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Holiday Inspiration



The Holidays are approaching fast — but no worries — here are some quick and easy ideas to get you started on your holiday crafting! SilverCoats™ are a perfect way to make the season shine — check out the cute ornament pattern on page 2. And there's nothing like shimmering Green Aventurine for

holiday trees. Large or small, we have a pre-cut shape to make projects easy and fun! All these and more inspiration await you at your favorite Retailer.



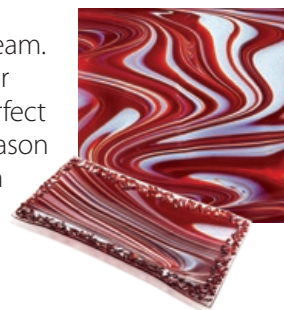
GB-TREEPACK

TWO New OpalArts™

These two new members of the OpalArt family were first introduced as Fusers' Reserve™ products. When you told us how much you loved them, we heard you!

Strawberries & Cream

Our luscious Cherry Red Transparent with bold White swirls has become mouthwatering Strawberries & Cream. It's a great glass for anytime but is perfect for the Holiday season (as seen in the fun & easy Project Guide on page 3). # OA/355-1SF

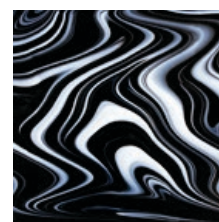


Licorice Swirl

The dramatic contrast in each hand-stirred sheet is classic, elegant — and completely mesmerizing.

OA/3005-9SF

This glass can also act as a neutral background for Transparent color overlays as shown at right. Lighter colors in cool tones work best over sheets with substantial areas of White.



Glass Craft & Bead Expo 2016



Artist credit clockwise from upper left: Sandi Undraitis and Chris Pinkel, Margot Clark, Kimmo Koskinen, Kylee Koenig, and Denny Berkery.

Mark your calendars! The 2016 Glass Craft & Bead Expo will be running from March 30th through April 3rd at the South Point Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. Spring may seem like a long way off, but the exciting line up of great glass classes are already filling up fast. This year's event promises to be one of the best ones yet as *even more* new instructors have been brought in to teach the latest trends and techniques available. It's a not-to-be-missed opportunity to immerse yourself completely in the world of glass, advance your skills, learn new techniques, and check out all the latest products.

Register today for the greatest glass gathering in North America. For more information, visit: <http://www.glasscraftexpo.com> or call 800-217-4527. We want to see you too! Be sure to stop by the Spectrum Glass booth (#715) to say hello and see all our newest products!

Teal Pebbles™

Playful, kid-friendly Pebbles are now available in Transparent Teal!

