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Garden MOSAICS



LEARN HOW MOSAICS
BRING BIG STYLE TO
Garden Décor Pieces!



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B-UTIFUL LETTERS ▶

For the groovy flowers on this embellished wooden letter, a compass is your best friend! Trace perfect-circle guides onto the letter, then piece together petals and stems from tiles or gems. Fill in any empty space with smaller pieces.

GLASS GLOBES ▼

Both the round gems and the triangle mosaic tiles used for these vases-turned-candle-holders come pre-cut and ready to go! All you need to do is adhere them (with super glue) and apply the grout.



Wheeled glass nippers, tile adhesive and mosaic grout sealer are essential for these projects.



CHIME IN

To make this wind chime, hang foam balls covered in mosaic tiles and grout, along with an assortment of wire-wrapped gems, from the lid of a wooden box.

Tip: Before grouting and tiling the box top, drill holes to accommodate hardware.



A hint for shopping this look:
The white “stick” tiles outlining the mountains
are sold in a variety pack of assorted colors.

◀ MOUNTAIN LINE

The mountains are calling in this beginner-friendly mosaic—there’s no grouting or cutting required! Draw your design on a dry tree stump, and then adhere an assortment of mosaic tiles and stained-glass pieces into place.

▼ CUTE AS A BUTTON

These fungi friends keep it light (and easy to move around!) because their bases are made out of foam. Start by cutting foam cones (the stems) and foam balls (the caps) in half. Then work your way up, adhering mosaic tiles to the bottom and mosaic pebbles to the top.

Tip: Mix red and black acrylic paint into white grout to get the bright red shade used on the caps.



LEMON SQUEEZY

Grout color can make a big impact on the overall design of a piece! Use grout that matches the background tiles (in this case, black) to ensure the main design (the lemon tree) is the focal point.



Tip: Adhere tiles at an angle, instead of flat, to create a 3D effect on mosaic projects, like the leaves on this lemon tree!



SPLISH, SPLASH!

Take a guess at what this mosaic bird bath is made out of... If you answered a terra cotta saucer (Floral Department) glued to a candle holder (Home Décor), you're correct! After painting and mosaicking, finish with a coat of grout sealer to protect it against weather, water, and daily wear-and-tear.



Tip: Mix black and white grout together to get the gray grout used here!

On the Cover:

Leave off the grout to let the exterior of your favorite vase (find this one in the Home Décor Department) peek through the glass pieces.

ROCK SOLID

To create intricate, detailed designs, like these flowers and bumblebee, trade wheeled glass nippers for tile nippers. They're more precise when you're cutting teeny-tiny pieces. Finish by outlining your designs with a chain necklace from the Jewelry Making Department.



SET IN STONE

The path to these stepping stones is simple: Pour prepared concrete mix into molds (11-inch ones are featured here) and let them dry for at least 48 hours before piecing together the design on top. Add grout and seal, then they're good to go out in the lawn!