



## Optic Patterns in Stretch Glass

is the topic of our *stretch out* discussion on

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

at 8 pm Eastern, 7 Central, 6 Mountain & 5 Pacific Time.

If optic patterns are to be viewed through a piece of glass, what does that mean exactly? Is it visual perspective? Is it tactile?

Come share your glass with patterns you know, or think, are optic.

You're also welcome to share new finds or pieces you'd like help identifying.



# Optic Patterns (definition)

A pattern, usually repeating, in the glass that is to be viewed through the glass (i.e., a molded pattern inside a piece of glass).



Diamond “Adam’s Rib” comports (ribs are on outside, not optic!)



Northwood bonbon with external panels (not optic).



Imperial cheese & cracker set with cutting (not optic)



Northwood bowl with acid-etched design (not optic)



Imperial “floral & optic” bowl. The floral pattern is on the outside (not optic), but wide panels are inside (optic)!

# Diamond



Bowl on base with "matchstick" cutting, not optic.



"Windflower" nappy (carnival pattern with stretch, not optic).



Covered bonbon with optic panels/rays.



"Pastel panels" pitcher & tumbler. (pitcher has optic ribs, tumbler has external ribs)



Rib optic vase.



# Fenton

Diamond optic = #1502 line



# Fenton Vases



Quilted optic.



Diamond optic.



Rib optic.



"Rings" vase, not optic.



Curtain optic.



Rib optic.



# Imperial Optics (wide panel & swirl optics)



# Lancaster Optics (Aztec – narrow panels)





# Northwood Optics



Rib optic.



External ribs, not optic.



Swirl optic.



Rib optic.



"Poppy Intaglio" (not optic)



# more Northwood



Rib optic plate.



"Paneled" master and individual,  
not optic.



Diamond optic pitchers but quilted tumblers.



Diamond/quilted optic vase.



Rib optic vase.

# U. S. Glass



#189 Whipped Cream, optic.



#189 Whipped Cream  
w/Pomona decoration,  
optic.



#310 3-footed bowl (not optic)



#314 Bowl, optic rays.



#151 wide-base bowl, optic panels.



#151 candleholders, optic panels.



#189 sherbet, optic.