Stock Number:
X-PEB-523-2SF

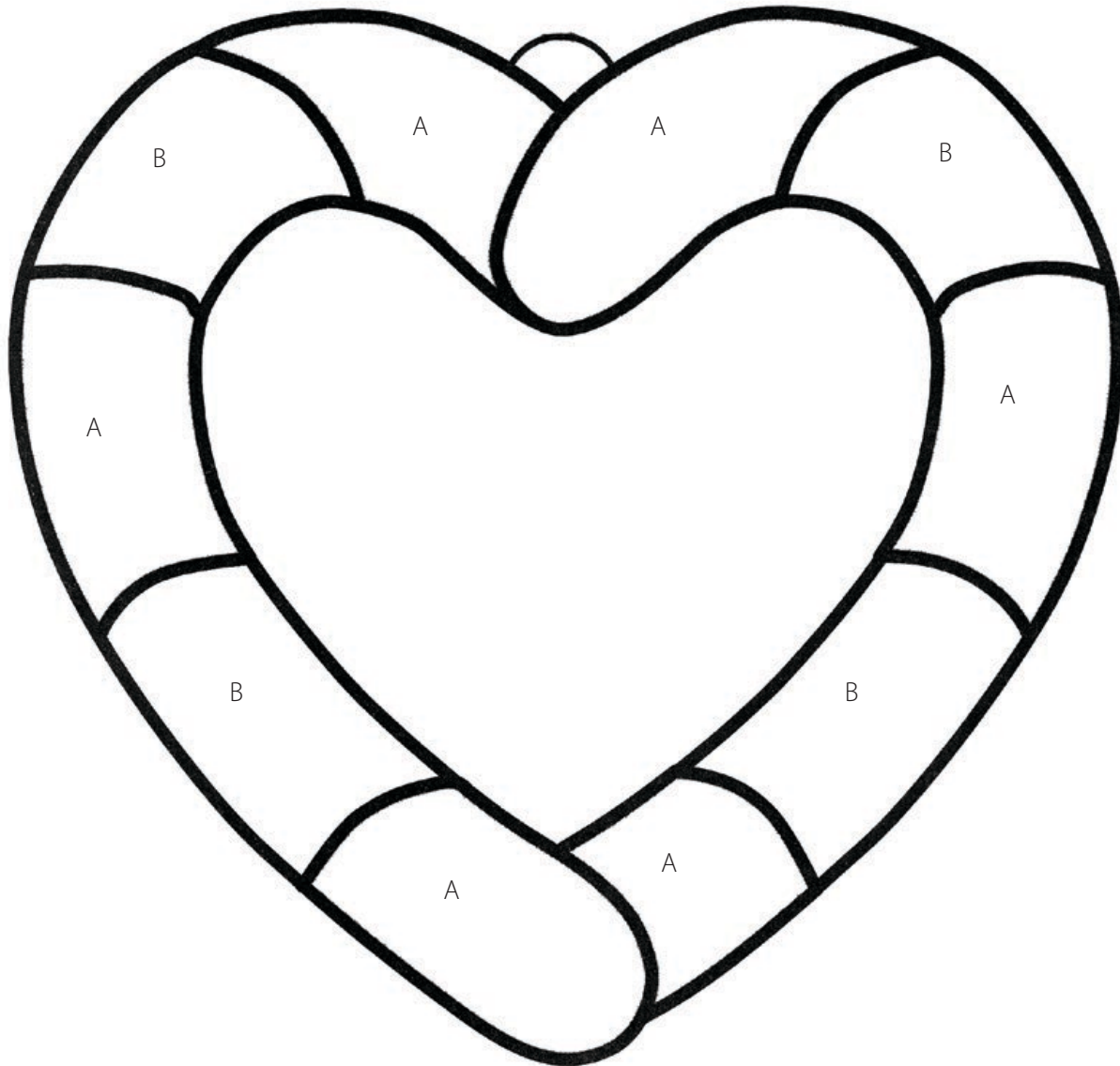


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Candy Cane Heart Ornament
Laura Tayne
from the book
Holiday 25 Pieces or Less



Spectrum Glass Suggestions

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| A. SC/151W | CandyApple SilverCoats™ |
| B. SC/100W | QuickSilver SilverCoats |





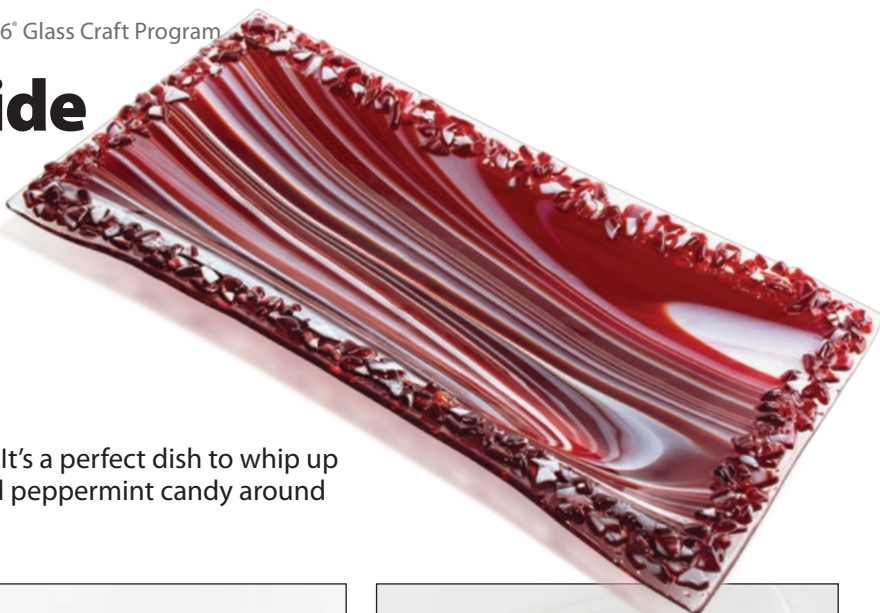
Spectrum Glass presents: The System 96® Glass Craft Program

