



## Glass Arc Stand

To make a glass arc as a stand for a glass project you can either tack fuse or full fuse it. Whichever you choose, it's important to be sure the slot you leave is the right size for your project.

### Plan

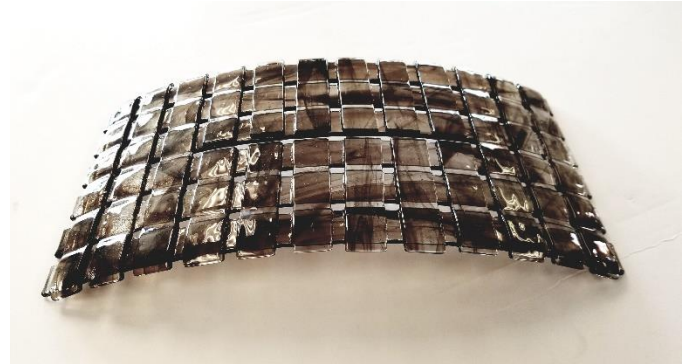
- Decide **what size and shape** the project is you want to place in the stand.
- Decide **what stand size** you want to make. It should be relatively similar to the size of the project you plan to put in it.
- Decide **what mold** you plan to use to drape the glass over to make the arc stand. The degree of arc in the mold will affect the size of the slot needed.
- Decide whether you will **tack fuse or full fuse** the stand before draping.
- Will it be **smooth or have variable texture**?

### Measure for the Slot

Use the mold you plan to use to measure against the glass you plan to use and measure how wide the opening should be. It can be a little larger than needed but if it's too small the glass mounted in it will be unstable.

Calculate the thickness of the glass to be inserted in the stand slot. Make the opening about 1mm wider than the glass thickness to be sure the glass will fit in. An easy way to measure 1mm is a business card folded double.

### Fuse the Stand



Single layer tack fused lattice grid.



Double layer full fused with embossed texture.



Double layer full fused with pebbles & frit tack fused.