

How to Make a Mosaic For Beginners

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Intro: How to Make a Mosaic For Beginners

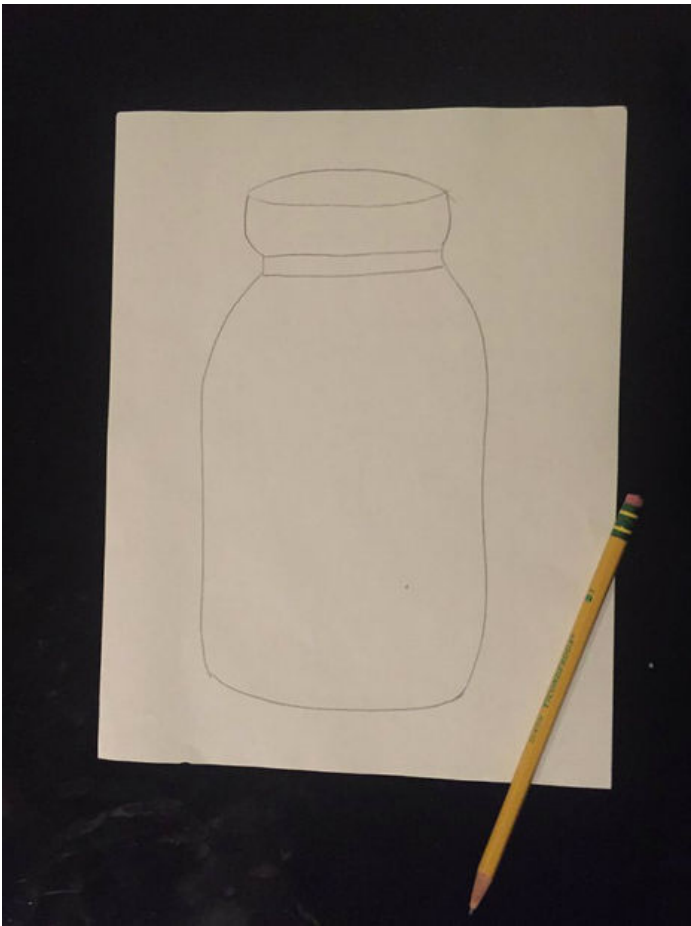
Introduction: These instructions will guide beginners through the process of making a mosaic. These instructions assume that you have some art abilities, such as gluing. There are a few steps that need to be taken before beginning to create your mosaic.

What You'll Need:

- Sheet of wood
- Colored glass
- Tile adhesive
- Pencil
- Paper
- Marker
- Hammer
- Mosaic tile craft grout
- Sponge
- Grout float
- Paper towel
- White vinegar
- Spray bottle
- Gloves
- Painters tape



Step 1: Start by sketching a design onto a piece of paper



Step 2: Using a marker, transfer your design onto the wood



Step 3: Take your tile and wrap it in a cloth. Using a hammer, break the tile.
(Note: It's important to wrap your tiles in a cloth or wear safety goggles to protect your eyes)



Step 4: Gather your broken tiles into color categories



Step 5: Glue each piece individually

Note: Make sure the pieces are fairly close together so your grout lines look neat in the end

Hint: Using two different colors in one color, gives it a lot of dimension



Step 6: Let glue sit for 24 hours



Step 7: Spread the grout using a grout float; press very hard to get in between all cracks and crevices
Allow the grout to set for 20 minutes

Note: Don't hide or completely cover any pieces

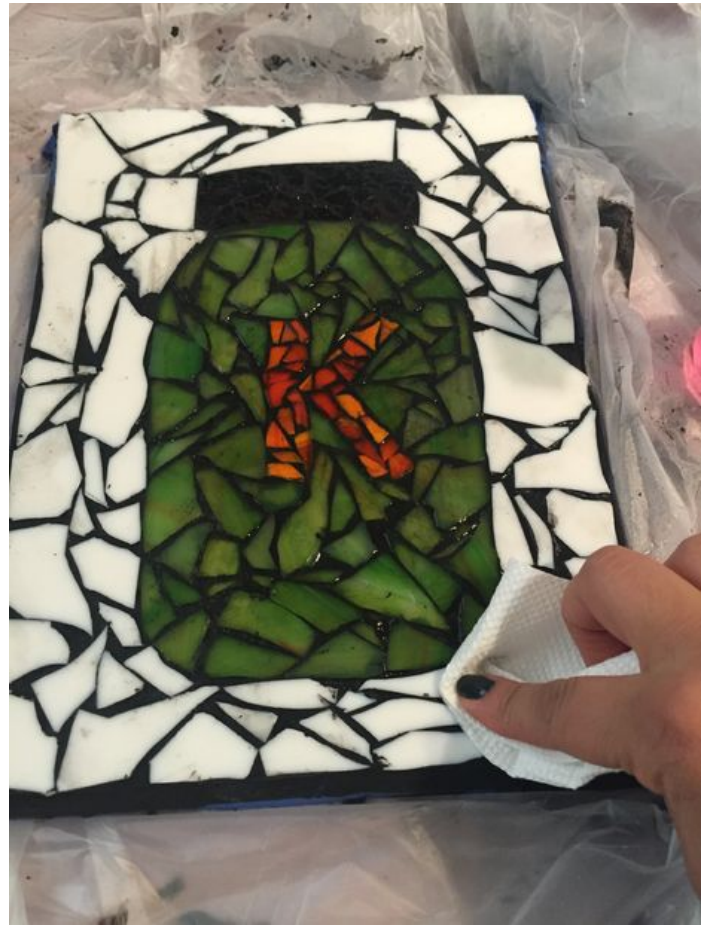
Hint: Cover the sides of the wood with painters tape to prevent grout stains



Step 8: Using a sponge and water, lightly wipe off excess grout. Let sit for 24 hours



Step 9: Spray white vinegar to get grout dust off using a paper towel or cloth



Step 10: You now have a beautiful Mosaic !



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amberrayh says:

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This is a cool project! Did you use the grout on your piece? I didn't see a picture of it. I hope you post more projects in the future!



klopez_11 says:

Feb 17, 2015. 10:34 PM [REPLY](#)

Sorry, I just updated the project and you are now able to see the grouting process. It's a lot of fun you should definitely check it out !

amberrayh says:

Feb 18, 2015. 10:56 AM [REPLY](#)

Thanks. Wow! It looks so good w/the grout!
