

One-and-Done Snowman Platter

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Materials:

- GM167 Snowman Tray
 - COE96 Double Thick Clear Sheet
 - COE96 Frits (See Right)
 - COE96 Stringers:
 - Yellow Opal and Red Opal
 - Suitable Glass Separator/ZYP
 - Frit Placement Tools
 - Kiln Posts
- F2 Fine Frits:
 - White Opal
 - Flame Red Opal
 - Amazon Green O.
 - Black Opal
 - Orange Opal
 - Pale Blue
 - Light Blue

Begin by treating the mold thoroughly with glass separator. We recommend using spray-on ZYP. If using a spray-on separator, make sure to wear a mask during application.

Image 1: Once the separator is completely dry, begin by carefully adding F2 Orange Opal to the noses of the snowmen. Fill the outer snowmen's scarves and middle snowman's hat detail with F2 Flame Red. Fill the middle snowman's scarf and outer snowmen's hat details with F2 Amazon Green, then fill the rest of all the hats with F2 Black.



Image 2: Fill the snowmen's bodies and snowy ground below them with F2 White.



Image 3: Place F2 Pale Blue in the areas surrounding the snowmen. A good tip for filling tight areas with frit without getting it in neighboring cavities is to gently push the frit out from a mound in the center of the cavity towards the walls with your finger. Just make sure not to push too hard and disturb any separator.



Image 4: Continue to fill the sky with F2 Pale Blue until it reaches roughly 1.5" from the top of the mold. Fill from the empty top edge down with F2 Light Blue, then blend the two Blues together where they meet.



Image 5: Break small sections of Yellow Stringers and lay them as stripes across the Flame Red scarves and hat band. Do the same with Red Opal Stringers and lay them across the Amazon Green scarf and hat bands.



To finish the project, cut and clean a 7.25" x 13.25" rectangle of Double Thick Clear. Place the frit-filled mold on 1" kiln posts in the kiln and center the rectangle of Clear on top of it. Fire using the suggested One-and-Done schedule in **Table 1**.

Table 1: One-and-Done*

Seg.	Rate	Temp (°F)	Hold
1	275	1210	30
2	50	1250	30
3	350	1330	05
4	9999	1420	05
5	9999	950**	90
6	100	500	05

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

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



This example platter was made with an alternative pallet of primarily blue frits. The colors in this tutorial are simply suggestions. Get creative!