

Scrap Glass Cat Ornament

This quick and simple project is the purr-fect way to use up your scrap glass!

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Materials:

Any color scrap glass for head, body and ears

Note: #B21296F Charcoal Grey and White for head and body &

#B2302F White and Pink Streaky for the ears was used in the example

#4523 Pre-tinned copper wire – 20 ga

Basic Stained Glass Supplies and wire nippers

Instructions:

1. Cut head, body and ears according to pattern.
2. Foil and burnish each piece.
3. Position head and ears on heat resistant surface. Cut a 2" piece of wire and make a loop in the center. Place in between top of head and ears. Hold in place with Layout Pins.
4. Apply a small amount of flux along the foiled edge and tack solder.
5. Cut another 2" piece of wire, create a loop in the center, and solder to the bottom of the face. Repeat Step #4.
6. Position body on heat resistant surface. Cut a 2" piece of wire, fold in half. Feed through loop on bottom of head. Position loop on the tip of the body, and run each half of wire on each side. Hold in place with Layout Pins. Repeat Step #4.
7. Cut a 3" length of wire and form into a tail. Solder on bottom of body.
8. Flip cat over, tin along back edge and side of foil as needed.
9. You can leave the face black or create an overlay for the nose.
10. Use flux remover, rinse and polish as usual.

