Classic Elegant Dazzling Encased Silver

Dramatic Timeless Style
You will need one rod each of:

D. **White** Effetre 204
A. **Black** Effetre 064
B. **Aqua Transparent** Effetre 036
C. **Blue Iris** Reichenbach R 211 (Reactive Glass which “silvers” in reducing flame)

You will Also need:

- Mashers For Shaping
- Silver Foil (1 inch square)
- Nugget or similar press

*In this example we use a Nugget Press from Zoozii’s. Feel free to use any other press tool shape like Tiles or Tabs, this design translates well into other bead shapes!* 😊

Let’s get started!

Begin With **WHITE** and Build a small footprint base.

Feel free to substitute the base color in this step for different effects, using clear instead of white will leave transparency in the finished design and let some light shine through 😊.
Let’s Add the **Silver** ...

- Heat the surface of your base bead and roll it across the silver foil
- Use your Mashers and Bead press cavity to smooth the silver and make sure it is in as complete contact with your hot glass as possible.
- Don’t Melt in yet!

Encase Silver with **AQUA** ...
Now Let’s Melt in the Aqua and Shape up.

• Use your Mashers and Press Tool to shape up your bead, making sure that it is even, forming a barrel shape as shown.

Hot tip! If you are using the Nugget Trio Press tool as shown, you will use the Second Largest Cavity to shape and check your bead at this point in the design.

Time to Add Black

• Add a thick line of BLACK to the mandrel on each side of your bead as shown.

• Melt in, Shape, and press!

HOT tip! Use the largest cavity in the Nugget Press at this point to get the final bead shape.
Finish your Murano Chic Design by adding Blue Iris Lines to frame your bead as shown.

Tip! Use your Mashers to even up the edges.

- Use a reducing flame (less O2) to ‘silver’ your Blue Iris Glass and add an overall gloss to your finished bead.
- Place your Murano Chic Bead in your Kiln to anneal.

Try alternate transparent colors with this design!
In this Tutorial we use:


Fine Silver Foil from [http://glassdiversions.com/](http://glassdiversions.com/)

Glass from [http://lbsupplys.com](http://lbsupplys.com)

Glass from [http://www.morettiandmore.com](http://www.morettiandmore.com)

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