

## Inspiration Sheet

### Sea Turtle Dish

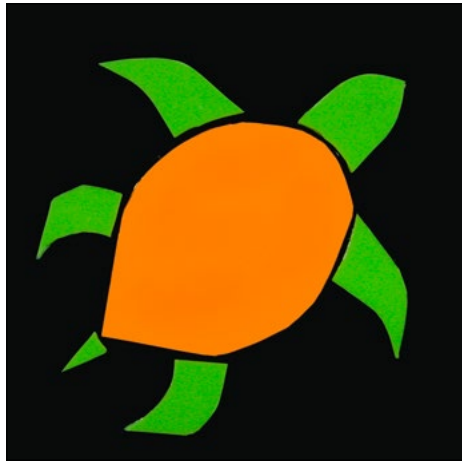
Glass Cutting: **Simple lines, curves, nipping**

Firing: **Contour Fuse, Slump**

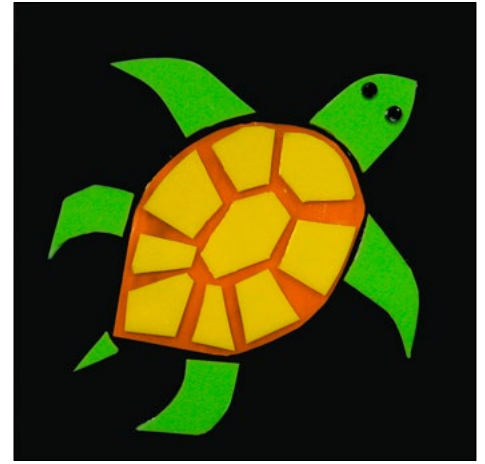
Part of what makes this fun piece so appealing is the contrast of the bold Opal colors set against the Black Base.



1. Begin with an 8-in. Square Black Base and a palette of bright Opal colors. (We used Oceanside Compatible® Orange, Sunflower, Amazon Green, Red, and Dark Blue.)



2. Choose colors for the turtle's parts, and cut the various shapes. Adhere pieces to the Base with pinpoints of glue.



3. Decorate the turtle's "shell" with larger geometric shapes in a contrasting color. Nip two small pieces from a Black Rod and stand on end to make "Rod Dot" eyes.



4. Create the border by nipping 1/2-in. wide strips of the bright Opals into triangles. Position along the four edges of Base.



5. Fill remaining areas with Blue nipped triangles leaving about 1/8-in. gap between each piece so the Black shows through. Contour Fuse and Slump in shallow mold.

### 6-Segment Firing Schedule

| Seg. | Ramp<br>(°F per Hour) | Goal Temp<br>(° F) | Hold Time<br>(Minutes) |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1    | 300                   | 1150               | 30                     |
| 2    | 200                   | 1370               | 20                     |
| 3    | 400                   | 1410               | 5                      |
| 4    | 9999*                 | 950                | 60                     |
| 5    | 150                   | 800                | 10                     |
| 6    | 300                   | 100                | 0                      |

### Tips & Tricks

For mosaic fill, try brushing a thin layer of Klyr-Fire onto the Base, a small section at a time. The slow drying Klyr-Fire, allows you to reposition pieces as you build your design.