



Project Guide

Icicles ■ swizzle sticks, garden stakes, ornaments, wind chimes (set of four)

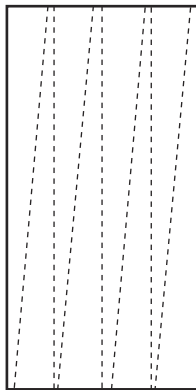
Glass Cutting: **simple straightish lines**

Firing: **contour fuse**



Step-by-Step

1. For assembly, use a Portable Assembly Surface* and some Thinfire paper. Build your project on this or directly on a protected kilnshelf.
2. Cut the glass sheet into eight long, tapering triangles, about 1.5 inches at the **top** and 1/8 inch at the **tip** (see diagram below). Precision is not important—in fact, a slight variation in each shape enhances the design.
3. Stack two triangles together using pinpoints of glue. If you intend to hang as an ornament, ask shop staff to help you insert a loop of wire between the two pieces.
4. At the wide end, add design elements: nipped pieces, coarse Frit, bits of Stringer, or a CutUp™. Be loose and creative!



Variations

- Add your hanging loop at the narrow tip, and use as wind chime elements.
- Use some small pieces of Dichro for a stunning effect.



Materials We Used

Glass Colors: I/100SFS irid Clear and various other colors

Frit: various colors, coarse

Dichro: (optional)

Keys to Success

Don't skimp—be sure to use TWO triangles, stacked. This gives good "heft" to the icicles and also allows you to embed the hanging wire between the layers, if desired.

Note:

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

Assembly

