

Stars 'n' Stripes • votive holder

Glass Cutting: simple straight lines

Firings: full fuse, slump Accessories: tea light



Step-by-Step

- 1. Start with 6" clear Blank.
- **2.** Cut two 3" squares from the blue glass and affix at opposite corners of your blank with pinpoints of glue.
- **3.** Cut the white and red Strips into 3" lengths. (If cutting the Strips yourself, make slightly thinner than 1/2" for best fit.) You'll need five or six 3" pieces of each color.
- **4.** Alternate the red and white Strips in the other two corners of your Blank as shown, and affix with pinpoints of glue.
- **5.** Add a white Star CutUp[™] on top of each blue square. Place them close to the corners, so they are a focal point after your votive is slumped.
- **6.** Full fuse.
- 7. Slump over a kilnwashed stainless steel tumbler.
- 8. Add light!

Variations

- Instead of a CutUp, use triangles to create your star.
- Use coarse Frit to create a "field of stars."

Materials We Used

Blank: 6" clear square

Glass Colors: 132SF Transparent

Blue

Strips: 200SF White Opal, 151SF Transparent Cherry Red

CutUps™: two White Stars

Keys to Success

Study a finished votive and notice that the **corners** are most prominent after slumping. This is where you want to place your primary design element.

Note:

Strips = $1/2 \times 12''$ glass strips

Pre-Slumping

