



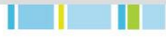
# Show Me How

## STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

### Mosaic Paintbrush Holder

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Gem Glass Mosaic



#### Requirements

- Wooden paint brush holder blank
- Black acrylic paint
- Paint brush, spatula, spreader & soft cloths
- Gem Glass Mosaic in 3 different colours, 500gm in total
- Wood Glue & Grout

#### Instructions

##### **Step 1:**

Start by painting the wooden blank inside and out with black paint. Allow it to dry completely.

##### **Step 2:**

Apply a thin even layer of glue onto one side of the holder. Start placing your mosaic pieces onto the glue. Repeat this on all 4 sides and then allow it to dry for about 2 hours.

##### **Step 3:**

###### **Grout**

In a small container mix the grout and water, the consistency you are looking for is thick and creamy. If you add too much water just mix more grout in, until the desired consistency is achieved.

##### **Step 4:**

Using a spatula spread the grout out evenly over the mosaic and push it gently into the gaps. Allow the grout to dry for about 2 hours and then wipe off the excess grout with a damp cloth.

##### **Step 5:**

Leave the holder to dry for about 24 hours, this will ensure the grout is properly set. You can now polish the vase with a soft dry cloth, to reveal the beautiful mosaic pieces.



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