

GlassWorks Chuki

Glass experience and manufacturing procedure.

Thank you for watching GlassWorks Chuki's "Glass Experience and Procedure" .
Use the following steps to think about the image of the work you will create by that day.
I'm looking forward to seeing you.
Reservations are required for the glass experience.
Please tell us your desired experience, number of people, and time from "Reservation Form".
Questions and inquiries are also accepted on this form.

Okinawan Glass Making with Star Sand Workshop

Product : Glass accessories, hair bands, chopstick rests, key chains
Production time: 1-2 hours
Price: ¥ 5,200 (excluding tax)
Shipping fee: ¥ 500 (excluding tax)
* 2 hours overtime fee per person ¥ 2,000

【Some notice at the day】

A. Please ask the person in charge if you are unsure of what to do.
If you continue working on something without asking for help, your project may not come out properly.

B. We lend you safety glasses. Please wear them when you make glass work.
After cutting the glass, small fragments can get stuck in your hand, so clean your desk with a brush. Hold the surface of the glass, rather than the edges, because you can easily cut your hand on the edge of the glass.

C. We set a production time for 2 hours. if you keep making a glass work for more than 2 hours,
you may be afraid of hurting your hand by glass parts due to declining your concentration.
Therefore, extra fee per person(¥2,000 excluding tax) would be charged
when your production time exceeds for 2 hours.

D. We will fire your work in our kilns for you and attach with metal fittings.

E. The finished work will be delivered without 10 days.

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A special experience, in which you can make and design your own work.

<How to make Ryukyu Glass Star Sand>
Making a whale shark star sand key chain.

Decide how you would like to use it.
At first decide whether the finished work will be for actual use or for decoration.

1) Draw what you want to make on the paper in the large square and the small square.
Now, let's make a whale shark. Draw your image in the large square, and color it with colored pencils. Then draw your image to scale in the small square.
Make sure your image fits within the small square.

2) Choose the glass
Choose white glass and transparent glass.

3) Draw a whale shark with a marker on the glass
With a marker, draw a whale shark on both the white and the transparent pieces of glass you chose. Because it's a key chain, it's better to make a simple shape so that the fins of the whale shark will not get caught on the string.

4) Draw lines on the glass indicating where to cut
With markers of different colors, draw lines on the glass indicating where you will cut.

5) Cut the glass
Cut the glass along the line, but practice on the paper before cutting the glass. Hold the glass cutter vertically on the paper, and pull it straight. Make sure that the blade of the glass cutter is perpendicular to you. If you can't cut it the first time, practice until you can cut the paper with ease. Once the paper is cut, cut the glass with the same force. If you hear the sound of tinkling, it means that the glass has been cut successfully..

6) Break the glass with pliers
Hold the glass pliers with both hands along the line you drew. Adjust the pliers so that the white line of the pliers extends over the cuts on the glass. Cut all glass parts approximately; they need not be perfect.

7) Shape the glass
There is a special machine to shape the glass. Shape the glass so that the white glass and the transparent glass have the same shape when they are stacked together.

8) Assemble all the glass pieces.

Glue the whale shark's eyes and mottled spots to the transparent glass with a small amount of woodwork bond. Be careful not to add too much, as it will turn black.

9)Creating a color gradient with glass powder.

Whale sharks look beautiful in gradation. Place the glass powder on the white glass. Now, let' s use this glass powder, but be careful not to mix the colors. Note that the colors will not come out evenly if they are mixed.

10) Add star sand

Select a few pieces of star sand and place it on the glass powder. Be careful not to place more than 3 star sand pieces on the glass, as the glass will break. Make sure that the star sand pieces are not too close to the whale shark's mouth and eyes, as the transparent glass will be on top. It is better to place the star sand pieces slightly toward the middle.

11)Position the transparent glass

Place the transparent glass on the white glass with the glass powder. You are now done.

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Precautions

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