



FRTHEART

Tutorial for heartshaped bead
with peg bail (no glue necessary)



You can use any
frit blend you like.



here Bloody Mary
with clear glass



Lapisforest with
clear glass

Raspberry Sorbet
with T068 effetre
Rosa/Pink



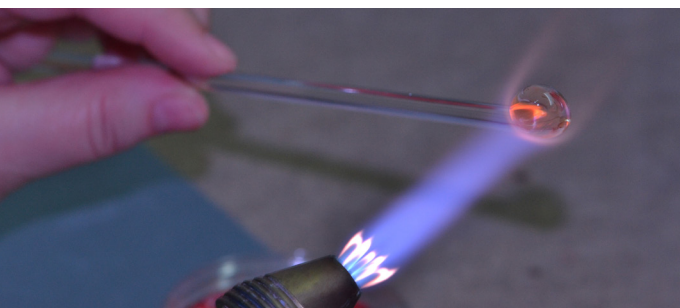
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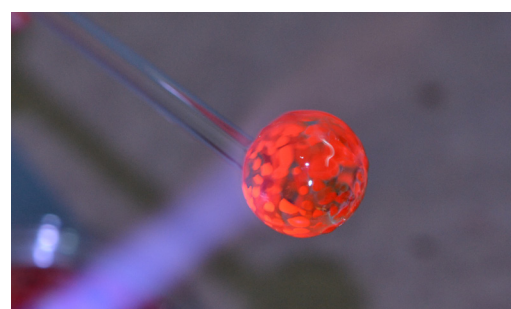
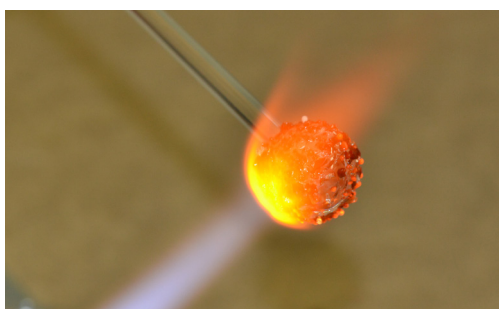
WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Frit blend | here „Bloody Mary“ by Vetromagic
two clear or very light transparent glass rods
peg bail | here „Peg Bail large“ by Vetromagic
knife for shaping | masher or other tool for flattening
pliers for holding the peg bail

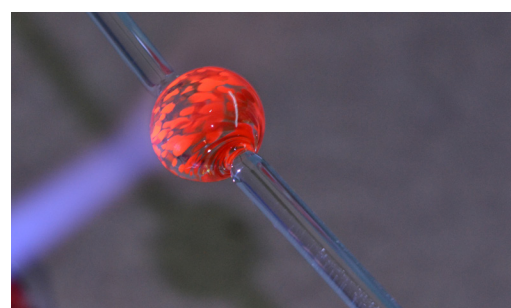
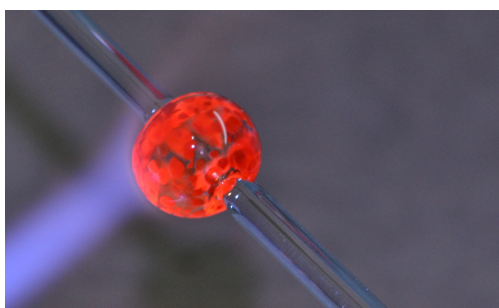
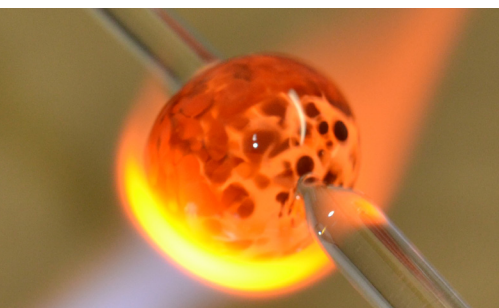
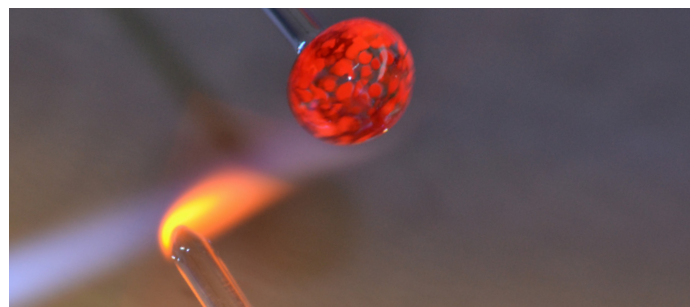


