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Stepping Stone Tips

Cracking Glass in the Stone

- Glass and concrete are very different because they expand and contract at different rates. No one has any control over that... having said that lets see what we can do to help it
- Breakage happens where the glass is most stressed. Cutting well and careful grinding are a great line of defense. Imperfections and microscopic fissures are the primary cause. They are caused by:
 - Too much pressure in scoring
 - Small chips in the glass from grinding...possibly with a standard grinding head
- Avoid heavy textures in glass for stones. The variation in thickness makes it vulnerable. Avoid long thin pieces. Modify the pattern into smaller pieces to make it more stable.
- Some people like moss growing on the stone! It's a natural process that occurs with age and "proper" moisture conditions. To speed the process some "paint" the stone with yogurt. Keep the stone moist and in shade till the moss develops. Moss doesn't grow on glass.

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