



Project Guide



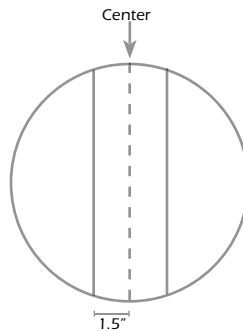
Slice of Life ■ serving platter

Glass Cutting: **straight lines, simple curves**

Firings: **full fuse, slump**

Step-by-Step

1. Find the center of your black circle and mark it. Draw a straight diameter line through the center with a Sharpie.
2. Measure 1.5 inches on both sides of that line and draw parallel lines. Cut, and remove the center section.
3. Cut a 3 x 11" piece of Spirit glass with the "grain" of the glass running lengthwise.
4. Reassemble the two black pieces and the Spirit piece on top of your clear base Blank. Mark the Spirit glass to match the edge of the clear Blank and cut off the excess.
5. Full fuse, then Slump if desired into a shallow bowl mold.



Materials We Used

Blanks: 10" clear round and 10" black round

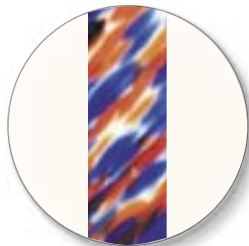
Glass Colors: "Murano" Spirit glass (#Spirit/4001SF)

Keys to Success

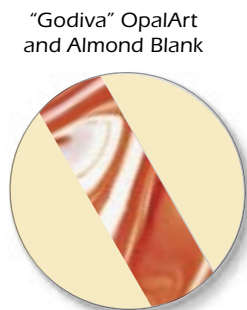
This design owes its attractiveness to the interplay between the multi-colored center glass and the surrounding solid color. Hold glass pieces up together to see how you like the effect.

Variations

Use this simple but effective technique to generate a multitude of combinations—change size, color, pattern...make a set of coordinated variations! If your cutting skills are up to it, the side arcs can be cut from any color of Sheet glass. (Use two Sheets for 10" or 12" projects—just one for an 8" project.)



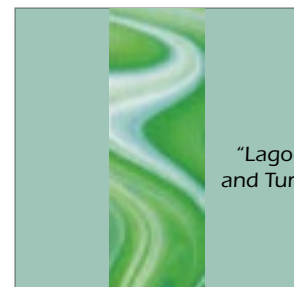
"Philly" Spirit and White Blank



"Godiva" OpalArt and Almond Blank



"Geneva" Spirit and arcs cut from Cotton Candy Pink (opal) or Pale Purple (transparent) Sheets



"Lagoon" OpalArt and Turquoise Green