

Little Ghosties!



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I have created this tutorial for the ISGB and Beads of Courage....Simple...Fun....and just darn cute!!!! I hope you enjoy making these little ghosties as much as I do.



The tools are few...just use your favorites
Marver
Pointed Tweezers
Knife
Some type of tool to move glass
Mandrels 3/32 or a bit larger



These are suggestions- use the colors you love

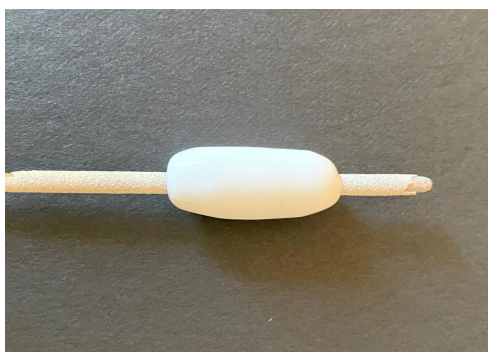
Effetre COE 104

White

Pea Green

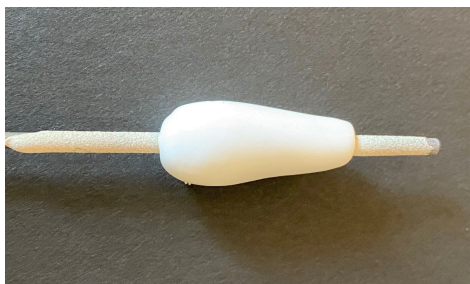
Intense Black

Orange



Step 1:

Create a little white oblong footprint....make sure the bead holes are nice and smooth. This is very important for any Beads of Courage beads you create.



Step 2:

Add a little extra white glass to the bottom of the ghostie....a nice teardrop shape will make the general shape of the ghostie. Smooth out on your marver.



Step 3:

Next I like to add some stripes of molten white around the bottom of the tear drop shape to add some ghostie ruffles to give the ghost some movement and dimension.

Melt them in a bit and smooth out on your marver



Step 4: When you have shaped your ghost body and ruffle edge....it is time to add a small pea green dot or stripe for the pumpkin stem. I like to shape these into a slight rectangle shape with my knife or pointed tweezers.

Step 5

This is my favorite step....lol....using your orange glass....add a nice dollop of glass to create the pumpkin. I like to melt it so that it is a nice shape (round or oblong....your choice). I like to flatten it a bit....but you can keep it rounded....again...your choice. When the pumpkin is the shape you like....add a little heat and use your knife to create the pumpkin ridges.



Step 6

Using your white rod again....heat the sides of the ghost and add an arm from the shoulder to the pumpkin....repeat on the other side. Now you have two arms holding a tiny pumpkin. This is also a good time to add any other details. Using the black stringer, you can add a face.....and if you want you can add a face on the pumpkin....vines with the green stringer....the choices are endless. Make it your own!!!!

