



WORKS of GLASS

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Waxing Your Stained Glass

- You should always wax your copper foil pieces. Wax cleans up your piece and puts a nice shine on things and helps to stop the oxidation process. Take it down; lay it on a towel and **Works of Glass** uses Windex and a micro fiber rag to clean with. Reapply the wax, let it haze up and buff your piece. Wax on...wax off! While you are taking the time to admire your handiwork (or to notice how much better of a solder you have become!) throw that suction cup into some VERRRRY hot water and let it soak for about 5 minutes. It will help to put the u shape back into it. If your suction cups remains "flat" toss it and get a new one.
- There is a huge difference in suction cups. **Works of Glass** doesn't recommend anyone else's but our own.
- When polishing, I like to put my wax into a spray bottle and spray the wax on. Or you can just wipe in on with a non terry rag, but don't use a paper towel because it is a wood product and wood can scratch glass.
- If you have a glass with a deep texture to it, **Works of Glass** doesn't actually apply the wax to that side. My rag has an enough residue in it to do the other side also.
- When both sides have been polished, hold the piece up to some light, and check for any missed spots of polish, and along the edges of your solder seams. There will likely still be some polish in tight corners. I also like to use a lead brush specifically designated for polishing and give the piece a good scrub. It really buffs the patina up nice and gets the wax outa the ball chain. If I need to get into a tight spot I use a tooth brush for the final step.

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