

Precious "Chocolate" Bunny Stakes

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Always begin by preparing the mold well with glass separator. We recommend spray-on ZYP. Always wear a mask when using spray-on separator and/or powder frit.



Once the separator is dry, begin by placing F1 Black Aventurine in the nose, pupils, lashes, and ear edges.



Add a bit of F2 White in the bridge of the nose, and F2 Terra Cotta in the muzzle below.



Add F2 Terra Cotta to the paws, F2 Chestnut around ears, and a bit of F2 Powder Pink Opal in the flower and bow tie.



Place F2 White in the middle of the ears and the outsides of the eyes. Add F2 Orange Opal in the low areas of the carrot and F2 Dark Green Opal in the low areas of the foliage.



Fill the head and feet with F3 Walnut (Example 1) or F3 Chestnut (Example 2). Fill the rest of the foliage with F3 Amazon Green and the carrot with F3 Orange Transparent.



Back everything with F3 Clear until full or holding 224 grams if using fill weights. Transfer to a level shelf in the kiln and fire using the suggested schedule in Table 1 or your own favorite Full Fuse.

Example 1:
Walnut



Example 2:
Chestnut



Materials:

- LF225 Bunny Stakes
- COE96 Frits (See Below)
- Suitable Glass Separator/ZYP
- Frit Placing Tools



Helpful Tips

- Always allow your separator plenty of time to dry before adding any frit, and be careful not to disturb the separator when adding frit to the mold.
- * Before firing, it's important to know your kiln to see if you need to adjust our suggested schedules for your use. For tips on how to do that, [please click here to see our Important Firing Notes!](#)
- To remove the glass, invert the mold over a soft surface and gently thump it on the back. Never try to pry the glass out by the stake part, as this may break the stake.
- If you have any further questions, please email us at creativeparadiseinc@live.com

Frit Colors:

- F1 Powder Black Aventurine
- F2 Fine Frits:
 - Terra Cotta
 - Chestnut
 - Powder Pink Opal
 - Orange Opal
 - Dark Green
- F3 Medium Frits:
 - Chestnut or Walnut
 - Amazon Green
 - Orange Trans.
 - Clear

Table 1: Full Fuse*

Seg.	Rate	Temp (°F)	Hold
1	300	1150	45
2	150	1300	20
3	350	1460	10
4	9999	950**	60

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