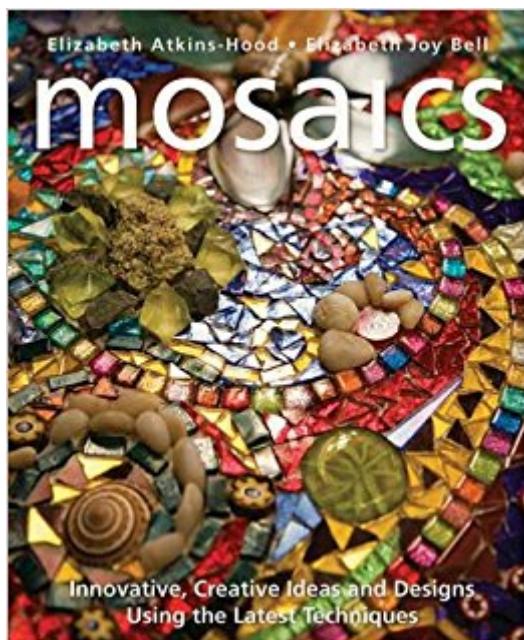


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Mosaics: Innovative, Creative Ideas And Designs Using The Latest Techniques



Synopsis

Using materials otherwise deemed as scraps or junk, this handbook shows mosaic artists how to incorporate such items into rich and beautiful works of art. Crafters of all levels will learn to look for and adapt ideas and designs from such sources as ornaments, photographs, fabric, paintings, jewelry, pebbles, polymer clay, and found objects to create outstanding pieces. From the design and material-gathering stages to instructions that employ the latest techniques and innovations, including the revolutionary glass and tile saw that allows curves in mosaic work, this handbook inspires and motivates artists to create beautiful and lasting artwork.

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Customer Reviews

Elizabeth Atkins-Hood is a mosaic and decoupage artist who works with unique glass. Elizabeth Joy Bell is a mosaic artist who previously owned a gallery and an antique store. She annually attends the Society of American Mosaic Artists' conference.

These two artists from New Zealand raise mosaic art to a brand new level! I love their free spirited, eccentric--sometimes totally crazy--and innovative projects, and their total immersion in the art. Their projects are not for the faint of heart, nor for the beginner, that's for sure, and you would need a lot--a LOT--of space to create pieces remotely similar, but their unusual techniques and approaches are a fantastic source of inspiration and ideas. The book includes lots of excellent

pictures and explanations. A wonderful and FUN book for those who are constantly looking for out-of-the-beaten-path creativity.

Anyone wanting to step outside the box with their mosaics should buy this book. I wouldn't suggest it as a first book for beginners, but for those who want to utilize more exotic and unusual techniques and decorative materials in their work.

This is a pretty book with great pictures. It is nice to see what others are using. And the examples were well done. I have to admit I cut some pages out and hung them in my workshop. Inspiration and pretty.

I rarely write a review, but this delightful book deserves one! Out of the about 3 dozen books that I have on Mosaics, this is truly my favorite! I love the authors' enthusiasm & creativity & the photographs are beautiful, as well. Very inspiring!

**IT IS ENCOURAGING TO SEE SUCH CREATIVITY ! EASY READING AND LOTS OF PICTURES!
WOULD RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO ALL LEVELS OF SKILL**

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This book tells you everything you need to know to get started in found object mosaics. Lots of full color inspiring pictures.

i absolutely loved this book and would recommend it to anyone who is interested in mosaics...very informative and a good reference book...

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