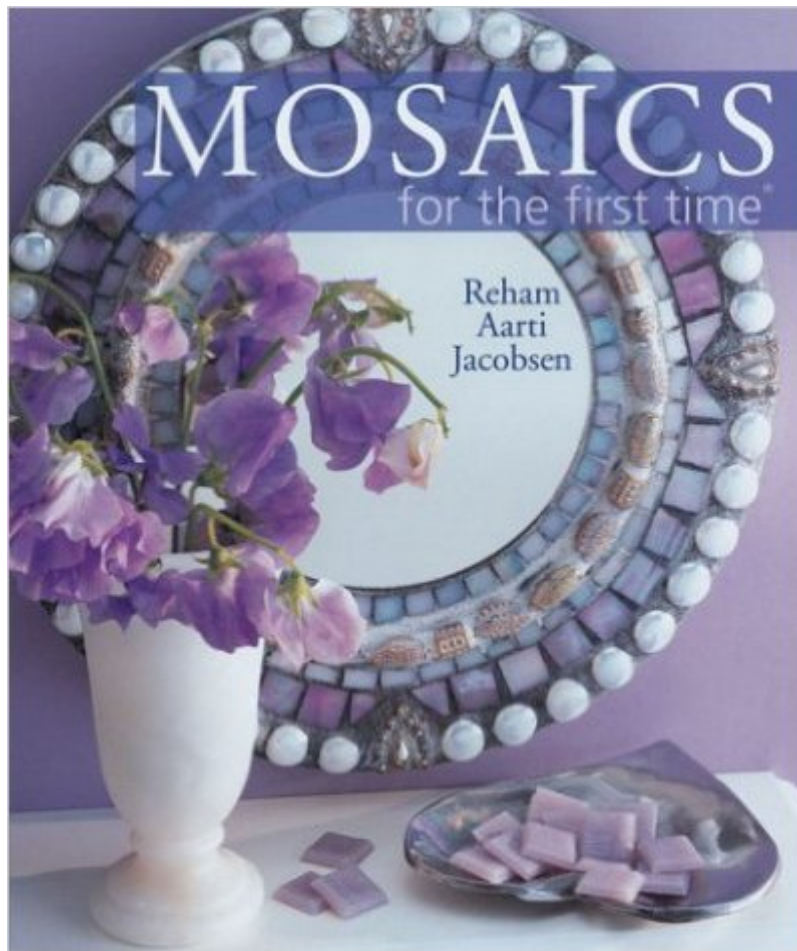


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Mosaics For The First Time



Synopsis

Picture frames, stepping stones, a Tile & Roses Tray: even with no experience, you can learn to make these and other beautiful mosaics. From the most basic information (How do I cut tesserae? What do I need to know about grout?), to simple techniques (How do I mosaic a picture under glass?), and beyond, this well-illustrated question-and-answer guide leads beginners through every procedure. For each skill, there's an accompanying project: practice pique assiette (a base covered with randomly sized, colored pieces) on an elegant wall hook, and try the double reverse method (laying a design out on a temporary surface and transferring it onto its final base) to give a table a fabulous new top. An artist's gallery provides additional inspiration.

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Customer Reviews

Last summer I was introduced to mosaics and fell in love with the art. I found that this book offers everything one needs to know to succeed in mosaics. Terms and tools unique to mosaics are explained clearly and concisely. Each technique is well illustrated and a list of supplies is included. It is a beautiful book full of imaginative ideas and the author did a good job of conveying her knowledge.

This was my first mosaic book. I choose mosaic books because they either have projects that I like enough to actually make or because they have an extraordinary technique section. Obviously, having both is ideal but I have yet to find a book that is all things. I like a lot of the projects in this

book and am in the process of making the mirror on the front cover (have to correct a grout issue or it would be finished). I did have a few issues with the detail of the project instructions (I'll add detail to the comments for those interested), but enjoyed it for the most part. The technique section is pretty good. I have been checking out about every mosaic book from my local library (probably about 50 so far) to review for purchasing additional books and this is still one of my favorites.

I enjoyed the easy to read and understand format of Mosaics for the First Time. Clear photos illustrate the techniques discussed in the text. The listing of materials and their appropriate uses is most helpful. Unlike many other art/craft "how to books" all the projects in this book clearly and simply outlined so even the most inexperienced will find it approachable. But the projects are also interesting and useful enough that those with more experience would want to try them. I used this book with a group with many levels of experience in doing mosaics and everyone was pleased with their results. And we had a lot of fun. The materials and level of the projects are realistic and if the directions are followed, the results will be great. I also loved the very affordable price! I'll use this book again and again.

Lots of easy fun, fun, fun and more fun. Get together with friends or grandchildren and create the most beautiful garden and wall (fence) art to amaze your friends and loved ones.....

Great instructional book with lots of photos and projects. I found it very helpful, good techniques and projects.

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