

Project Guide

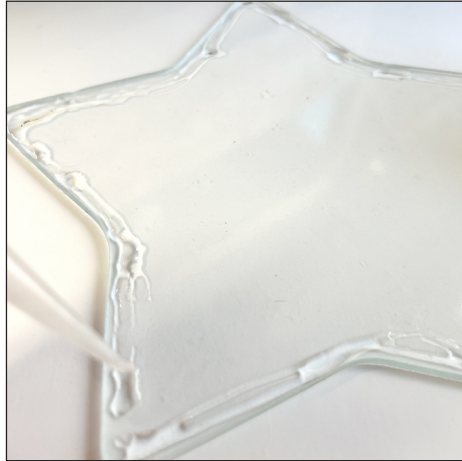
Ice Crystal Effect

Glass Cutting: **Base only**

Firing: **Tack Fuse, Slump**



This technique simply couldn't be easier but the finished pieces have a classic look that will make this a "go-to" design for your own decor and for gifting all year long. (Photos don't do justice!) Use the technique to create fun candy or soap dishes, dazzling appetizer plate sets, candleholders, vases, serving dishes — you name it. It works with colors too, creating more of a gem-like appearance, but for the icy "crystal" look stick with Clear or Pale Blue. You can also play with your firing schedule to create more melted looks that are interesting.



1. Assemble materials. A Base of your choice and Coarse grade Frit to match. Oceanside Glass™ Clear Coarse Frit is the star of this show as it's very uniform and works perfectly in this project.

2. Run a line of adhesive such as Klyr-Fire around the perimeter of the base to help keep the Frit in place.

3. Carefully cover the entire surface of your Base with an even layer of Coarse Frit. Push the Frit back from the very edge a bit with your finger so you don't have pieces hanging over the edge once fused.



Pro Tip: When using Clear Frit on a Clear Base it can help to place the piece on a black surface to see where the gaps in coverage are.

Materials We Used

- Clear Glass in sizes to match molds
- F5-00-F Clear Frit
- Slumpy's Star pre-cut glass in Clear (3GBST-7.5-100S-ICE-F for three)
- Slumpy's Star mold, #SM-318

4. When you have a nice, even layer in place, fire to a tack fuse, then slump, **Frit-side down**, as desired. Note that molds with steeper sides will expose more of the rough Frit after slumping. Note also that if you have vintage Frit made by Uroboros, it is less uniform than Oceanside production and will look a little different. (See Teal project at right.)

Firing Schedule We Used

Seg.	Ramp (°F per Hour)	Goal Temp (° F)	Hold Time (Minutes)
1	250	1050	20
2	300	1350*	5
3	9999	950	60
4	200	800	10
5	300	100	0



Soap Dish made with vintage Teal Uroboros Frit that was less uniform.