller type, and individual project may require some alteration to the schedule for best results.

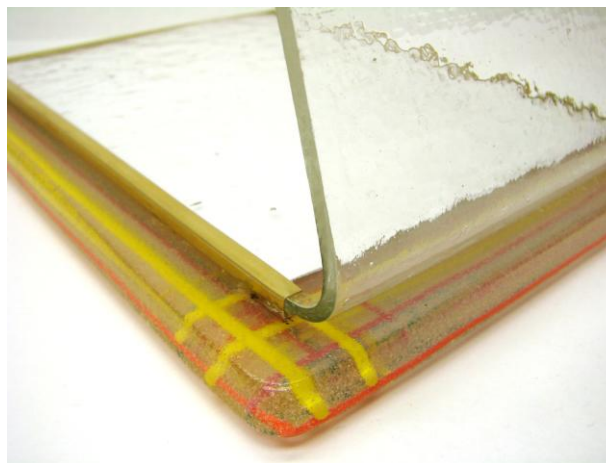
Delphi Tip: Keep a firing log to make it easy to replicate your favorite projects.

***Full Fuse Schedule:**

Segment	Rate/° Hour	Temp/F	Hold/Minutes
1	300	1150	15
2	200	1275	15
3	300	1450	10
4	9999	900	600

Additional Options for Displaying Cast Frames:

Cut “U” channel came and silicone to the frame back, allowing an acrylic or slumped glass easel stand to be slid into the opening for a standing frame.



Slumped glass easel made with Bend It Mold #806174.