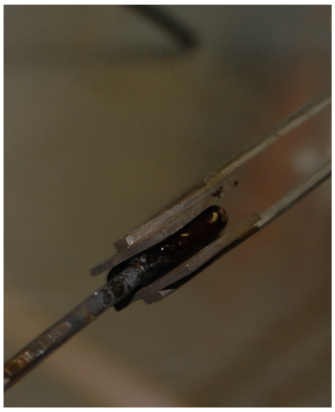
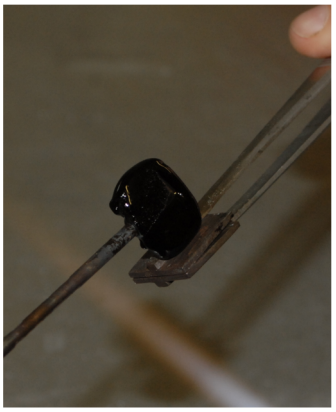
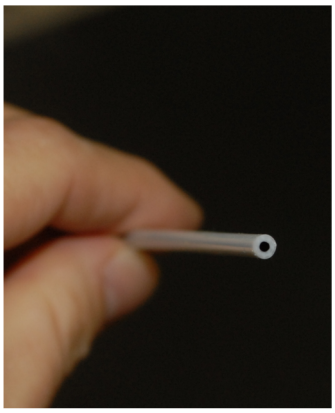
Ladybug Murrini

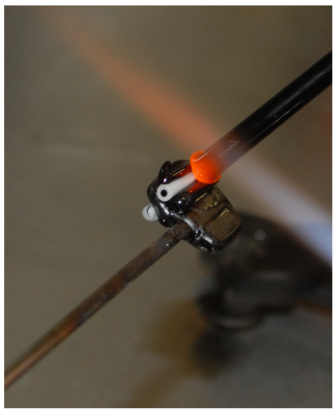
To make a ladybug murrini I start with a big black ball of Vetrofond black glas on the end of a 4 mm mandrel, smash it flat and bring it in a rectangular shape.



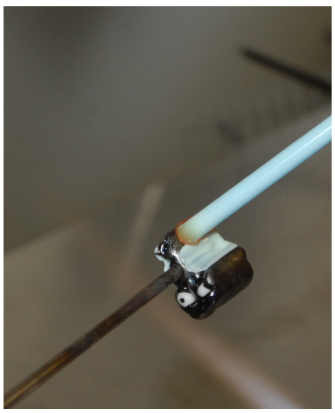

I use my masher to shape the sides of the rectangle. Now I place a black line on both sides just beneath the middle.

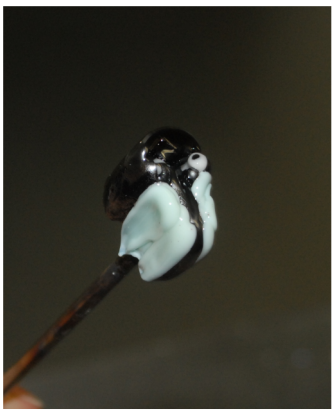
This is how it should look like. Next I use a prepared stringer for the eyes. This stringer should be almost 4 mm in diameter and the white layer has to be very

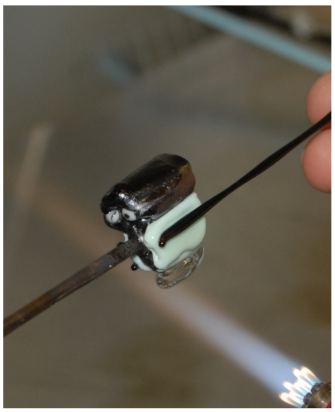
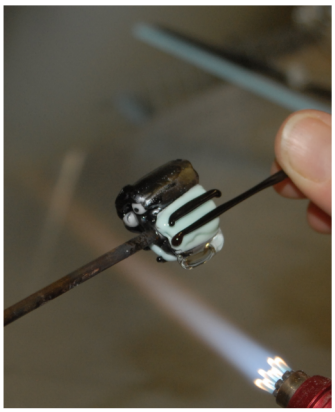
thick cause it could vanish in the black. This stringer I place next to the black on the smaller part of my rectangle. Then I cover the top part all in black.

