Decorating peony box with glass beads

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Preparation: Paint a peony box and fire. Box: 17cm (6.75 inches) in diameter

Paints for peony box:

Peony: warm pink, rose maroon (American beauty), royal violet, peacock blue,

Pollen: mixing yellow with transparent enamel, chrome green

Leaves: dark green, mixing yellow, royal violet

Shadow, border of the bottom: gray

Materials for glass beading:

Glass beads: Small size (about 1mm in diameter), Large size (about 2mm in diameter)

• If you cannot find glass beads in USA, you can order Nancy Bergman who is supplier of my products.

Glue for glass beads: transparent enamel powder mix with enamel oil

Enamel oil is mixture of balsam of copiba and mineral oil as 2:1



When you trace the gray shadow, use the same pattern to slide it from the original setting and trace only the outline of the pattern.

The steps of the glass beading



1. Peony box.



2. Paint the glue on the selected petals.



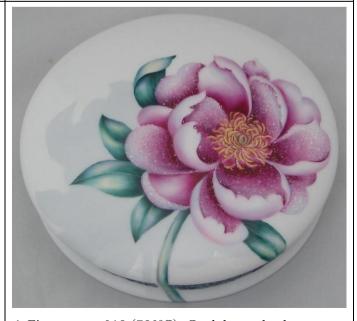
3. Drop down L size glass beads randomly.



4. Drop down M size glass beads randomly.



5. Clean up the outside of the petals.



6. Fire at cone 018 (720°C). Cool down slowly.

The variety of the glass beading. I am going to show you the details and explain how to do.



When glass beads drop down after firing, put them again with tinted glue and fire it again.