



Smithsonian Associates

Mosaics for Beginners

Instructor: Bonnie Fitzgerald

Kits and Tools:

Make it Mosaic kits were designed by instructor Bonnie Fitzgerald. For this course, students are **REQUIRED** to purchase one of the kits. A 10% discount is being extended to students for the purchase of your kit and tool.

<https://bit.ly/3lk8hit> DISCOUNT CODE: JUMPIN

The workshop goal is for students to master the direct technique of mosaic fabrication. The kits were specifically designed as a place to comfortably “jump into mosaics” without concerns about ordering materials, what adhesives to use, design challenges and countless other considerations.

In addition to the kit, you will need a LePonitt wheel tool. You can easily purchase this at the time of your kit purchase, at a local stained-glass store, or on Amazon: <https://amzn.to/3yzVOyU>

PLEASE PURCHASE LEPONITT WHEEL TOOL, IT IS THE BEST BUY FOR THE INVESTMENT! Tools make our work easier and more enjoyable. Always buy the best tool you can afford.

To learn more about the kits <https://makeitmosaics.com/mosaic-art-craft-kits.html>

They range in price from \$69 to \$75. Images enclosed (see below).

Other recommended tools:

Safety glasses

Apron

Tweezers <https://bit.ly/39xq4Ql>

Setting Up Your Workspace for Class

A note about setting up your workspace for class: Please DO NOT use your phone as the primary viewing of the online class, desk computer, laptop or tablet will give you a more pleasurable experience. A desk lamp will be helpful.

To work along during class, you will need a covered flat surface and your kit supplies handy. This can be a temporary setup if you are doing this from your home office, cover your desktop with a newspaper. You don't need much space; our projects are relatively small.

Any questions or concerns feel free to drop me a note: bonnie@maverickmosaics.com

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UNGALZED PORCELAIN (10" x 10")



GLASS TILES (8" x 8")