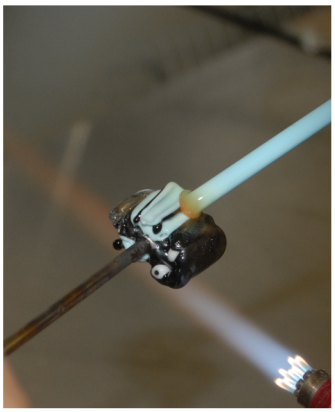
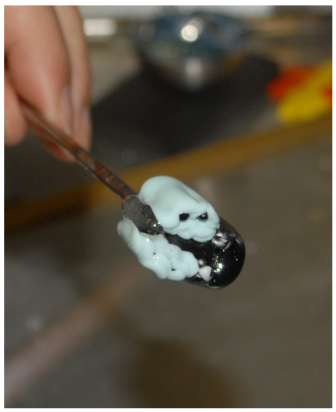
for the next step I used skyblue to show you the steps on the foto, usually I would use red here. The head of the ladybug is ready, now we come to the wings. I place a



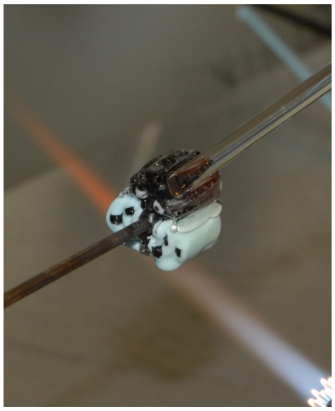

layer of blue over the rest of both sides of my rectangle. To keep the wings seperated I lay a small line of clear betweeen the wings.

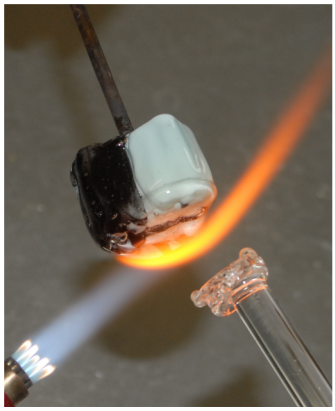
Now I lay two stripes of black on top of the blue for the scores.
Then cover it in blue, place a next black stripe for the third score and cover it again

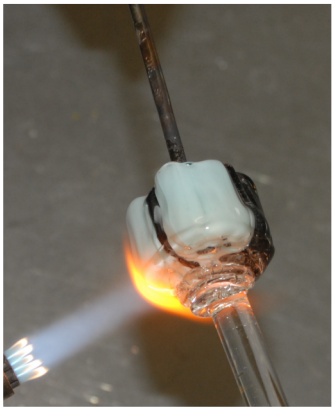
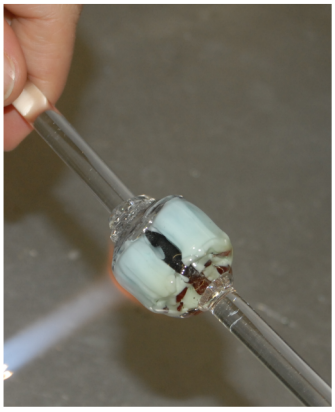
in blue. These steps should be done in alternation on both sides to keep the lot evenly warm.

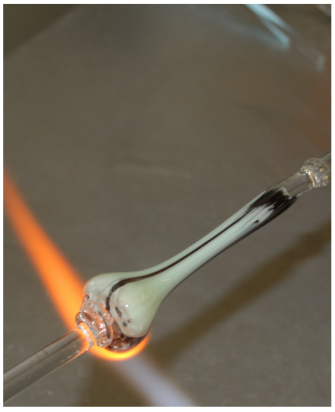
now you have to shape the outlines of your murrini very good, cause every bump will show in the murrini slices at the end.
Then I cover the hole bunch in clear, you

may leave this step if you want to place the murrini uncovered on top of a bead, but if you plan to lay it under Transparent this will save your murrini from bleeding.

Now you have to cover the top of the ladybug with clear and attach a boro-punty. Same thing on the other side. Heat your mandrel very much pull it out, cover




with clear and attach a punty. Then you have to heat the whole bunch and try not to twist it and if it´s hot enough pull it out. Try to pull it 3-5 mm in diameter.