



WORKS of GLASS

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BUYING GLASS FOR A NEW PROJECT!

- When buying the stained glass, buy all of the colors at the same time. This way you can see how the glass looks with each other. If you are using some stained glass you already have at home, make sure to bring it with you...I can't stress that enough! If you pick a few colors, and then come back later you may find that nothing else will match nicely with your half finished project. I have seen this happen more than I care to!
- View the glass in the same light as the finished piece will be lit up with. If you are making cabinet doors...don't hold the glass up to the light to look at it, but instead lay it up against our glass bins to see how it will look! If it is a window...then do hold the stained glass up to the light. Some glass colors really "fade" out in sunlight! Some look much better and some even seems to magically change color before your eyes! Just remember...stained glass never fades in color though and if you don't understand this then please ask me to explain it better for you.
- As a rule, I say don't use a light table to pick out your glass. They are usually fluorescent light bulbs and give off a blue white light that makes your stained glass look a lot different than when you exposed the stained glass to a regular incandescent light bulb or sunlight.
- When buying glass, buy at least 15% more than you think that you will need. This is not a ploy by us to make you spend more money, but to save us from grief when you come back and only need a 'tiny little bit more', and we don't have it and can't get more for a few more weeks, if at all. I will tell you if it is what they call a curious or Saturday glass!
- When in doubt about what to choose... trust my judgment. We have done a lot of pieces in our shop. I dream "in glass" also, which by the way has been very helpful for a lot of projects...both mine and customers.
- Can't figure out the area of your circle or its circumference? Well, neither can !!!
The area of a circle = $\pi (3.14) \times \text{Diameter squared, divided by } 4$.
The circumference of a circle = $\pi (3.14) \times \text{Diameter}$... (I copied that! and don't even pretend to understand it)...Understand this...I just use an educated guess when you come to Works of Glass and I sell you glass. I estimate by looking at the project!!! I must be good at it because I don't hear any complaints!

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