

Birthstone Bracelet

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Materials:

- [LF45 Mini Disks](#)
- Frit to Create Birthstone(s) of Choice (see **Page 2**)
- Suitable Glass Separator/ZYP
- Frit Placement Tools
- Metal Bracelet (see **Image 4**)
- E6000 or Similar Strong Adhesive

Birthstones can be a fun and beautiful way to express yourself or remember someone or some time special to you. See **Page 2** for more details on how to create specific birthstones with fused glass, and for a few meanings behind each stone!

Begin by treating the mold well with suitable glass separator. We recommend spray-on ZYP. **Remember to always wear a mask if using spray-on separator.**

Fill up the mold cavities with different frits and Dichro pieces depending on your desired birthstones (**Image 1**). To make the ones shown here:

- **April/Diamond:** Nip small pieces of Clear Dichroic (**Image 2**) and place them into the selected cavities. Cover the Dichro with F3 Clear.
- **October/Tourmaline:** Nip small pieces of Clear Dichroic and place them into the selected cavities. Mix some F3 Sapphire, F3 Citron, and F3 Pale Purple together in a small cup, then cover the Dichro in these cavities with this frit mixture.
- **December/Blue Topaz:** Nip small pieces of Clear Dichroic and place them into the selected cavities. Cover the Dichro with F3 Blue Topaz.

Once all your frit is in place, use a soft brush or similar tool to gently sweep the frit away from the mold edges and mound it towards the center of each cavity (**Image 3**). This helps prevent burrs and sticking.

Place the filled mold on a level shelf in the kiln and fire using the suggested schedule in **Table 1** or your own preferred Full Fuse.

After your beads have fused and cooled, give them a gentle wash with water to remove any residual separator. Apply E6000 or a similar adhesive to the flat sides of each bead and press them down onto the links on the bracelet. Allow your adhesive time to dry completely before wearing.



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4

Seg.	Rate	Temp (°F)	Hold
1	275	1215	45
2	275	1465	05
3	9999	950**	60

**If using COE90, adjust this to 900°F

*Before firing, it's important to know your kiln to see if you need to adjust our suggested schedules for your use. For tips on how to do that, [please click here to see our Important Firing Notes!](#)

The bracelet pictured here is called a Silver Round Disc Bracelet

Birthstone Examples



January

Garnet - Protection and Vitality
Frit: Cherry Red

February

Amethyst - Healing and Spirituality
Frit: Pale Purple and Dichro

March

Aquamarine - Peace of Mind and Mental Clarity
Frit: Sky Blue, Sea Green, and Dichro

April

Diamond - Strength and Purity
Frit: Clear and Dichro

May

Emerald - Memory and Clairvoyance
Frit: Light Green and Dichro

June

Pearl or Moonstone - Passion and Wisdom
Pearl Frit: White and Dichro (dichro side up on top of White)
Moonstone Frit: Sapphire and Dichro

July

Ruby - Strength and Calmness
Frit: Two parts Light Cherry Red, one part Yellow and Dichro

August

Peridot - Protection and Positivity
Frit: Two parts Citron, two parts Yellow, one part Light Green and Dichro

September

Sapphire - Enlightenment and Harmony
Frit: Two parts Navy, one part Sky Blue and Dichro

October

Opal or Tourmaline - Magic or Creativity
Opal Frit: White and Dichro (dichro side down on top of White)
Tourmaline Frit: Two parts Sapphire, two parts Citron, one part Pale Purple and Dichro

November

Citrine - Healing and Happiness
Frit: Two parts yellow, one part Pale Amber and Dichro

December

Blue Topaz - Wealth and Long Life
Frit: Blue Topaz and Dichro