

# Hanging Fused Glass

There are many fun ways to hang completed glass art. Below are a few recommendations and tips:

## 1. Drilled Hole

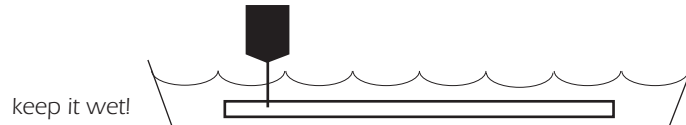
**DESCRIPTION:** Drill small hole into glass **after** firing;  
then insert cord, ring, or chain, or hook onto hanger.

**MATERIAL:** Diamond drill bit, recommend 2mm or larger.

**TECHNIQUE:** Use a Dremel or variable speed power drill.

Immerse glass in a shallow tray of water to keep hole area and drill bit wet—  
avoids heat buildup, cracking of glass, and damage to bit.

**SOURCE:** Get diamond bits at hardware store, craft shop, rock shop, online.



## 2. Fused Channel

**DESCRIPTION:** Fused-in tunnel for chain or cord

**MATERIAL:** Fiber paper, 1/8 inch thick

**TECHNIQUE:** Cut a narrow strip of fiber paper and place between layers of glass.

Pull out after firing—an empty channel will be left.

Wash out residue and push through with a paper clip if needed.

To stabilize glass pieces, put glue on top and bottom of fiber paper.

(Please handle fiber paper with care: dust is a lung irritant.)

**SOURCE:** Get fiber paper from your System 96® supplier.



## 3. Embedded Wire

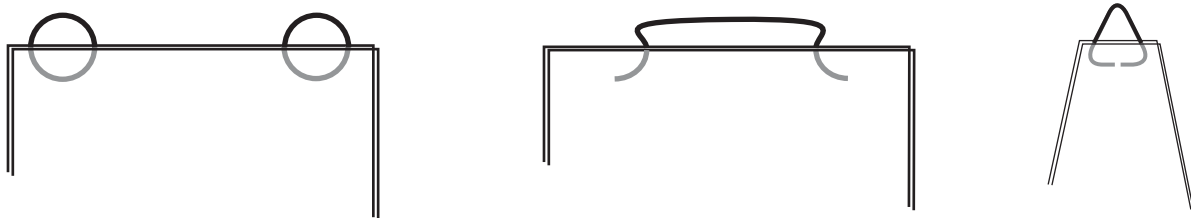
**DESCRIPTION:** Hook or ring fused in place between two layers of glass

**MATERIAL:** Copper or hi-temp wire, 16-24 gauge (lower # is stronger; higher # is more bendable)

**TECHNIQUE:** A dot of glue will hold wire in place between layers of glass.

Put a bend or curve in the embedded part to keep wire from pulling straight out.

**SOURCE:** Buy hi-temp wire at System 96 supplier, copper at craft store, bead/jewelry supplier



#### 4. Add-On Bail

DESCRIPTION: Attractive jewelry finding with loop for chain, ribbon, or earwire.

MATERIAL: metal

TECHNIQUE: Glue on with epoxy or E-6000.

Remember it will be visible behind transparent glass projects.

For extra visual appeal, choose charms with loops for hanging.

SOURCE: Get bails and charms from wholesale or retail bead/jewelry supplier.



#### 5. Design-Integrated Hanger

DESCRIPTION: Built-in design element that doubles as hanging apparatus

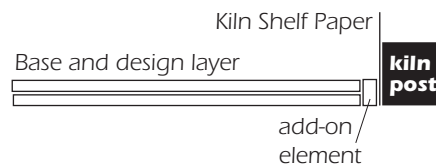
MATERIAL: Part of your glass project

TECHNIQUE: Plan ahead.

When adding elements to edges of Base, keep in place during firing by

nudging up a kiln post with Kiln Shelf Paper between post and glass elements.

SOURCE: Your creativity



#### Photo Gallery

