Snails with broken mosaic

Instructions No. 3223

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 3 Hours

These instructions will show you how to create beautiful **snail figures** using **mosaic techniques** and simple craft materials. Whether as a gift or to embellish your own home - with our tips, your mosaic snails are guaranteed to be an eye-catcher. Let's get started!



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Design the snail figures with paint

Start by painting the bodies, heads and antennae of your snails with high-quality craft paints. Choose colors that match your imagination - there are no limits here. Once the paint has dried, you can draw precise facial features with a fineliners to give the snails personality and expressiveness.

Select and edit your mosaic material

Immerse yourself in the world of colors and shapes: Choose your desired colors from the VBS Choose your desired colors from the broken mosaic. Use mosaic tongs to cut the mosaic pieces to the desired size. Remember to always wear safety goggles when cutting the pieces to protect your eyes.

Cover the snail shell with mosaic tiles

Apply a thin layer of mosaic glue to the snail shell. You have about six minutes to position the mosaic pieces as you wish. Use this time to create a harmonious pattern. Then leave the adhesive to harden completely for around 4 to 12 hours so that the tiles hold securely.

Grouting joints for the perfect hold

Mix the grouting powder with water and stir vigorously until a uniform mixture is obtained. Use a spatula to carefully spread the joint filler between the mosaic tiles. Allow the mixture to set briefly and then wipe it off with a slightly damp sponge until the mosaic stones appears clear and shiny again. Make sure that the joint filler dries thoroughly to ensure its durability.



Add the finishing touches to the snails

For the finishing touch, glue a decorative jute ribbon to the antennae and the snail shell. This detail gives your mosaic snail a rustic and natural look that rounds off your project in style DIY-Stylish finish to your project.

Must Have



VBS Snails "Sunny and Flower"

Size: 15 - 19.5 cm
Content: 2 pieces
Material: MDF wood

4,99 €

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart



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Article number	Article name	Qty
22775	VBS Snails "Sunny and Flower"	1
465786	VBS Broken mosaic	1
130370	Mosaic tongs	1
118026-01	Transparent mosaic glue50 g	1
26731	VBS Joint filler, 350 gGrey	1
130516	Safety goggles	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
330350	VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces	1
27484	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlPastel violet	1
27504	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlMint	1
12052403	VBS Brush assortment "BASIC", set of 5	1
13987	Jute cord "Basic"Old Pink	1
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