

**FOR BEST RESULTS, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING**

- Clean surface with window cleaner.
- Work on a flat surface protected with newspaper. Tape pattern to backside of surface.
- For ease, cut to separate patterns from the large pattern sheet.
- Tape desired pattern to backside of project surface.
- Two simple steps: Outline and Fill

NOTE: The colors on the pattern sheet correspond to the colors recommended for these projects. These are just recommendations and any colors from the Gallery Glass® line can be used.

**OUTLINE: LEADING HOW - TO'S**

- Apply Liquid Lead from the center of the design working outwards, until all pattern lines have been leaded; if necessary, turn the project as needed.
- While keeping the nozzle tip one inch above the project surface, apply even pressure to create a uniform line of Liquid Leading. Allow the Liquid Leading line to drape onto the pattern line.
- Continue until all elements of the design have been outlined.
- Leading must dry for 8 hours before painting. Do not dry in an oven or microwave.

**FILL: PAINT HOW-TO'S**

- Squeeze Gallery Glass paint bottle to begin applying paint on the leaded design. First apply the paint to the perimeter of a leaded design section, then fill in.
- Add a generous amount of paint equal to the leading line level. Be sure to apply the paint onto the leading, using it as a bumper. Failure to do so will create light holes. NOTE: paint applied on the leading will not show when the project is cured.
- To remove bubbles:
  - **Combing:** use the pointed end of a nutpick to “comb” back and forth quickly in straight lines through the paint to smooth the texture and pop any bubbles. Clean nutpick when changing colors.
  - **Tapping:** Lift and hold the project surface firmly in one hand and then tap directly under the combed section with the flat end of the nutpick.
- Window Color dries transparent in 24 hours and cures in 72 hours.
- Drying time may vary due to humidity, temperature and thickness of application.

**CLEANING**

- If you spill paint on clothing, wash immediately with soap and water.
- Let project cure at least one week before cleaning.
- Spray a very light mist of water on a soft cloth and wipe the surface gently to remove dust.

**LEADING TIPS**

- Uneven lead lines indicate inconsistent speed when moving your arm.
- Bumps at the beginning or end of a line indicate too much pressure.
- Leading can be removed once dry and leading blank can be used again.
- Once dry, Liquid Leading errors can easily be removed. Use a razor blade or craft knife to score unwanted sections, peel off and reapply.

**PAINTING TIPS:**

1. New colors may be created by inter-mixing any paint colors.
2. Colors may be lightened by adding Crystal Clear.
3. Specialty pigments can be used alone or mixed with Gallery Glass® colors.
4. Crystal Clear can be used to go around the outside of the design to finish off the project.
5. Apply crystal clear with a “swirl” motion to give it texture.