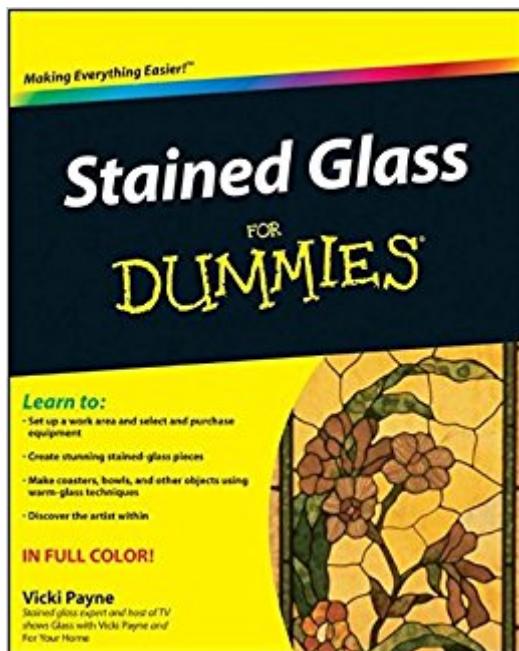


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# Stained Glass For Dummies



## Synopsis

Discover the artist within and create beautiful stained glass Beautiful stained glass isn't reserved solely for church windows-it can be used to create intricate patterns in home windows, decorate cabinet doors, patio doors, ceilings, skylights, mirrors, lighting fixtures, garden decorations, and much more. *Stained Glass For Dummies* provides all the information you need to express your creativity and spruce up your home with this timeless art. You'll get a full range of art glass instruction, from traditional leaded stained glass to hot glass-working techniques. Gorgeous full-color design throughout Includes designs for creating your own stained glass pieces Hands-on, easy-to-follow exercises help you perfect your skills Packed with practical guidance on everything from obtaining supplies to working safely, *Stained Glass For Dummies* is the perfect guide for beginner and novice artists and artisans who want to try a hand at this centuries-old art.

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## Customer Reviews

Discover the craft of stained glass and release your inner artist Beautiful stained glass is not reserved solely for church windows. From setting up a work area to selecting and purchasing equipment and materials, this handy guide gives you the tools, tips, and expert advice you need to express your creativity around the home and make beautiful stained-glass projects that can be used anywhere. Art glass basics • learn about different types of glass, assemble your tools, and set up your work space Explore stained-glass techniques • try your hand at both copper-foil and traditional leaded-glass techniques and projects Cut your glass • know how to use a pattern, cut your glass pieces to fit it, and fine-tune your glass shapes Soldering basics • become a first-class solder master with a healthy and safe work environment All about

warm glass • get introduced to some fun, preformed glass shapes, and go through the basics of firing your glass to fuse the pieces together Open the book and find: Hints on different types of glass Tips for selecting the best tools and materials Pointers for making a safe work space Step-by-step instructions for copper-foil and lead-came projects with full-color photos Additional self-directed project patterns Suggestions for amazing 3-D crafts Information and instructions on warm glass techniques Ten strategies to improve your soldering skills Learn to: Set up a work area and select and purchase equipment Create stunning stained-glass pieces Make coasters, bowls, and other objects using warm-glass techniques Discover the artist within

Vicki Payne is one of the best-known names in the art-glass world. For over 15 years she has hosted the popular TV show, Glass with Vicki Payne. Vicki is a frequent and popular guest on a number of HGTV and The Discovery Channel programs as well as various other home improvement and crafting shows. In addition to her work in television, Vicki is an accomplished writer, speaker, educator, and business person.

I didn't go to any classes but the info I'm reading is from someone who has taught stained glass techniques. Glad of the many tips and warnings in the book.

It was okay, but Vicki Payne is an excellent teacher. I had watched her tapes before so the book is merely a reference point.

I have many 'Dummies' books, they are the best, easy to read and refer to.

A must-have for the beginner or one looking for a quick and thorough 'reminder' of a 'How-To' Lots of detailed information.

I was impressed with the clarity of the step by step instructions. Some procedures, such as soldering, were better explained and illustrated than instructions I received in an actual hands-on stained glass class I took when I first started with the hobby. Most of the illustrations were spot-on, although a couple were not very clear. All in all, I would recommend this book to anyone who could use help learning the craft or just a refresher for certain steps, which is what I wanted it for.

This book is the best. I had taken a class years ago and could remember the most part, just forgot

the little parts. This book goes step by step. If I had never taken a class, I know I could have done any stain glass that is in the book. I looked thru a many of books to refresh my memory, but this is the best. I let my sister read it and she is ready to start cutting glass. If you are going to teach yourself or need a refresher course, this is the book.

starts with beginner stuff, like different types of glass and goes on from there..step by step with colored pictures that you can see clearly what is going on.. goes on into all the steps you need to set up a "shop" to work in and gives several plans to work on ..overall a very good "get started" book

I've been taking classes for the last year to learn the art of making stained glass pieces. This book helped me remember and understand the details of the processes much better. It has projects to do and takes you through them step by step. For me it's a good addition to what I'm learning in my classes.

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