Spectrum Glass presents: The System 96<sup>®</sup> Glass Craft Program

Dectrum Glass Project Guide

# **Classic Plaid**

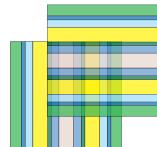
Glass Cutting: **straight strip cutting** Firings: **full fuse, slump** 

## Step-by-Step

**1.** Build this project on a Portable Assembly Surface\* or directly on your kiln shelf. Cut the following 8-inch strips:

Width	Color	Number
1-inch	591-1SF Champagne	2
1-inch	161SF Yellow	4
¾-inch	526-2SF Moss Green	4
½-inch	130.8SF Pale Blue	4
½-inch	132SF Light Blue	4
1⁄4-inch	538-6SF Navy Blue	4
1⁄4-inch	125SF Dark Green	4

- 2. Divide the strips into two equal sets and lay them out according to the pattern at right.
- **3.** Layer 2 is identical to Layer 1, just turned 90° before stacking on top of the first. Note: Because the accuracy of strip cutting can vary, measure against the width of layer one (pressed tightly together) then trim the lengths of Layer 2 if necessary.



### **Materials We Used**

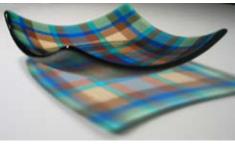
Glass Colors: see chart

#### Note:

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

### **Keys to Success**

- This project benefits from the synergy of transparent colors: wherever colors cross, a third color is created. Because of this, lighter colors tend to work best.
- Precise cutting: take your time — it will pay off!
- Take a last peek at your plaid before closing the kiln — square it up if necessary.



Light streaming through a plaid design

5. Slump.

