

## Etched Dichroic Jewelry

Make a stunning style statement with etched dichroic jewelry. This simple technique is a fast way to create bold designs that you'll love to wear.



### Materials:

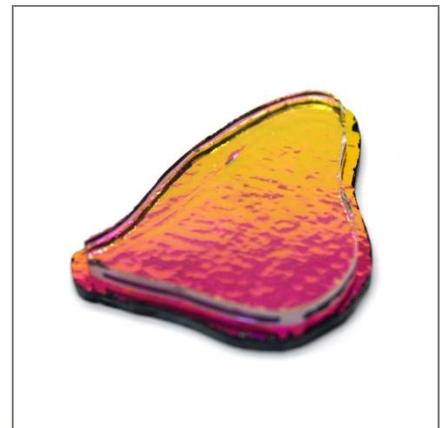
- Dichroic on smooth black glass
- Tested compatible [clear] glass
- Etching stencils
- Etching cream and brush
- Basic glass tools, kiln and fusing supplies

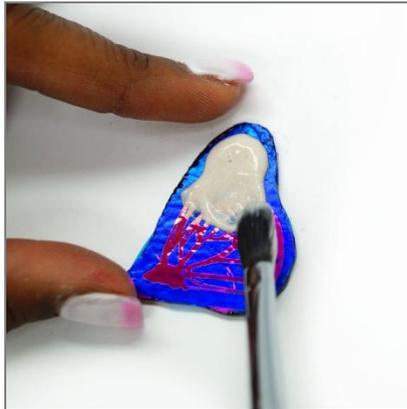
Project completed by artist Lanayia Shaw.



### Instructions:

1. Select and cut out a stencil you wish to use, or draw your own design on sandblast resist, and trim to the desired shape.
2. Trace the shape of the stencil onto dichroic glass and matching tested compatible glass.
3. Cut glass pieces to the desired shape and size to fit your stencil design. Use a glass grinder to refine the shapes as needed.





4. Clean and dry glass pieces.
5. Apply the stencil to the dichroic glass following package instructions. Be sure to get the stencil smooth and firmly adhered to the glass surface.  
Note: If you are creating your own stencil using sandblast resist, apply the resist to your glass, then use a craft knife to carefully cut your design and lift resist away to reveal areas you wish to etch.
6. Apply etching cream with a brush. Be sure to get even coverage approximately 1/8" thick.
7. Wait approximately 2 to 5 minutes. Rinse with clear water.
8. Position glass pieces on a prepared kiln shelf.  
Note: We used a kiln shelf lined with shelf paper. In our project we added a clear top layer over the etched dichroic. Additional options include layering your etched dichroic on top of a clear layer, an additional layer of black, or a contrasting color as a bright border and back.
9. Fire to a full fuse.
10. Wash finished glass cabochon and dry completely.
11. Affix your favorite jewelry finding using a clear adhesive.

