



Spectrum Glass presents: The System 96® Glass Craft Program

# Project Guide

## Bamboo Grove

Glass Cutting: **simple curves**

Firing: **contour fuse, slump**



Translucency makes this elegant project glow with color.



**1**  
Gather materials: 8-inch Clear Square Base, Amber and Green Transparent glass, Amber Noodle.



**2**  
Cut Amber into sections for the bamboo stalks using loose, slightly curving strokes. Vary the thickness of the sections and use nippers to nibble a curve on each end, for added realism.



**3**  
Lay out the sections on the Base, using thicker ones at the bottom, thinner at the top. Leave a small gap between each section. Use Noodle for a "young" stalk.



**4**  
Add leaves where they grow naturally – at the stalk joints. Contour fuse and slump.

### Materials We Used

**Base:** 8-inch Clear Square

**Transparent Colors:** 110.8SF Medium Amber, 123SF Medium Green,

**Noodle:** 110.8SF Medium Amber