



Project Guide

Glass Handprint ■ wall hanging, dish

Glass Cutting: **none**

Firing: **contour fuse, slump if desired**



Step-by-Step

1. Begin with 8-inch Round Clear blank.
2. You will need a Portable Assembly Surface* covered with Thinfire paper. Place the blank on the Thinfire paper and trace around it with a pen or pencil. Remove blank.
3. Handprint: Place the child's hand on the smooth side of the Fiber Paper. Trace around hand using a ballpoint pen. Cut out the handprint with scissors, rounding out the bottom to complete the shape.
4. Using a small brush, coat the Fiber Paper handprint generously with Klyr-Fire.
5. Apply a generous amount of frit onto the prepared handprint. Carefully pick up the handprint and center it in the circle drawn on the Thinfire paper.
6. Place Pebbles around perimeter of the Blank, affixing with pinpoints of glue. (Leave about a 1/2-inch between each. For a scalloped edge effect, place the Pebbles at the very edge of the glass.)
7. Carefully place the decorated Blank on top of the handprint, using the circle you drew as a guide.
8. Contour Fuse. (Note: if you plan to slump, **do not remove fiber paper after firing!**)
9. Slump if desired, keeping the fiber paper in place as you set it on the mold of your choice. (A plate hanger works well to display a flat piece.)

Materials We Used

Blanks: 8" clear Round

Pebbles: Assorted colors

Frit: Sky Blue

Fiber Paper

Note:

***Portable Assembly Surface** = an unglazed ceramic tile used to support a project that has no Blank.

Variations:

The Fiber Paper shape can be anything you choose.— a star, heart, tree, flower, butterfly, etc. (Cookie cutters are a great tool to use to create Fiber Paper shapes—especially for kids.)

Personalize projects by using glass paints before firing or metallic permanent pens after firing.