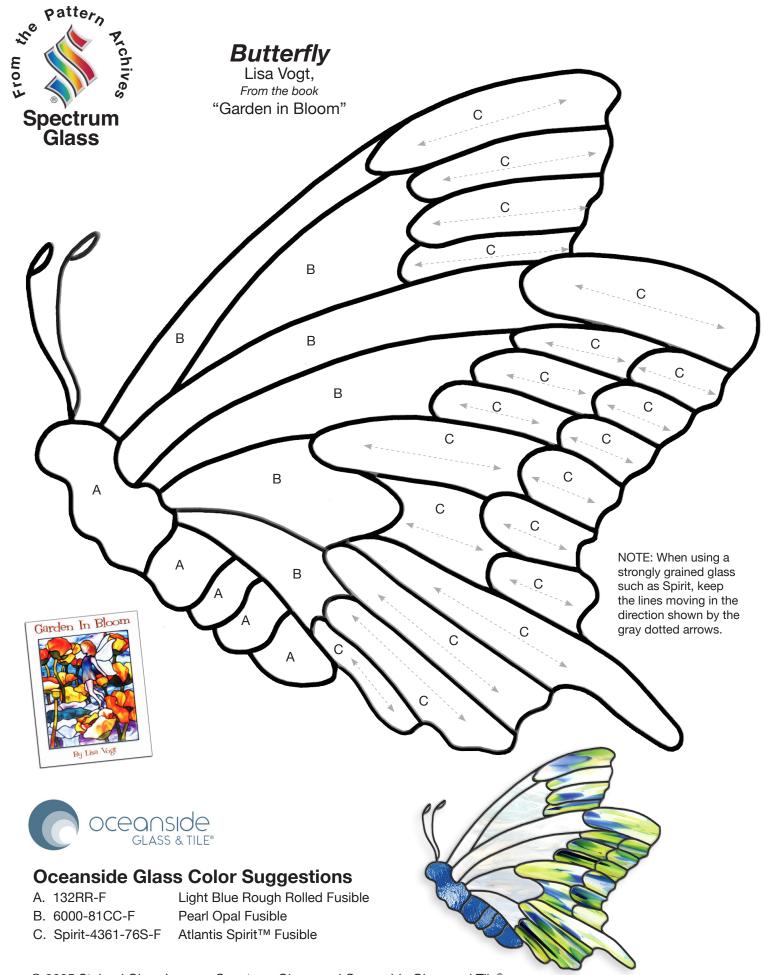


# SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

To help get you through this last bit of winter, we're offering three refreshed stained glass patterns from the Spectrum archives, plus a brand new fused Project Guide! The furnaces have been blazing and there are SO many gorgeous glasses coming down the line at the factory. The popular Pearl Opals and Spirit<sup>™</sup> varieties have been produced and are featured prominently in the enclosed patterns — plus many more staples and favorites. Visit your supplier to see all the pretty colors!





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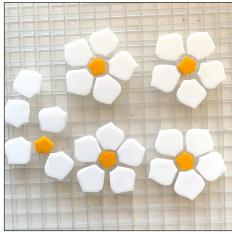




## Project Guide Fresh!

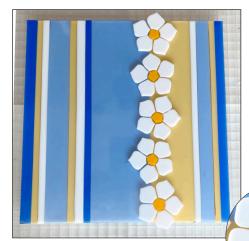
# Glass Cutting: **Straight Lines and Patterns** Firing: **Full Fuse, Slump**

A fresh-as-can-be palette in a floral and striped design. Feel free to change out the colors to suit your decor or mood — this design is as flexible as it is fun.

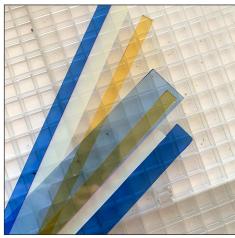


**1.** Assemble materials you will need. (See list we used below.) Finished size of dish will be 12" x 12".

**Flowers:** Cut 25 White petals and 5 Marigold centers using the patterns given below. This is a focal point of the design so use a grinder to make them perfect, or try simple triangle-shaped petals instead.



**4.** Lay out flower design as shown. Mark and trim the overhang of edge petals on both ends. Glue elements in place using pinpoints of White Elmer's<sup>®</sup> Glue. Dam sides where the flowers are for best results. Full fuse using the schedule at right. **Pro Tip:** grind edges smooth and fire polish for a flawless look prior to slumping. Slump into shallow mold we used Creative Paradise GM132 XL.



**2.** Cut 12-inch length strips of the following widths:

Pale Amber — (3) 3/8", 2-1/2" Pale Blue — 3/4", 3-1/2", 1-1/4" Light Blue — 5/8", 3/8", 1/2" White — (2) 3/8", 1/2"

**3.** Lay the strips on top of a 12" x 12" 209S-F Base as shown. Glue strips in place using pinpoints of White Elmer's<sup>®</sup> Glue. (Note: using Crystal Opal as a base provides a lovely luminosity to the piece.)

### **Firing Schedule We Used**

Seg.	Ramp (°F per Hour)	Goal Temp (° F)	Hold Time (Minutes)
1	300	1050	30
2	300	1250	20
3	300	1455*	8*
4	9999	950	60
5	200	800	10
6	300	100	0

Note that the goal temperature is only  $1455^{\circ}F$  — this is intentionally lower to lessen the distortion possible as the flower pieces sink in and spread, while still being hot enough to get the rest of the piece smooth.

### Materials We Used Glass:

- 209S-F Crystal Opal Fusible (Base)
- 130-8S-F Pale Blue Transparent Fusible
- 110-2S-F Pale Amber Transparent Fusible
- 132S-F Light Blue Transparent Fusible
- 200S-F White Opal Fusible
- 60-355-F Marigold Opal Fusible