Project Guide

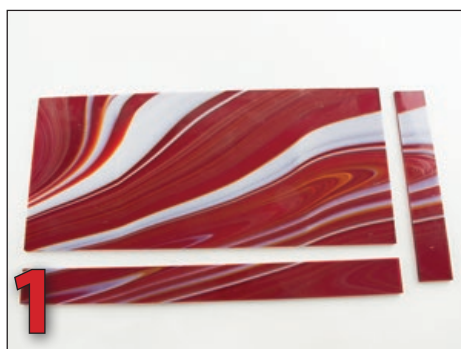
"Peppermint Candy" Dish

Glass Cutting: **Straight cutting**

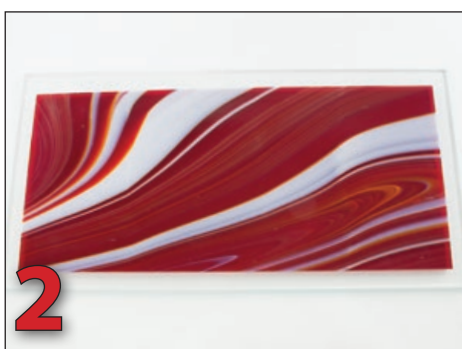
Firing: **Contour Fuse, Slump**



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!



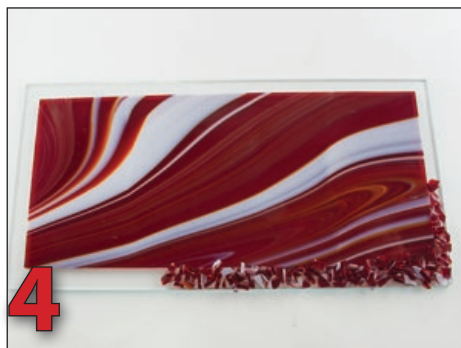
Trim 1-inch from one horizontal side and 1-inch from one vertical side of a 6x12-inch piece of Strawberries & Cream OpalArt™ and reserve the strips for the border.



Center the 5x11-inch piece of Strawberries & Cream on top of a 6x12-inch sheet of System 96® fusible Clear. Adhere with pinpoints of Elmer's School Glue.



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



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.)



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 (°F per Hour)	Goal Temp (° F)	Hold Time (Minutes)
1	250	1050	40
2	150	1290	20
3	300	1340	10
4	9999*	950	60
5	150	800	10
6	300	100	0

Materials We Used

Glass:

