

# Birthstone Bracelet

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Example 1

## Materials:

- [LF45 Mini Disks](#)
- [Fusible Compatible Glass:](#)  
(See **Page 2** - listed glass is COE96)
  - Medium Grain Frits
  - Clear Dichroic Sheets
- Suitable Glass Separator/ZYP
- Frit Placement Tools
- Mosaic Nippers
- 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 potential 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 when applying spray-on separator.**

Fill the mold cavities with different compatible frits and Dichro pieces depending on the desired birthstones (**Image 1**). **Example 1** above used:

- **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 the 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 the 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 (**Image 4**). Allow the adhesive to dry completely before wearing.



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4

The bracelet pictured here is called a Silver Round Disc Bracelet

Table 1: Full Fuse*			
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 tips on that, [please click here to see our Important Firing Notes!](#)

# Birthstone Examples

(All frits listed are F3/Medium COE96)



*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