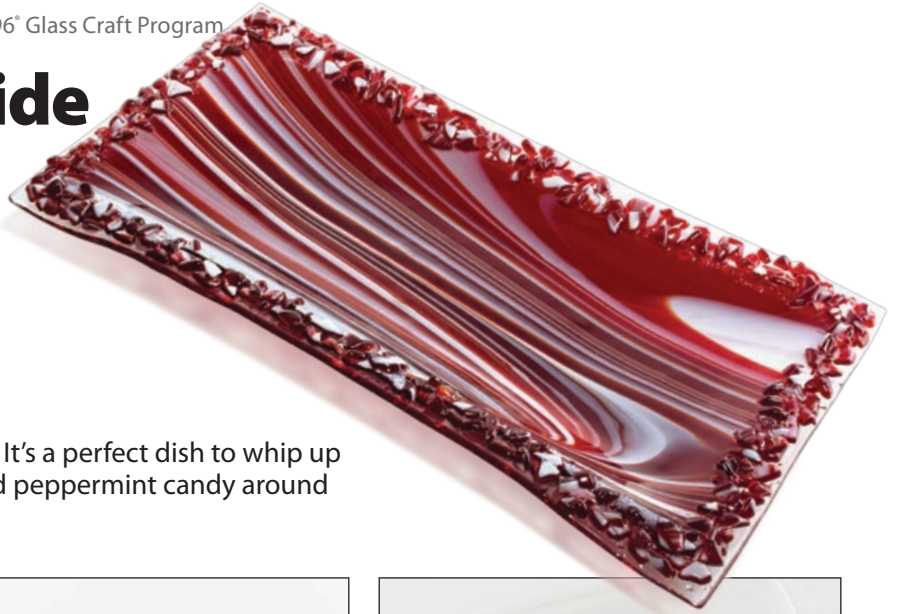




Spectrum Glass presents: The System 96® Glass Craft Program

Project Guide

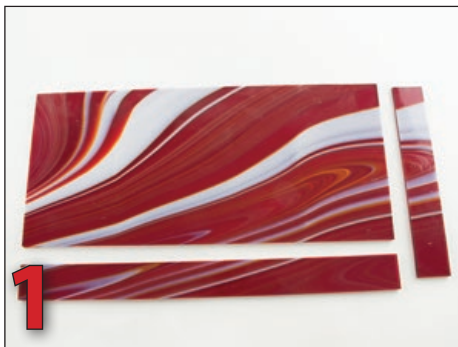


“Peppermint Candy” Dish

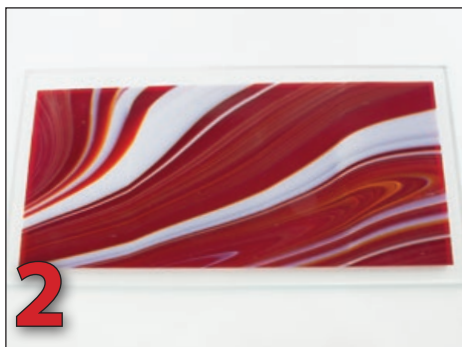
Glass Cutting: **Straight cutting**

Firing: **Contour Fuse, Slump**

This adorable project couldn't be easier to create. It's a perfect dish to whip up for the holidays since it looks so much like crushed peppermint candy around the border. Makes a great gift too!



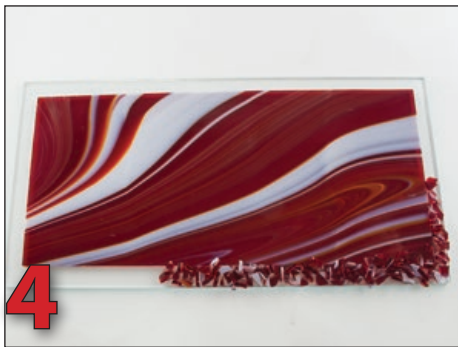
Trim 1-inch from one horizontal side and 1-inch from one vertical side of a 6x12-inch piece of Strawberries & Cream OpalArt™ and reserve the strips for the border.



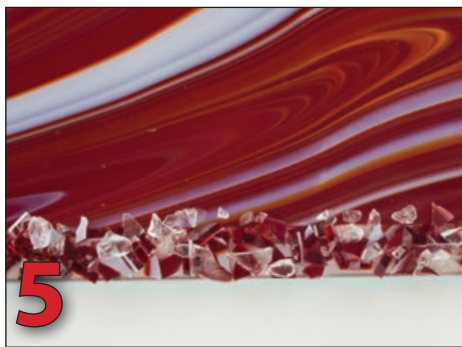
Center the 5x11-inch piece of Strawberries & Cream on top of a 6x12-inch sheet of System 96® fusible Clear. Adhere with pinpoints of Elmer's School Glue.



Nip the remaining Strawberries & Cream strips into small pieces. (Always remember to nip into a container!)



Place the nipped pieces of Strawberries & Cream around the rim creating an approximately 3/4-inch border of the crushed “peppermint candy” effect on all sides. (Klyr-Fire makes a good adhesive for this type of work.)



Add some Clear Coarse Frit on top of the nipped pieces in the border for a sugary effect. Contour fuse using the schedule at right. (Note that this schedule allows for a bubble squeeze while maintaining the detail in the border. Slump as desired. (We used Slumpy's mold # SM-9274.)

Contour-Fuse Schedule We Used

Seg.	Ramp (°F per Hour)	Goal Temp (° F)	Hold Time (Minutes)
1	250	1050	40
2	150	1290	20
3	300	1340	10
4	9999*	950	60
5	150	800	10
6	300	100	0

Materials We Used

Glass:

100SFS Clear

OA/355-15F Strawberries & Cream

F5-00-96 Clear Coarse Frit

PAPYROS® Kiln Shelf Paper



Extra Sturdy — Available in Sheets and Rolls

Tip
Be sure to turn most of the nipped Strawberries & Cream pieces White-side-up to look more like peppermint candy.