100SFS Clear

OA/355-1SF Strawberries & Cream

F5-00-96 Clear Coarse Frit

PAPYROS® Kiln Shelf Paper

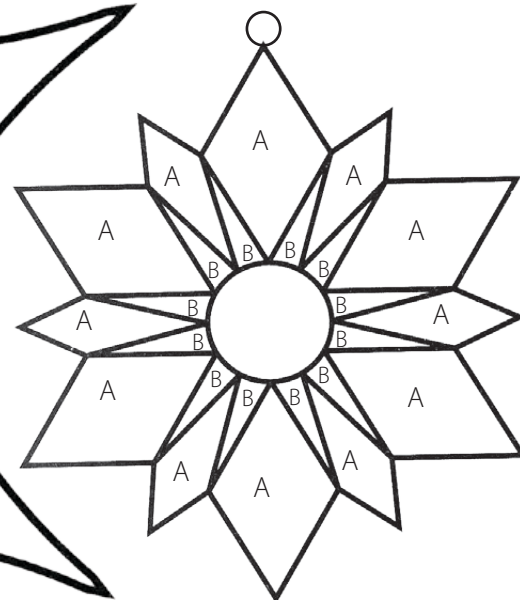
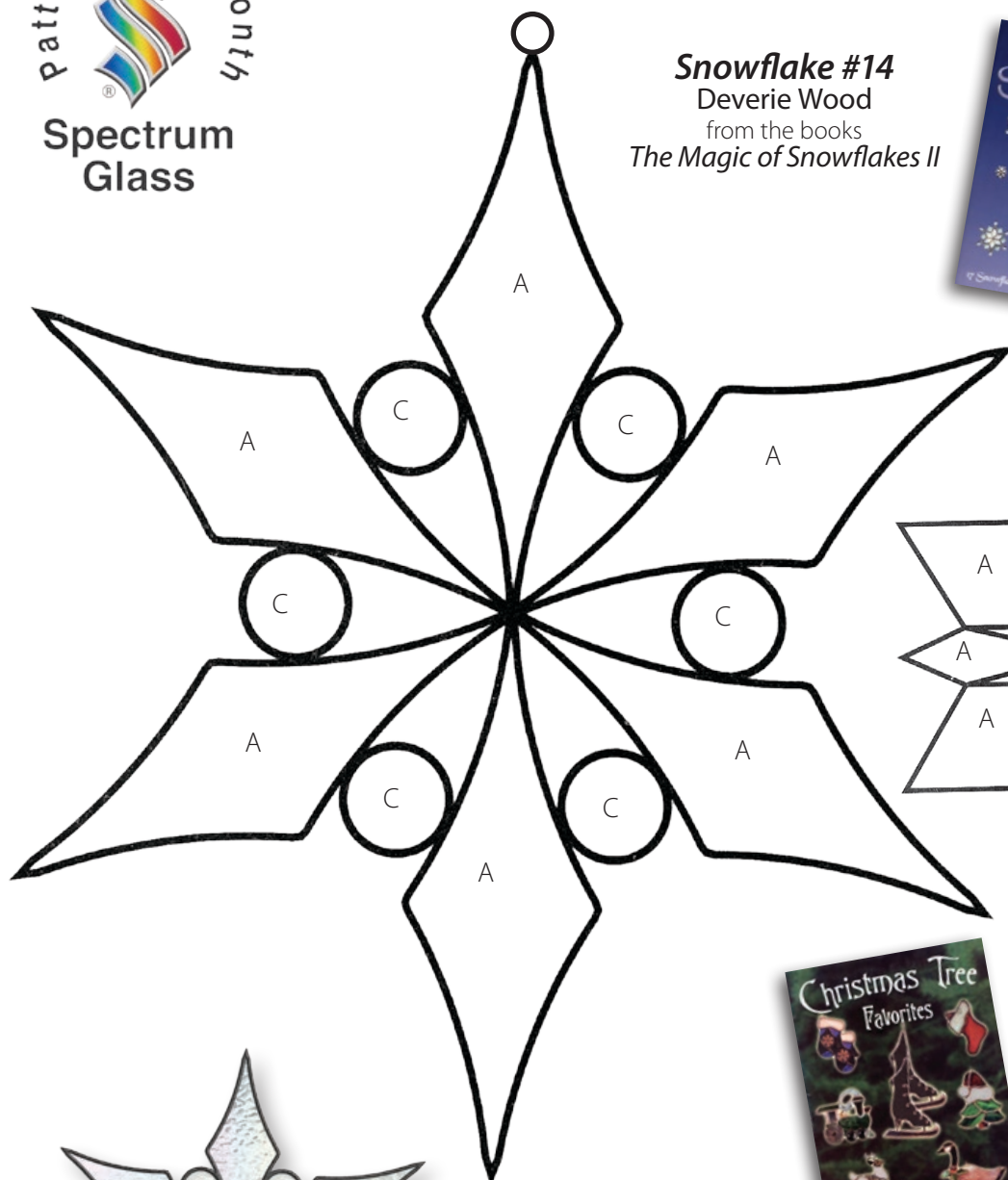


Extra Sturdy — Available in Sheets and Rolls

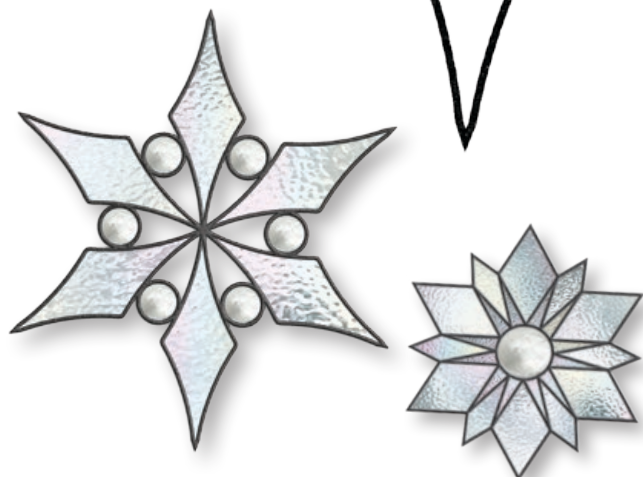
Tip

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

Snowflake #14
Deverie Wood
from the books
The Magic of Snowflakes II



Snowflake
Deverie Wood
from the books
Christmas Tree Favorites



Spectrum Glass Suggestion

- A. I/100H Clear Hammered, Iridescent
- B. I/100GG Clear Ice Crystal, Iridescent
- C. Clear Pebble™ or faceted jewel

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