



Spectrum Glass presents: The System 96® Glass Craft Program

Project Guide

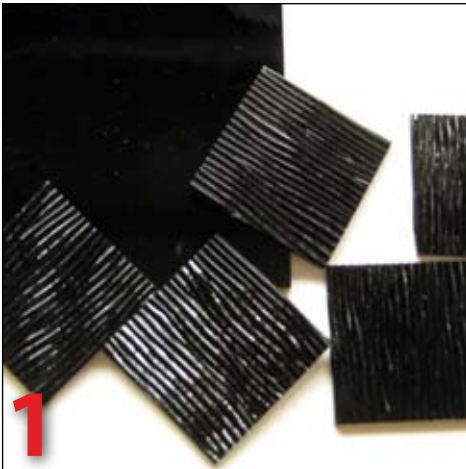
Black Cord Quilt

Glass Cutting: **simple straight cuts**

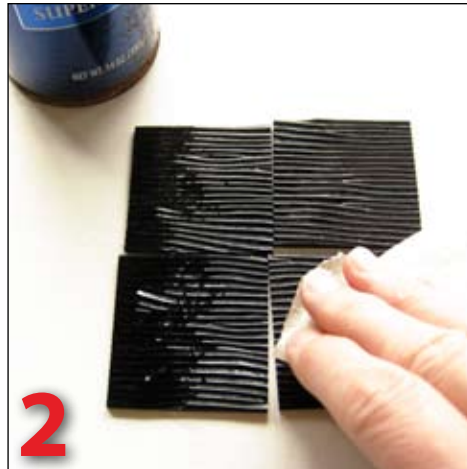
Firing: **full fuse, slump**



The texture in Black Cord creates an organic woven look in this easy project.



1 Cut sixteen 2-inch squares from Black Cord. (Always cut a textured glass on the smooth side.)



2 Working with several squares at a time, spray the the textured side with hairspray* and quickly wipe only the ridge tops with a damp paper towel.



3 Lightly sprinkle your first color of fine opal Frit into the valleys of the texture on 8 of the squares.



4 Pat down the Frit with the end of a brush or similar tool to expose the ridges. Spray again with hairspray to hold. Repeat steps 2-4 using your second color of Frit.



5 Place Frit-topped squares onto base, alternating the color and grain of each as shown. Top with 2-inch Clear squares (if desired) for added depth. Full Fuse, Slump.

Materials We Used

Base: 8-inch Black Square

Frit: Fine Almond Opal and Medium Blue Opal

Clear (if desired)

***Hairspray:** choose a cheap one without conditioners or fragrance in a pump spray bottle. (Pumps have less overspray than aerosols.) Hold 10-12 inches from surface for best results.

Tips & Tricks

This technique requires the use of OPAL Frit to show against the Black Cord!