



Smithsonian Associates

Mosaic Jewelry

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Supply kits must be purchased from the instructor and cost \$50 plus shipping. Students must email instructor with delivery address contact@maverickmosaics.com. Kit will ship one week prior to class (January 27), and students will be invoiced the week of January 20.

Kit Includes:

- 1 “practice base”
- 2 base metal “findings”, size ranges 32.5mm square to 42mm x 21mm
- 2oz Apoxie Sculpt
- Generous selection of small scale mosaic materials: gold smalti, colored smalti, art glass, millefiori
- Sticky paper for ‘reverse method”

Students **need to provide the following:**

- Mosaic wheel Tool* the plates CAN NOT MOVE, LePonnit’s best***see below
- Tweezers (recommend amazon, search jewelry tweezers, pointed and delicate are best)
- Palette Knife (for mixing and spreading adhesive), metal better than plastic
- Small containers (clear plastic cups, deli containers)
- Latex or rubber gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Scissors
- Small piece light weight cardboard
- Scotch tape
- Couple pieces of plain white paper (photo copier paper)

Recommended - optional

- Apoxie Sculpt Solvent
- Other colors of Apoxie Sculpt (kit includes black)
- Favorite positioning tools (dental tools, things that help you “position” your tiles when your fingers are too big)

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These are recommended Wheel tool Nippers for glass products, Leponnit is a favorite brand. **Plates MUST be secure.** (Witsendmosaics.com, amazon, instructor)

Please DO NOT buy these from Michael's or Home Depot, those brands will not work for our small scale cutting



Regarding tools instructor will NOT send any materials that cannot be cut with LePonnit wheel tool. The tool is NOT included in kit purchase, instructor can provide, add \$35, or you can provide on own.

Instructor especially likes these spatulas for jewelry making (Witsend Mosaic) and tweezers like below



Spatula - 4 Piece Set

Best Seller



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Precision ESD Tweezers, Anti-Static ESD Tweezers Set Kit for Electronics, Soldering, Jewelry, Craft, Laboratory Work etc (7PCS, Version)

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prime FREE Delivery Tue, Sep 29

A resource list for all supplies will be distributed at class.

If you wish to work on additional pendants, or other small scale works during class the following resources have good selections of bases:

<https://witsendmosaic.com/mosaic-bases-frames-substrates/jewelry-bezels.html>

<https://www.tinytilemosaics.com/blanks-bezels/>

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A note about setting up your workspace for class: Please DO NOT use your phone as the primary viewing of the Zoom class, desk computer, lap top 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 set up if you are doing this from your home office, cover your desk top with newspaper. You don't need much space, our projects are small scale.

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

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