Quick Tip: Fritfetti





Say yes to sprinkles!

Steps (4 firings)

- Make frit balls with Medium Frit. See Quick Tip: Frit Balls.
- Cut 7" (approx. 18cm) circles. You'll need 3 circles of Clear and one of each opalescent style to make the set.
- · Clean and layer the sheet glass. Use an opal style for the base and cap with Clear.
- Brush a thin layer of GlasTac onto the clear sheet, sprinkle the frit ball mix and adjust to your liking. Don't worry about finding the flat sides of the frit balls.
- Fire to a full fuse. See Tip Sheet 7: Platemaking Tips.
- · You will likely notice a little haze around the dots. Fix this surface flaw and gloss up the project by firing a fresh layer of Clear Powder to the top surface. It's worth it! See Quick Tip: Fix Surface Flaws.
- Center on Drop Out Ring Mold (008632), place directly on a kilnshelf and slump. See Mold Tips: Suggested Slumping Schedules.

Making Mini Frit Balls

The secret to the small dots is to make them with Medium (-0002) Frit. Guidelines include firing on a primed kiln shelf and using transparent frit. The larger grains of -02 are a little easier to manage here. These smaller grains can be fired with a little less heatwork than when making frit balls with Coarse Frit; firing as fast as possible to 1490°F (810°C) for 10 minutes usually does the trick. Include a two hour hold at 1225°F (663°C) on the way up for color development in gold-bearing pinks.



Transparent, Medium Frit

- · Light Orange (001025-0002)
- Turquoise Blue (001116-0002)
- Yellow (001120-0002)
- Red (001122-0002)
- Light Pink (001215-0002)
- Light Aquamarine Blue (001408-0002)

Sheet Glass/Supplies

- · Light Peach Cream Opalescent (000034-0030)
- White Opalescent (000113-0030)
- Warm White Opalescent (000920-0030)
- Tekta Clear (001100-0380)
- Bullseye GlasTac, 4oz (008234)
- Clear, Powder (001101-0008)
- Drop Out Ring Slumping Mold, 8.9" (23 cm) (008632)