

# STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

# **Mosaic Vase**

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# Requirements

- Ceramic Vase
- Gem Glass Mosaic in 2 colours 800gm in total
- Prestik
- Wood glue
- Grout, Spreader & Spatula

- Soft cloths
- Pencil

# **Instructions**

### Step 1:

Decide on the design you would like and then draw it onto the vase using a pencil. In this case, we used flowers.

#### Step 2:

Roll out long sausage like pieces of Prestik. Stick it onto your vase on a section where you're going to start your mosaic. The Prestik will help the mosaic stay in place as it's a rounded surface.

# Step 3:

Apply glue onto the vase in small sections, start with the red flowers and then the background colours. The stems of the flowers will be left open so they can be filled In with grout, instead of mosaic. You can also leave a little gap around the flowers, for more definition.

#### Step 4

Take off the Prestik boarders and apply so as to create a new section to work on. Repeat step 3 and 4 until the whole vase is covered. Let the vase dry overnight.

## Step 5:

#### **Grout**

Mix your grout with a spatula, add more or less water until a thick and creamy constancy is achieved. Spread the grout evenly, pushing it gently into the gaps with a spatula. When the gaps are filled, allow the grout to harden for 1-2 hours. Wipe off the excess grout with a damp cloth.

#### Step 6:

Once the grout has completely set after about 24 hour, polish the vase with a soft dry cloth.





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