

# Cool Color - Fossil Dark



**COE 104**



Create gorgeous multi-colored beads with just one rod! Fossil Dark is a wonderful organic color with rich swirls of ivory and grey. This rod is slightly shocky, so warm it gently further out in the flame before working with it. Cindy has a great tip to share: To get the best results with your Hot Head, light your torch, then turn the flame down almost all the way. You will have a lot more success with the colors that have a tendency toward darkening or boiling in the flame (this is true of most finicky colors, not just Fossil Dark). Work this color further out until your bead begins glowing a low orange color, then you can bring it closer in to melt your bead round. Fossil Dark is fairly reactive, and will give an outline with dark turquoise and copper green. It encases nicely, and does not seem to bleed onto black or white glass. The beads shown were all made on a Hot Head torch. From top to bottom, they are: Fossil Dark base bead with clear dots, melted smooth. Fossil Dark base bead, encased in clear. Fossil Dark base bead 'pet rock'. Copper Green base bead, with Fossil Dark, Black, then Fossil Dark raised dots. Fossil Dark base bead with dark turquoise dots. Black base bead, with a thick twistie of Fossil Dark/Black applied over the top and melted down.