

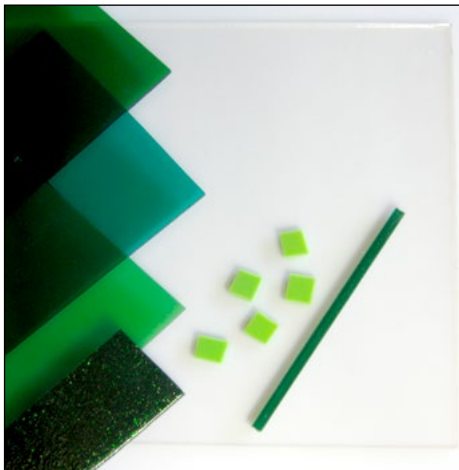
Project Guide

Growing Wild: Leaf Design

Glass Cutting: **Simple curves and nipping**

Firing: **Contour Fuse, Slump**

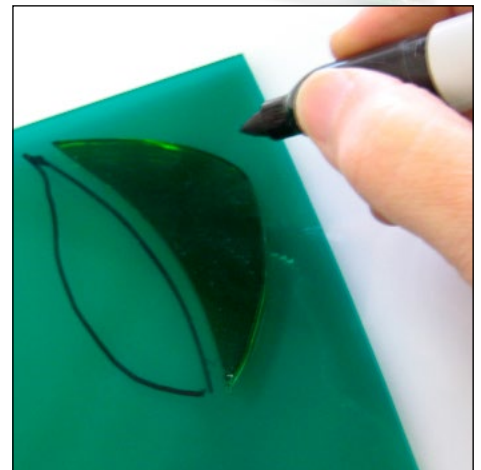
Translucency makes this fun project glow with color.



1. Gather materials: Two 8-inch Clear Square Bases and 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 2-layer Base, embellishing with stringer and smaller accent glass pieces, as desired. Contour fuse and slump.

Materials We Used

Base: 8-inch Clear Square x 2

Glass: Light Green, Medium Green, Teal Green, Amazon Green, Aventurine Green

Rod: 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.)

