Lesson Plan: Mosaic Flower Pots

Students will learn the direct method of mosaics while enhancing their knowledge of shape and dimension in three-dimensional projects. This will also help develop their creativity by choosing colors and creating designs.

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*Please note you can use any scrap tile, glass, porcelain, or ceramics.

Project to mosaic: Small flower pots (approximately 4”)

Teacher’s Note: Stained Glass Chips and 5 tubs of grout create approximately 24 finished pots.

Additional tools used: Basic supplies listed on Delphi’s Instructions for Mosaic Direct Method.

Directions:

Refer to Delphi’s Instructions for Mosaic Direct Method for detailed instructions.

1. If working with a pattern, use carbon paper to trace the pattern onto the pot.
2. Students nip and glue on chips either alone or combined with a pre-cut. Students create their own design or may follow the pattern in the finished projects shown here.
3. Allow glue to set for 24 hours.
4. Mix up grout and apply to pots.
5. Remove excess grout and sponge off any grout on the flower pot rim. Let grout dry.

Tips:

1. If students are familiar with stained glass cutting techniques, they can cut specific shapes, or you can use pre-cut designs either approach will work great on flower pots.
2. This project works great on any sized pot. For larger flower pots, you can combine pre-cuts or cluster pre-cut flowers to form floral bunches.

Project ideas are from Backyard Mosaics, #9047.

Brighten a porch, patio and garden with mosaic vases, planters, gazing balls and more - perfect for outdoor living! This inventive book guides you through easy techniques that will enhance your own home and have your friends begging for gifts! Use found items and traditional tiles to create a personalized flair with mosaics. Full color photos throughout. By Connie Sheerin. Softcover, 128 pages.