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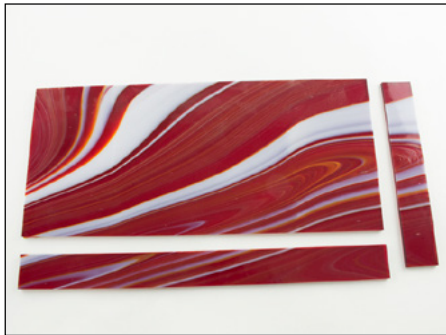
Project Guide

“Peppermint Candy” Dish

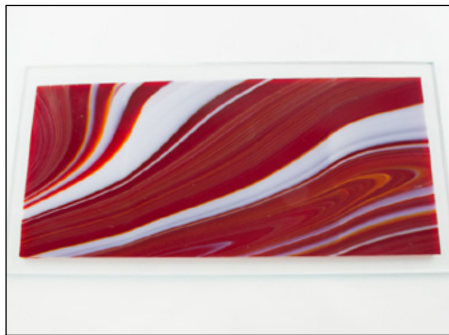
Glass Cutting: **Straight cutting, nipping**

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!



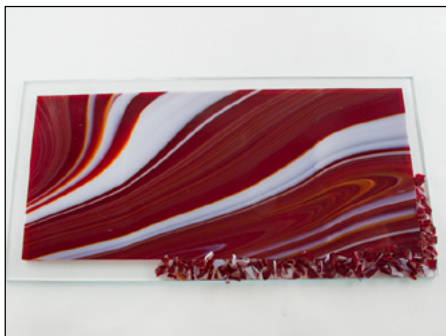
1. Trim 1-inch from one horizontal side and 1-inch from one vertical side of a 6x12-inch piece of Strawberries & Cream OpalArt™ and reserve the strips for the border.



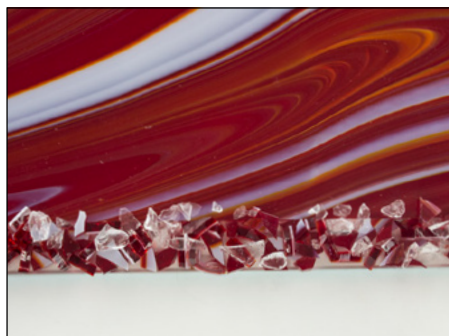
2. Center the 5x11-inch piece of Strawberries & Cream on top of a 6x12-inch sheet of Oceanside Compatible® fusible Clear. Adhere with pinpoints of Elmer's School Glue.



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



4. 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.)



5. 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 (°C per Hour)	Goal Temp (°C)	Hold Time (Minutes)
1	138	565	40
2	83	698	20
3	166	726	10
4	9999*	510	60
5	83	426	10
6	166	37	0

Materials We Used

100S-F Clear

OA-355-1S-F Strawberries & Cream

F5-00-96 Clear Coarse Frit

PAPYROS® Kiln Shelf Paper

Tip

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