



Project Guide

Spirited Colors Dish

Glass Cutting: **Simple straight lines**

Firing: **Full Fuse, Slump**

This elegant, yet playful plate combines strips of translucent pale colors with a base layer of Murano Spirit for a customized effect.



1. Cut one 10 in. x 10 in. piece of Murano Spirit. Then cut the colored bands, or strips for the top layer of the plate, using the dimensions listed below.



2. Arrange the color strips as shown in the photo. Note: the design works best when the vertical color strips run parallel with the direction of the flecks of opal color in the Spirit glass.



3. Attach the color strips on top of the Spirit base using “pinpoints” of glue. Fuse using a “bubble squeeze” program to minimize trapped air bubbles. (See below.)

Materials We Used

Base: 10-inch square of Murano Spirit

Glass Colors:

Two 10 in. x 1-1/4 in. strips of Pale Purple

One 10 in. x 2-1/2 in. strip of Pale Amber

Two 10 in. x 3/4 in. strips of Pale Amber

Two 10 in. x 1/2 in. strips of Pale Blue

Two 10 in. x 1-1/4 in. strips of Sea Green

Molds: Works with both Creative Paradise mold and Slumpy’s mold

Variations

Experiment with color, i.e., we found that when using Murano, pale colors worked best on top of the Spirit pattern while bolder colors were used more effectively underneath the Spirit. Either way, clear patches in the sheet are actually little windows of color opportunity.

Firing Schedule

Seg.	Ramp (°F per Hour)	Goal Temp (° F)	Hold Time (Minutes)
1	300	1130	60
2	200	1370	20
3	400	1475	10
4	9999*	950	60
5	150	800	10
6	300	100	0

