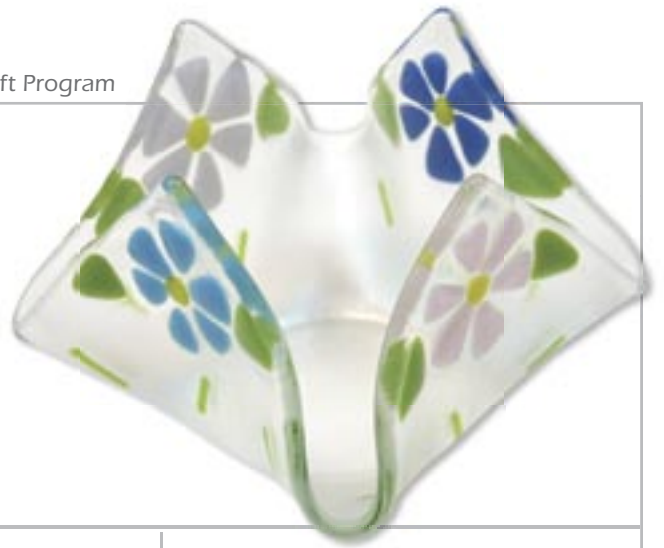




Project Guide



May Flowers ■ votive holder

Glass Cutting: **simple straight lines**

Firings: **contour fuse, slump**

Step-by-Step

1. Nip or cut triangles for petals and leaves, and affix with pinpoint of glue at the corners of a clear 6" square Blank.
2. Nip four 1/8 - 1/4" pieces of Rod. Stand one on end in the center of each flower and glue in place.
3. Scatter some bits of green Stringer amongst the flowers.
4. Contour fuse for attractive dimension.
5. Slump over a kiln-washed stainless steel tumbler.
6. Add light!

Variations

Look around you: turn any spring-blooming flower into a simple, colorful design.

Materials We Used

Blank: 6" clear square

Glass Colors: four flowery colors plus green

Stringer: a dozen or so green bits, about 1/2" long

Rods: one inch, opal yellow

Keys to Success

- Normally, you leave the center of the votive blank free of design elements, so the bottom stays flat. In this design, it's not necessary because Stringer will melt completely into the Blank, even at Contour temp.

Technical Tip: Votive Design

Because your votive will be slumped quite radically over a narrow tumbler, it's best to keep the weight of your design elements fairly well balanced. This will keep the piece from tipping over during the slumping process. And remember, the corners of your square Blank will be prominent after slumping. Make them the focus of your design.