

Speckled Gecko *Creative Paradise Inc.*



Materials:

- [LF207 Gecko](#)
- COE96 Frits (See Right)
- Suitable Glass Separator/ZYP
- Frit Placement Tools
- Kiln Shelf Paper or Dam Mold (For Making Spots, see **Image 1**)
- Tweezers
- 18-Gauge Bare Copper Wire (Optional)

Suggested Glass:

- **F1 Powder Frit:**
 - Black
- **F2 Fine Frits:**
 - Clear
 - Pale Amber Trans.
 - Almond Opal
- **F3 Medium Frits:**
 - Black
 - Clear

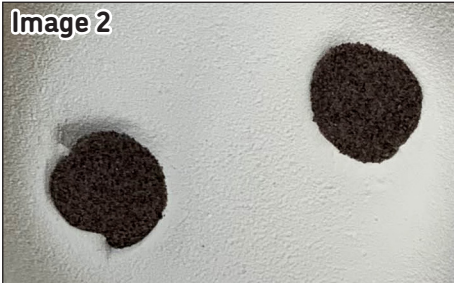
Prepare the mold thoroughly with suitable glass separator before beginning. We recommend spray-on ZYP. **Always wear a mask when applying spray-on separator or using powder frits.**

Image 1



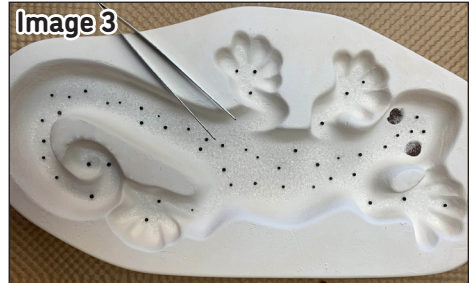
Begin by making the spots for the gecko's pattern. Sprinkle pieces of F3 Black frit either onto a treated kiln shelf, suitably sized piece of Kiln Shelf Paper, or prepared Dam Mold (the Patty Gray Round Dam molds, such as [GM126](#) above, are great for this). Spread the pieces of frit apart somewhat, then fire using the suggested schedule in **Table 1** or your own preferred Full Fuse.

Image 2



While the spots fire, begin adding glass to the gecko by filling the eyes carefully with F1 Black.

Image 3



Add a thin layer of F2 Clear to the bottom of the mold. Once the spots have cooled, use tweezers to pick them up and place them into the Clear as desired.

Image 4



Once the spots are in place, add a layer of F2 Pale Amber.

Image 5



Cover the Pale Amber with a layer of F2 Almond Opal.

Table 1: Full Fuse*

Seg.	Rate	Temp (°F)	Hold
1	300	1150	45
2	150	1370	20
3	400	1455	10
4	9999	950**	60
5	100	800	05

**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!](#)

Image 6



Add F3 Clear until full, which is about 296 grams of frit. If you would like to hang up the final gecko, cut pieces of 18-Gauge Bare Copper Wire, bend them into "U" shapes, and stick the ends into the frit as shown wherever you'd like hanging points.



Tip: Once the gecko is full, sweep frit away from the mold walls and the ridge between the face and hand to keep them defined.

Transfer the filled mold to a level shelf in the kiln and fire using the suggested schedule in **Table 1** or your own preferred Full Fuse.