

Project Guide

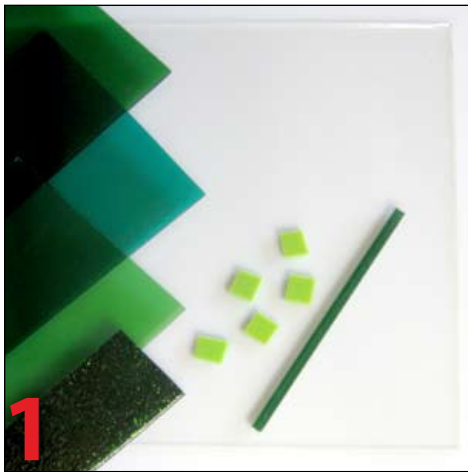


Growing Wild: Leaf Design

Glass Cutting: **simple curves**

Firing: **contour fuse, slump**

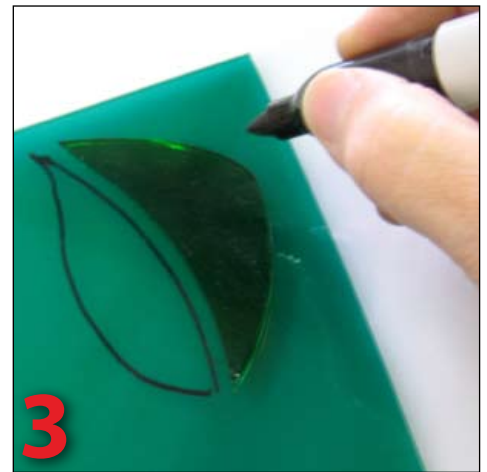
Translucency makes this fun project glow with color.



1 Gather materials: 8-inch Clear Square Base, color palette of Green Transparent glass.



2 Using a loose, curving motion, cut large and small leaf halves out of various shades and begin laying them out on the Base.



3 Tip: To make leaf halves line up at the center, cut out one half, then, using a Sharpie, mark the inside curve on another sheet to make the second half match perfectly.



4 Arrange leaves on Base, embellishing with stringer and smaller accent glass pieces, as desired. Contour fuse and slump.

Materials We Used

Base: 8-inch Clear Square

Transparent Colors: 121SF Light Green, 123SF Medium Green, 523-2SF Teal Green,

Chips: 226-74SF Amazon Green

Nippits: 128AVSF Avenirine Green

Rod: 526-2SF Moss Green

Stringer: Black

Variations

- Use a warm palette of Ambers, Orange, and/or Red for an Autumn dish. Accent with Frit.
- Experiment with different leaf shapes — try a maple leaf! (Hint: do it in sections.)