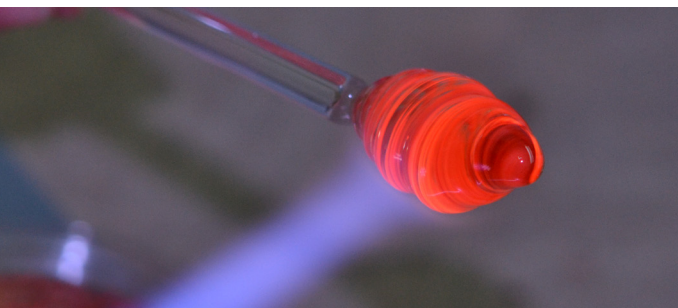
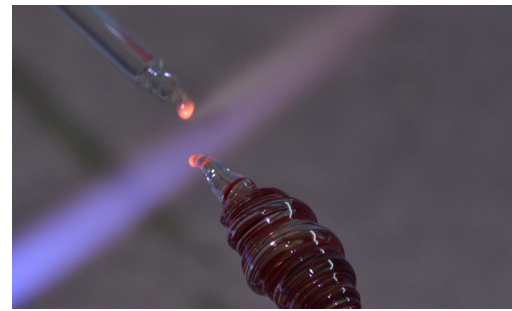
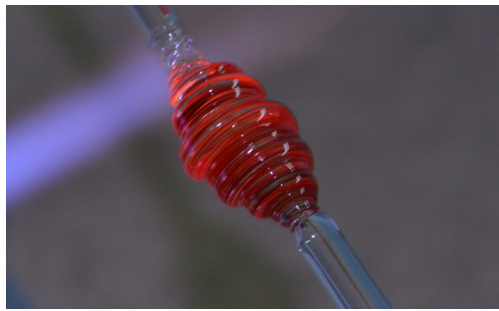
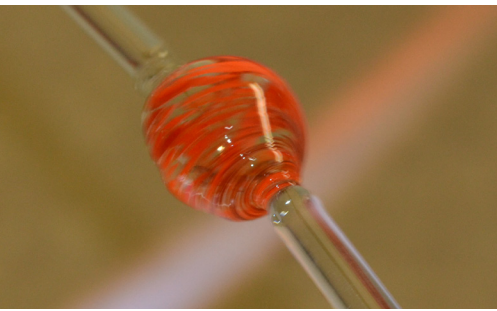
Melt a blob on one of the clear glass rods.

When the blob has the size you want, roll it in frit and melt the frit in. If you like, repeat these steps – roll and melt in – until it is colorful enough.



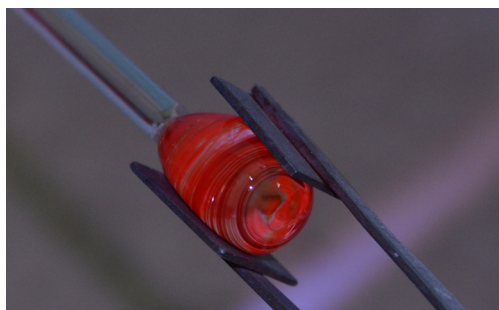
Keep blob warm in the back of the flame and heat the second rod.
Dock the rod onto the blob and start twisting carefully to vortex the frit.



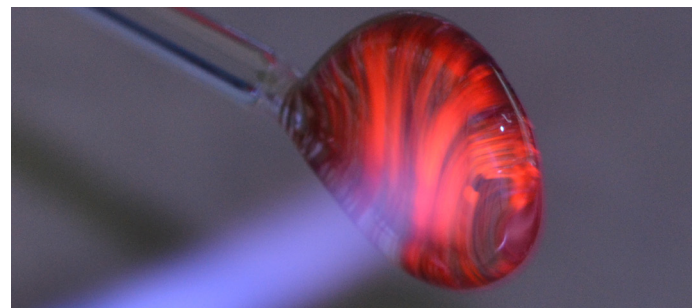


Twist the punty until you are pleased with the pattern. Then melt off the punty.

Melt the blob round; if you like, you can shape it like a cone and then flatten it with the masher or another tool.



Reheat the flat lolly and then crease it in the middle with a knife until it is shaped like a heart.



Heat the heart through, the middle as well as the wings. Maybe let it sink a little to get a nice peak.

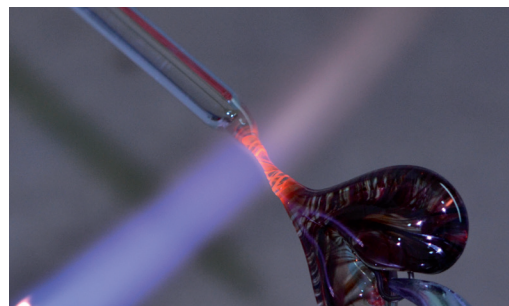
If necessary, you can correct the shape now.

Pick up the peg bail with your pliers.

Warm the center between the two wings and also warm the tip of the peg bail. Then put it into the heart.

Now hold the heart with the pliers on the peg bail and melt off the glass rod.

Maybe reheat the middle of the heart one more time.



At last put the heart into the kiln or vermiculite to cool it down slowly.

Afterwards you can polish the peg bail (you can find a tutorial on how this works on www.Vetromagic.at/tutorials) and hang it onto a snap-on bail.

Congratulations, you just made a gorgeous fritheart!

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