

LF197 Stringer Hearts

Materials used in this tutorial:

Creative Paradise, Inc, [LF197 Hearts Mold](#) COE96

Frit: F3 Clear, Various Colored Stringers

A suitable glass separator such as ZYP. Spray your mold in a well ventilated area wearing a mask before adding frit.



Add a bit of medium grain Clear frit in the base of the wide hearts cavity.



Break up Cherry Red Trans, Black Opal and White Opal stringers and lay them in a random pattern over the frit.



Cover the stringers with another layer of Clear medium frit.



Reverse side of the hearts.



Break more Cherry Red, Black and White stringers and place the pieces in a random pattern over the Clear frit in the mold. Continue layering the stringers and Clear frit until you have filled the cavity with a last layer of Clear frit. The images shown above here were done in the wide heart. You can do the same technique in the slim heart see below for colors.



Fill weights: 135 grams for the wide heart and 130 grams for the slim heart.



Slim Heart: Cherry Red trans, Orange trans, Marigold Opal stringers were used in the slim heart. Fire the mold to a full fuse. A suggested schedule can be found in Table 1.

Segment	Rate	Temp	Hold
1	300	1150	45
2	50	1330	20
3	350	1465	10
4	9999	950	90