

Hollow Leg

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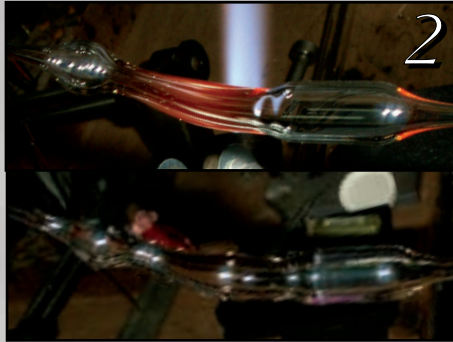
Tools:

16 mm borosilicate medium wall
tube pulled to a point
3 mm clear rod
tweezers

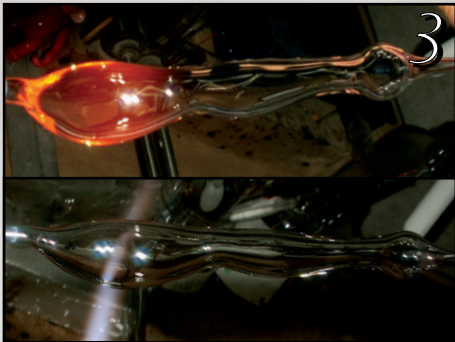
knife
paddle
torch



Create your three leg segments from your point: thigh, calf & foot. Blow out the calf.



Stretch out the calf. Pull the shape of the calf out quickly and steady.



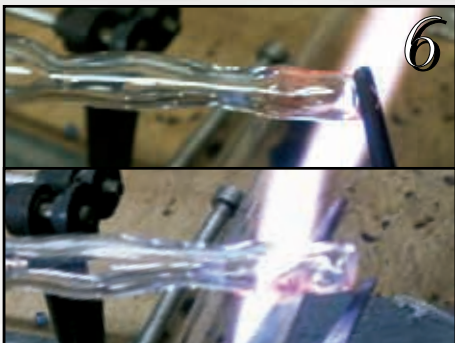
Heat the thigh. Stretch out the thigh keeping the shape in tact.



Heat the point of the knee cap and slightly blow it out.



Pull the point off for the toes. Flatten the bottom of the foot.



Flatten and remove the tip of foot. Shape the heel, ankle and arch of the foot.



Pull out the toes starting with the little toe, shaping with a knife as needed.



Heat and shape the back of the heel and ankle and bend to a nice pointed angle.

