



# Project Guide



## Bugs! - garden or planter decor

Glass Cutting: **simple curves**

Firing: **tack fuse**

Accessories: **alligator clip, small brass rod**

### Step-by-Step

1. With a marker, draw a “bug body” onto the glass and, if making Bee project, the “wings-shape” onto the clear glass (see template).
2. Cut out body and wing shape (if making Bee).
3. With pinpoints of glue, affix the Bee body on top of the wings-shape.
4. “Randomize” the edges of a Strip with the nippers, to create Ladybug head or Bee’s stripes. Shorten as necessary and affix with pinpoint of glue.
5. Bee’s wings: spread some Klyr-fire onto the wings to hold small pieces in place. Break white Stringer into pieces and place on the wings. Then sprinkle some clear iridescent Frit over the top. Remove any stray Frit from the bee body with a small brush.

### 6. Details

**Bee:** Select a piece of coarse Marigold Frit for each eye. Affix with a pinpoint of glue.

**Ladybug:** Nip black Rod into 1/8” lengths for Ladybug spots. Stand on end and affix with a pinpoint of glue. Add black Stringer down center of Ladybug back.

### Materials We Used

#### Bee

**Strips:** black

**Glass Colors:** clear, yellow opal

**Frit:** clear irid, coarse marigold

**Stringer:** white

#### Ladybug

**Strips:** black

**Glass Colors:** opal red

**Rods:** black

**Stringer:** black

### Keys to Success

A Tack Fuse will give greatest **dimension** and interest to a project like this.

### Note:

**Strips** = 1/2” x 12” glass strips

### Technical Tip: Nibbling Nippers

When using the glass nippers, it’s best to “nibble” away at the glass edges a little at a time. This gives maximum control, is easy on the hands, and prevents large pieces from flying around the room. You can always nip off a little more if needed. **AIM YOUR NIPPERS** so that the nipped-off pieces will land in a container.

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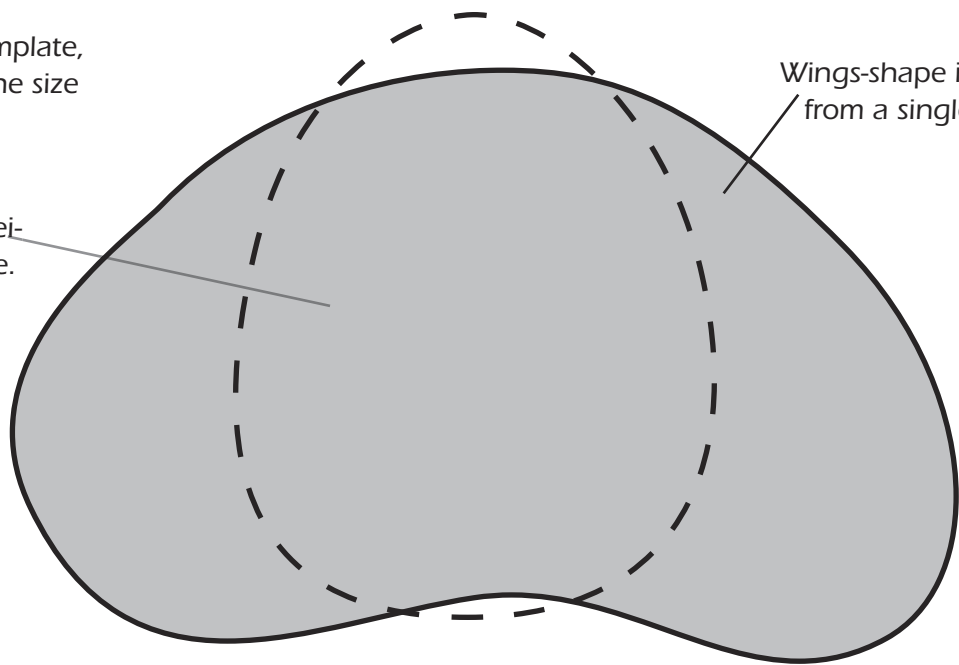
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### Cutting template

- Enlarge or reduce this template, or re-draw freehand for the size project you want.

Use body shape for either Lady bug or Bee.

Wings-shape is formed from a single piece.



### Mounting Instructions

1. After firing, affix an "alligator clip" onto the back of the fused Bug using plenty of E-6000.
2. After the adhesive dries, either clip the Bee wherever you like him, or insert a small rod into the hole in the alligator clip to serve as a stake.

