



# Project Guide

## Spirit Flakes - suncatchers, ornaments, chimes

Glass Cutting: **simple straight lines**

Firing: **contour fuse**

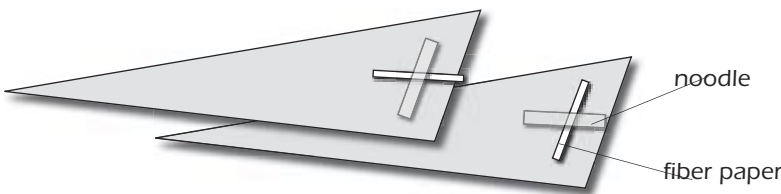
Accessories: **string**



### Step-by-Step

1. Starting with a section of Spirit glass about 2.5 x 5 inches, cut into triangles, as in photo below. Accuracy is not critical—this is a whimsical project.
2. For assembly, use a Portable Assembly Surface\* and some Thinfire paper. Build your project on this or directly on a protected kilnshelf.
3. Arrange your triangles in an “asterisk” shape on the assembly surface, with the triangle points very close together.
4. Stack the two Chips in the center, making sure they cover the points of the triangles. Use a few pinpoints of glue to hold the Chips in place.
5. Nip about a half-inch piece of clear Noodle. Place on one of the triangles, with the bit of fiber paper in between. Make sure the Noodle hangs over the fiber paper on both sides. This will create your glass “loop” for hanging.

(either way is OK)



### Cutting



### Materials We Used

**Glass colors:** your choice of clear-based Spirit glass

**Chips:** 2 for each Flake, your choice of color...or cut 2 from the same glass as above

**Noodle:** clear

**Fiber paper:** 1/16" thick and wide, about 1/2" long

### Note:

**Chips** = 1/2" glass squares

\***Portable Assembly Surface** = an unglazed ceramic tile used to support a project that has no Blank.

Concept from the book "Introduction to Glass Fusing" by Petra Kaiser.