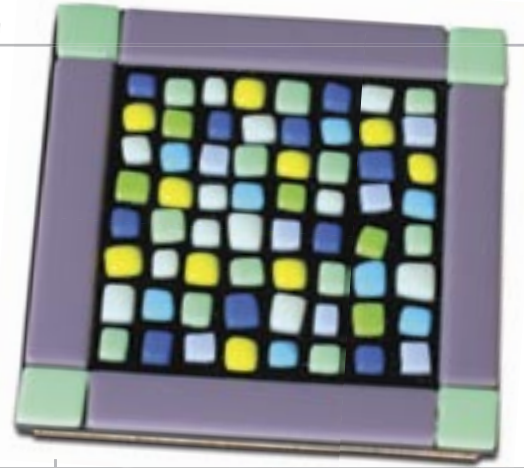




Project Guide



Mediterranean Mosaic - coaster

Glass Cutting: **simple, straight lines**

Firing: **tack fuse**

Accessories: **cork or neoprene backing**

Step-by-Step

1. Cut the Strip into four 3" lengths.
2. Using pinpoint amounts of glue, affix the 3" lengths to the edges of Blank, adding a contrasting color Chip at each corner.
3. Divide the rest of the Chips into quarters with your nippers. Accuracy is not critical, as the quirky shapes are part of the appeal.
4. Dribble some Klyr-fire onto the center of your Blank. This will hold the tiny squares in place as you jockey them into position.
5. Create a random pattern or the design of your choice with the squares.

Variations

- Use all the same color of Chips.
- For the central design, use Noodles nipped into square shapes or Strips nipped into 1/4" or smaller rectangles.
- Make a set, of course! Vary the color scheme for each one.
- Use this mini-mosaic concept on a larger Blank and create a picture or repeating design element with the colors.
- For a smooth-surface trivet, "bury" the mosaic under a cap of clear glass. Use clear irid for a magical effect.

Materials We Used

Blank: 4" square

Chips: 4 matching for corners; 16 additional color-coordinated chips for "mosaic" inlay

Strip: one

Note:

Chips = 1/2" glass squares

Strips = 1/2 x 12" glass strips

Pre-Firing



Technical Tip: Controlled Dimension

Because glass is not absorbent, functional coasters benefit from surface dimension and an uninterrupted border to contain moisture. When TACK fused, the design elements create a network of spaces to hold condensation, while still maintaining a level surface to support that glass of lemonade!