

Project Guide

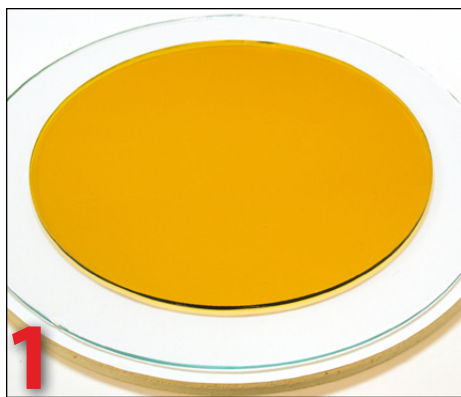


Fruit Border Platter

Glass Cutting: **Freehand cutting/nipping**

Multiple Firings: **Full Fuse Base + Tack Fuse + Slump**

This happy platter is made primarily with transparent colors to enhance the “juiciness” of the fruit. Use your imagination to come up with your own variation featuring your favorite fruits!



1
Base: Start with a 12-inch System 96® Clear circle (use a pre-cut circle or cut your own). Cut an 9-inch circle for the center using a transparent color of your choice. (We used 110.4SF) **Full** fuse using the schedule below.



2
Layer 2 Border: Make Fruit! This is the fun part. We layered transparent colors to build dimensional kiwi and orange sections, pineapple chunks, and strawberry halves. Red Pebbles™ make great cherries, and nips of Rods, become blueberries. Details of what we did in the fruit construction are given in the Materials List — but have fun inventing your own versions.



3
Arrange the fruit into the border area of the pre-fired Base in a random, fun way. **Tack** Fire using the schedule below. Slump as desired. We used Slumpy’s “Euro” plate mold #SM-258.

Materials We Used

PAPYROS® Kiln Shelf Paper

System 96 Glass:

12-in Clear Base
110.4SF (inner 9-inch circle)

Kiwi = 526-2SF Moss Green + 110.2 Pale Amber in 2nd layer with 200SF White center and F3-56-96 Black Medium Frit for seed detail

Orange Sections = 171SF + 110.2 Pale Amber in 2nd layer

Strawberries = 151SF + 140.8SF in 2nd layer, F3-2101-96 Almond Medium Frit for seed detail

Pineapple = 161SF Yellow with 110.2 Pale Amber detail

Cherries = X-PEB-151SF Red Pebbles™

Blueberries = RT-136-96 Dark Blue Rods nipped into 1/4-inch sections

FULL Firing Schedule We Used

Seg.	Ramp (°F per Hour)	Goal Temp (° F)	Hold (Minutes)
1	250	250	30
2	250	1050	60
3	200	1250	30
4	250	1370	20
5	300	1465	10
6	9999	950	60
7	200	800	10
8	300	100	0

TACK Firing Schedule We Used

Seg.	Ramp (°F per Hour)	Goal Temp (° F)	Hold (Minutes)
1	250	250	30
2	250	1050	20
3	200	1225	20
4	250	1360	10
5	9999	950	60
6	200	800	10
7	300	100	0

Variations

Use this border decorating concept with other fun things in the border area. Try nipped flowers, a gradation of Frit color from the center outward, little houses in a neighborhood — let your imagination run!