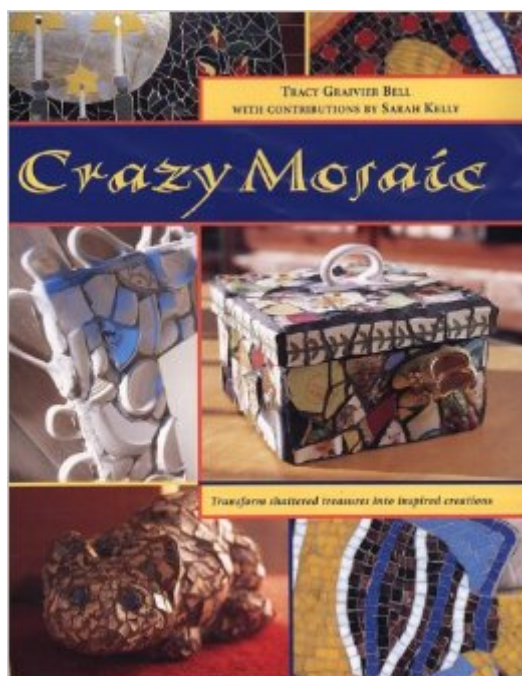


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Crazy Mosaic



Synopsis

Mosaic is an ancient and versatile craft that can be used to transform almost any plain surface into a unique piece of art. Crazy Mosaic transforms this ancient art into today's fun by using everything from broken china to found objects to make crazy, cool, contemporary mosaics. Illustrated throughout with full-color photographs and easy step-by-step instructions. Contains plans for 20 different projects.

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Customer Reviews

This book is aimed for the general reader interested in the history of mosaics, but, more specially, for the artist, home crafter or educator who actually wants TO MAKE MOSAICS THEMSELVES. The illustrations are beautiful in their own right, the 'how to do it' drawings on how to cut tile, select subjects, decorate flat and curved surfaces (such as teapots !) are inviting, provocative and irresistible. A must read for all those interested in this oldest, most permanent and basically simple, decorative art.

I am a beginner mosaicist and I am interested in contemporary and unique designs ideas. That is why I was so pleased to find this book. Tracy has TONS of great pictures and ideas for using broken china, plates, marbles, gems as well as regular tiles. While there many traditional projects included, you won't find many stuffy victorian chintz designs. I found the ideas in Crazy Mosaic to be inspiring and they helped to jump start my own projects. A very experienced mosaic artist might find some of

the information basic, but as a beginner I found it very useful. All of the materials and steps are presented very clearly for all projects and the author includes many helpful tips. Great pictures, colorful lay out, solid information. You can't go wrong for the price!

This book has inspired and helped me like no other - and I have (nearly) every book on the subject! The gallery is exceptional (I'm jealous)! The instructions are clearly written and the projects are great for the beginner as well as the experienced mosaicist. I would very highly recommend this book for just about anyone who is interested in "broken china" mosaics! Thank you Tracy - I wish I lived in Dallas!!

This book had a few pretty pictures, but overall, it was a serious letdown. Another crafter oriented book, without any serious mosaic knowledge. I would recommend instead; Outdoor Mosaic by Emma Biggs, Tessa Hunkin THE ART OF MOSAIC DESIGN by JoAnn Locktov and Leslie Plummer Clagett Mosaics : Inspiration and Original Projects for Interiors and Exteriors by Kaffe Fassett, Candace Bahouth THESE ARE ALL FABULOUS BOOKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am so excited that I found this book. As an avid hobbyist, I have now found an art form that is fun and easy to do, alone or with my kids. The author has revived an ancient art form in a modern way. The pictures of artwork are gorgeous and more importantly, the instructions and accompanying illustrations were clear and easy to follow. My house is now rapidly filling up with my own mosaic creations. This book is a definite on my holiday gift list this year.

Tracy Graivier has smashed the conventions of mosaic and given us a new, exciting vision. Her explanations are direct and easy to follow. For anyone venturing into Mosaic, this book is a must read.

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