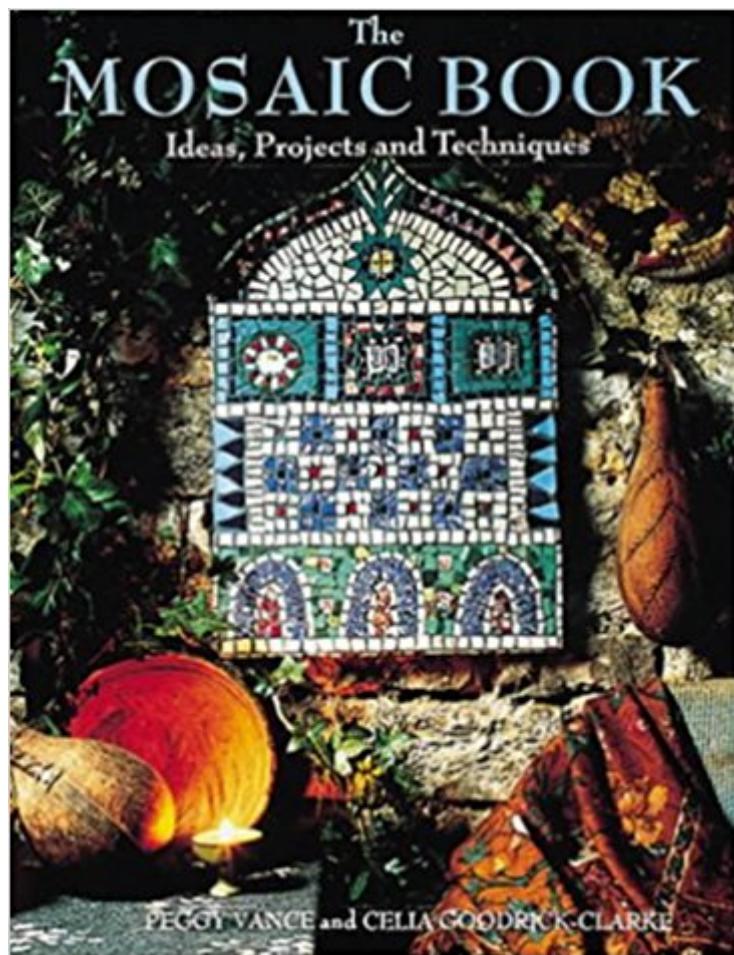


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# Mosaic Book: Ideas, Projects & Techniques



## **Synopsis**

This companion for contemporary mosaicists, whether beginners or old hands, contains 16 step-by-step projects, ranging from tear-drop glass earrings to a patio design, devised by some of the best mosaic artists. It also includes an overview of the work of the world's leading mosaicists.

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Mosaic work, the art of laying small pieces of ceramic tile, glass, or stone on a larger background, such as a wall, floor, or piece of furniture, originated in the Middle East in ancient times. Today it is used as a visual accent, often in an outdoor setting. The projects in this book, by several mosaic artists, range from small items like jewelry to a large birdbath. Many additional examples of mosaic work in interiors and gardens are also pictured to provide inspiration for those who want to design their own projects. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Vance and Goodrick-Clarke are sophisticated guides, inviting readers along on a visually stimulating tour of the countless possibilities for mosaics. Pictured are striking examples of architectural settings, such as gardens, pools, grottoes, and home interiors. Unique works by artists include jewelry, furniture, distinctively designed floors and walls, and decorative objects--all embellished with designs created in ceramic tile, glass, stone, marble, and some unexpected materials. This invaluable resource offers step-by-step projects, explanations of tools and techniques, and a final

section of bold motifs, for use in creating mosaic designs. The guidance is here for anyone interested in acquiring hands-on skills, or just looking to be inspired by exuberant representations of mosaic art. Alice Joyce --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Amazing book, I'm just getting into mosaic and have all sorts of ideas after looking through this book. A good source for a beginner, with clear instructions and enough projects to keep my going for a while.

Lots of ideas and illustrations, history of mosaics included, beautiful done. Just took my first mosaic class and loved it. This book will help with future projects.

Excellent book for the beginner as well as those having experience. Good projects, solid instructional info and great options.I have shared my copy with so many people it is worn out so I had to get another (this one).

Well presented book. All the aspects of mosaic work are presented clearly. I especially like the recommendations for products to use and why as well as sources for products. Great projects. The author/artist is clear and generous in teaching the art and skill of mosaics on a variety of surfaces. Some fun ideas that are new to me. Great book.

Not enough information.

Great book with lots of illustrations and information.

Very helpful with beautiful examples.

I would recommend this book for beginners as it answers the basic questions. I intend to keep this book as there are helpful hints especially with materials required. Interesting easy as well as complex patterns.

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