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## A Fused Glass And Mosaic Project

PROJECT TITLE:  
My Little Sunshine Frame

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DESIGNED BY:  
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SKILL LEVEL: (Adult 1-5 1 being the easiest, 5 being difficult)  
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TIME TO COMPLETE:  
1 Day

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ROMANCE COPY:  
A sweet little flower accented picture frame is ideal, for holding vacation memories.

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PROJECT TIP:

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VENDOR NAME:  
Diamond Tech

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Measure and mark the following glass sheets:
  - Yellow transparent – six – 1 1/2" X 3/4"
  - Green Transparent – six – 3/4" X 1/8"
  - Green Transparent – six – 1/4" triangles randomly cut
2. Using a glass cutter, cut glass to designated sizes as indicated above. For glass cutting instructions, watch a free video at:  
<http://www.diamondtechcrafts.com/default.aspx?page=itemView&itemsysid=186709>.  
Clean glass using paper towel moistened with water. Completely dry the surface of the glass with a lint free cloth.
3. 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.
4. Position the Yellow Transparent glass rectangles, two at a time, and 1/2" apart on the kiln paper. Place a 3/4" X 1/8" strip of Transparent Green on the lower portion of the yellow glass; this will be the flower stem. Position a small green triangle next to the stem, to create a leaf. Sprinkle a small amount of orange confetti on the top portion of each stem and position one milliefiori in the center of the confetti; this is the blossom. Repeat for each piece of yellow glass. Carefully set the base with glass inside the microwave. Cover base and glass with kiln lid.
5. Fuse in a 1200 watt microwave at 100% for 2 minutes. If using a lower wattage microwave, increases the time to 3 minutes.

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.

After time is up, 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.

6. 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. DO NOT remove or peek under the lid during this cooling stage. Doing so will result in your piece cracking. Glass remains hot for a long time and should be handled with great caution. Cool your glass and kiln completely.
7. Repeat this process until all 6 rectangles have been fused.
8. When all glass has been fused and completely cooled, space them equally around the perimeter of a 4" x 4" clear glass tile or frame. Fill in the spaces between the fused glass pieces with Yellow Transparent Cathedral Glass chips nipped to fit, if necessary. Glue glass to the base using a glass adhesive such as E6000®. Allow the adhesive to dry according to glue manufacturer's direction. Slip your favorite fun photo into the frame and "let the sunshine in!"

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#### MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

- Fuseworks™ Kiln Paper
- Fuseworks™ Microwave Kiln
- 2 pc Fuseworks™ Yellow Transparent Sheet Glass
- 1 pc Fuseworks™ Green Transparent Sheet Glass
- 6 pc Fuseworks™ Millefiori
- Fuseworks™ Orange Confetti
- 1 pkg Jennifer's Mosaics™ Yellow Cathedral Glass Chips
- Fuseworks™ Glass Cutter
- 4" x 4" clear glass tile or a frame of equal size
- Photo
- E6000® or other glass glue