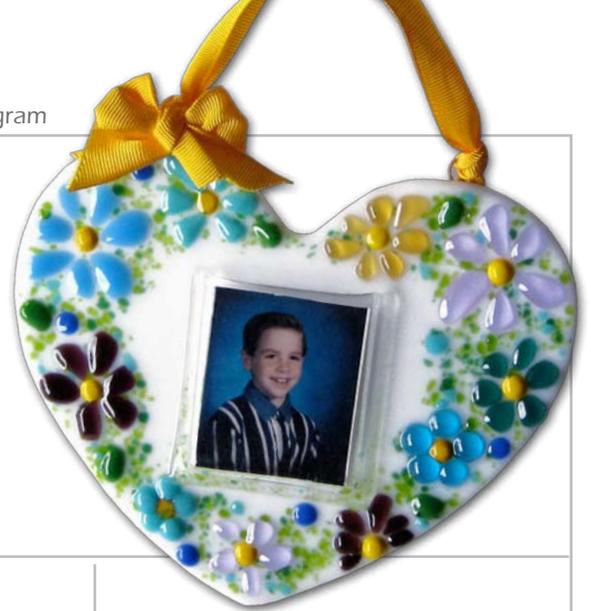


Project Guide

Photo Frame Heart

Glass Cutting: **simple straight cutting/nipping**

Firings: **contour fuse**



Step-by-Step

1. Begin with a 6-inch White Heart Blank.
2. For a standard 1½ in. x 2 in. school photo, cut a 1¾ in. x 2½ in. rectangle from 1/8-inch Fiber Paper and another identical rectangle from a sheet of ThinFire paper.
3. Place the piece of Fiber Paper, rough side down on the Heart Blank, where you'll want the photo to be displayed. Create a flower border from coarse frit, nipped glass, rod dots, etc. Arrange around the Blank, using Klyr Fire to hold in place. Lightly sprinkle medium frit between the flowers, using Klyr Fire to adhere it.
4. Hanging Loops: Cut two ¾-inch lengths of 18-gauge copper wire and twist each one into a loop as shown in the diagram. Place each loop on top of a ½-inch length of clear Noodle making sure the looped portion hangs over edge of the Noodle below. A drop of super glue keeps the loop in place.
5. Position the completed Heart on top of a shelf covered with Thin Fire Paper and on top of the prepared wire loops (so that one hook is on each curve of the top of the Heart Blank). Make sure the wire loops extend slightly beyond the top of the heart.
6. Cut a 2 in. x 2¼ in. rectangle, from clear glass and position it on the Heart Blank, where you intend the photo to be.
7. Carefully place the Thin Fire Paper (from Step 2) on top of the fiber paper and then position the clear glass rectangle over the Paper layers so that the glass hangs 3/16" beyond the bottom and two sides of the layers of paper and slightly beyond the top edge.
8. Follow the slow-ramp, Contour fuse program, provided.
9. Hang with coordinating ribbon from embedded wire loops.



Materials We Used

Blank: 6-inch White Heart

Glass Colors: Assorted

Keys to Success

Because the Fiber paper insulates the glass below it, a slow firing schedule is recommended for even heating. (Breakage can occur if you go too fast!)

