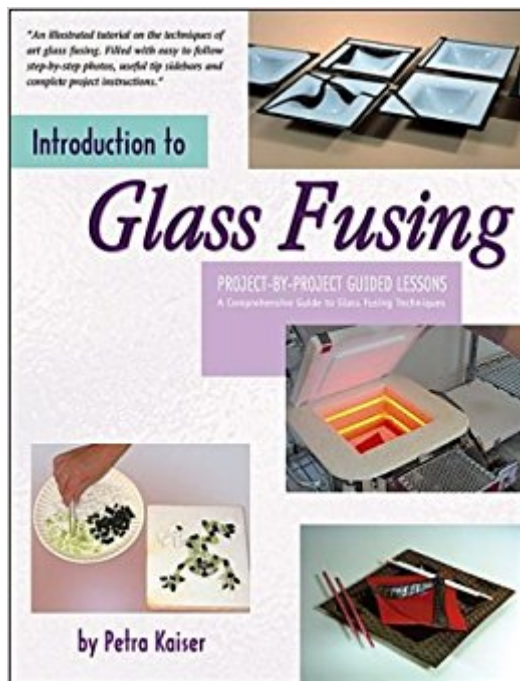


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# Introduction To Glass Fusing



## Synopsis

Introduction to Glass Fusing from Wardell Publications fused art glass introduces practical fusing skills while creating from the first project, automatically mastering the techniques of glass preparation, assembly and kiln firing methods. Introduction to Glass Fusing by Petra Kaiser is an illustrated tutorial on the techniques of art glass fusing, geared toward the absolute novice in the craft. This all color book is filled with hundreds of step by step photos, useful tip sidebars, and complete project instructions. The reader will learn terminology used regularly in fusing, as well as the basic skills that are the building blocks of the art. From tools and material descriptions to glass cutting and shaping, to more complicated procedures such as mold making and kiln operation, everything is covered in detail. Chapter titles include Warm Glass Processes and Temperatures, Glass Tools And Equipment, Kilns and Controllers, Basic Glass Cutting Techniques, The Kiln Firing Process, and more. Each new skill is introduced via the creation of an actual project. Project 1 Tangram Puzzle teaches cutting glass to a pattern, Project 4 Window Ornament instructs the use of shelf primer. Additional projects include a Night Light, a set of Soup Bowls, Jewelry Pendants, etc. enabling the reader to master a new skill while creating an item to wear, display or use in their home. A total of 15 Projects are included in the book.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this hoping I would learn something I didn't already know like how to fire a kiln properly. the firing schedule caused me to overfire and the explanation of said firing schedule was confusing. I guess for someone who doesn't know a thing about fusing would find it helpful but I am disappointed.

...book for anyone interested in learning the art of glass fusing! In an "Introduction to Glass Fusing" author Petra Kaiser provides a clear, concise and easy to understand road map for beginners / novices to learn how to work with glass. Kaiser provides much needed information like: tools of the trade, information re: various kiln options, understanding how to work with the various glass and much, much more. Bottom-line, a "must have" for anyone starting out as well as a great reference for current glass fusers!

interesting. I figured out that I can't do much until I can afford a kiln, but it's great future reference.

This book is not too daunting and explains everything in nice simple terms for the beginner. I saw plenty of references to Kaiser-Lee shelf paper in the book, but did not realize until the supplier's list that the author is part owner of Kaiser-Lee. Usually this sort of self-promotion really annoys me, but it was done rather tastefully in this book. Some of the projects are very specific - a bit too much emphasis on sushi plates, for example - but otherwise a very good book.

I have taken several fusing classes so am very new to the process. This book was recommended by the owner of the glass shop who also teaches fusing. This book has a lot of valuable information for the beginning fuser, and also includes several projects with excellent instructions and photos for reference.

I definitely enjoyed this book. I learned the basics and then some about fusing. Written by the people that created Kaiser Board so it does let you know how easy that stuff is in creating fused glass. They do not force it on you just gives you lots of information on it as well as many other things.

Excellent

Gave me the information I was looking for!

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