

Fused glass Yule roundel

Coarse clear glass frit

Dichroic frit

Silicone egg ring

Kiln washed kiln shelf or Bullseye ThinFire shelf paper on a kiln shelf

A small spoon and/or pair of tweezers for moving the frit around can be useful

Diamond file or hand pad

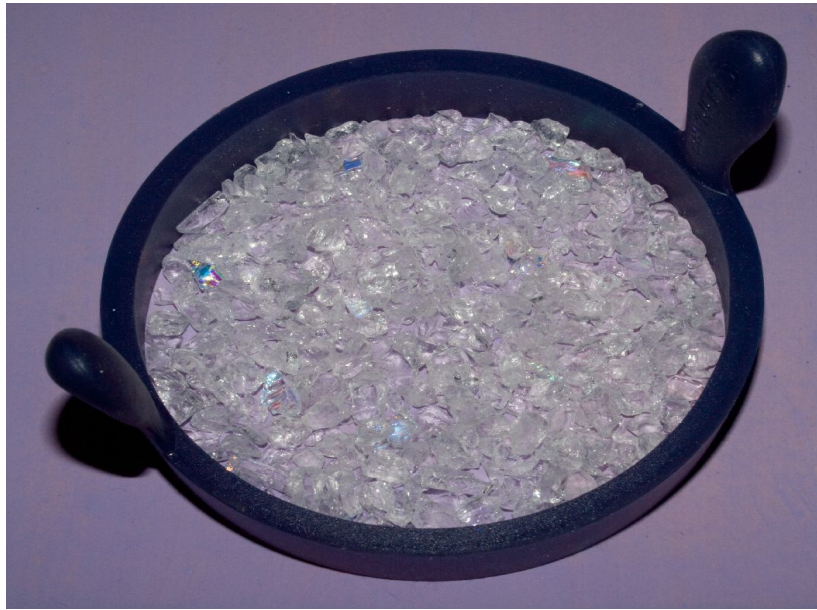
Ribbon for hanging



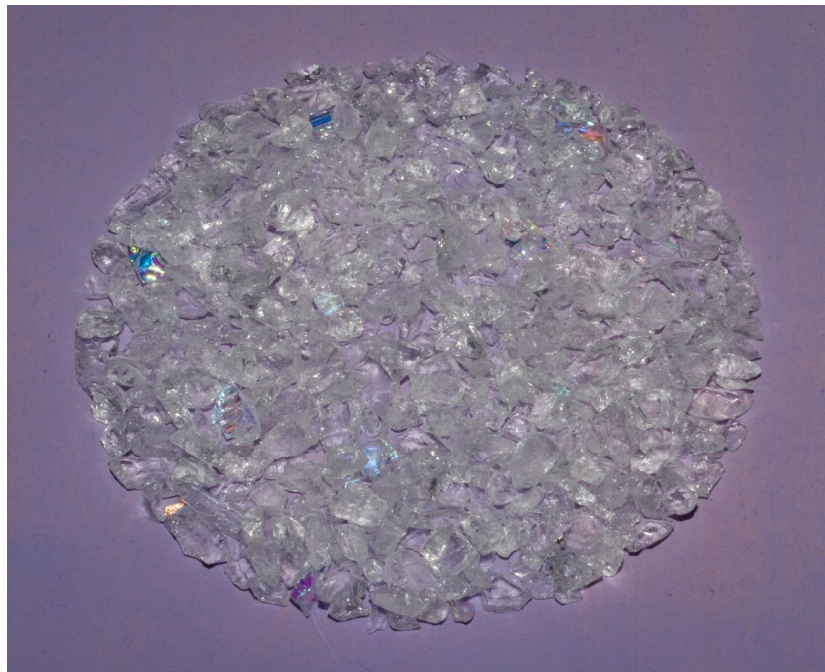
1. Place the egg ring on a kiln shelf which has been prepared with kiln wash, or is protected by a sheet of ThinFire shelf paper and arrange a few pieces of dichroic frit randomly inside the ring.



2. Add a layer of coarse, clear frit making sure that it is not too thick, but extends right to the edge and has no obvious holes.



3. Carefully remove the ring, tidy up any pieces of frit which have moved away from the circle and ensure that there are as few as possible gaps in the edge. Add more frit if necessary.



4. Place the shelf in the kiln and fire using this tack fuse firing schedule (for Paragon SC2):

Segment	Rate	Temperature	Hold
1	333	750	10
2	FULL	482	45
3	60	370	-



5. If there are any sharp edges, carefully smooth them off with a diamond file or hand pad. Find a convenient hole near the edge of the roundel to thread the ribbon through for hanging.



Notes:

If you don't have a silicone egg ring, then try using a pastry cutter or embroidery frame or other shape instead. My Culinaire egg ring makes a roundel of approximately 80mm diameter.

Every kiln is different, so your firing schedule (for a tack fuse) may vary slightly.

Firing on ThinFire paper gives fewer sharp edges than using a kiln-washed shelf. I have only needed to file the edges when using kiln wash.

If your frit layer is too thick and there are no convenient holes for the ribbon, simply glue on a bail instead.