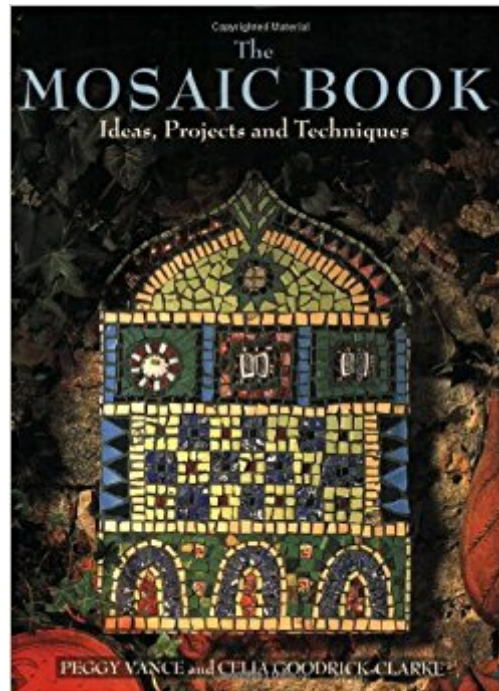


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# The Mosaic Book: Ideas, Projects And Techniques



## Synopsis

In principle, mosaic is simple to create—it can be tackled by anyone who can tile a wall or glue down a collage. In practice, it needs to be carefully conceived, designed, planned, and executed for a real professional look. Practical and inspiring ideas for the beginner and the more experienced, this guide to the ancient art of mosaic features dazzling designs for home and garden, with 16 step-by-step projects, trace-off patterns, and an ample array of color photos to show you how to create your own beautiful mosaics.

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Mosaic work, the art of laying small pieces of ceramic tile, glass, or stone on a larger background, such as a wall, floor, or piece of furniture, originated in the Middle East in ancient times. Today it is used as a visual accent, often in an outdoor setting. The projects in this book, by several mosaic artists, range from small items like jewelry to a large birdbath. Many additional examples of mosaic work in interiors and gardens are also pictured to provide inspiration for those who want to design their own projects. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Vance and Goodrick-Clarke are sophisticated guides, inviting readers along on a visually stimulating tour of the countless possibilities for mosaics. Pictured are striking examples of architectural settings, such as gardens, pools, grottoes, and home interiors. Unique works by artists include jewelry, furniture, distinctively designed floors and walls, and decorative objects—all embellished

with designs created in ceramic tile, glass, stone, marble, and some unexpected materials. This invaluable resource offers step-by-step projects, explanations of tools and techniques, and a final section of bold motifs, for use in creating mosaic designs. The guidance is here for anyone interested in acquiring hands-on skills, or just looking to be inspired by exuberant representations of mosaic art. Alice Joyce --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Amazing book, I'm just getting into mosaic and have all sorts of ideas after looking through this book. A good source for a beginner, with clear instructions and enough projects to keep my going for a while.

Lots of ideas and illustrations, history of mosaics included, beautiful done. Just took my first mosaic class and loved it. This book will help with future projects.

Excellent book for the beginner as well as those having experience. Good projects, solid instructional info and great options. I have shared my copy with so many people it is worn out so I had to get another (this one).

Well presented book. All the aspects of mosaic work are presented clearly. I especially like the recommendations for products to use and why as well as sources for products. Great projects. The author/artist is clear and generous in teaching the art and skill of mosaics on a variety of surfaces. Some fun ideas that are new to me. Great book.

Not enough information.

Great book with lots of illustrations and information.

Very helpful with beautiful examples.

I would recommend this book for beginners as it answers the basic questions. I intend to keep this book as there are helpful hints especially with materials required. Interesting easy as well as complex patterns.

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