

“LITTLE FLOWERS” (MILLIEFIORI) STOPPER
Fusing project



PROJECT TITLE:
"Little Flowers" (Milliefiori) Bottle Stopper

DESIGNED BY:

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SKILL LEVEL: (Adult 1-5: 1 being the easiest, 5 being most difficult)
3

TIME TO COMPLETE:

2 1/2 hour

ROMANCE COPY:

PROJECT TIP:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Use a glass cutter and cut a 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" clear square.

Next, cut a 2" X 2" piece of kiln paper. Remove the lid from the Fuseworks™ Kiln. Place the kiln paper on the kiln base.

Center the Milliefiori on the kiln paper, creating a 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" square. Cover with the clear glass.

Carefully set the base with glass inside the microwave. Cover base and glass with kiln lid. Fuse using the chart below. PLEASE NOTE: All microwave and kiln combinations will have different firing patterns. Be sure to take careful notes and log all fusing times for future use.

| 1200 watt Microwave | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| POWER | TIME |
| 50% | 2 minutes |
| 70% | 2 minutes 30 seconds |

After the initial firings, open microwave and, using Hot Mitts, carefully lift the lid enough to inspect the fusing process. Add additional time in 30 second increments until desired results are achieved. Remove kiln from microwave using the Hot Mitts and place on a heat resistant surface. Cool the kiln for at least 30 minutes with the lid on. Removing the lid or peeking under the lid during the cooling will result in your piece cracking. Glass remains hot for a long time and should be handled with great caution.

When cool, adhere the fused glass to a silver bottle stopper. Use a glass adhesive such as E6000®. Allow it to dry according to glue manufacturer's directions.

MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

Fuseworks™ Clear Sheet Glass
Silver Flat Bottle Stopper
25 to 30 Milliefiori
E6000® Glue