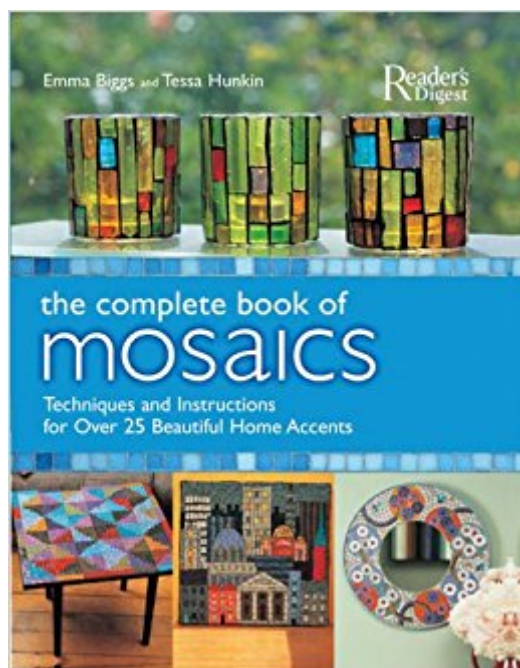




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Adult/High School — Biggs and Hunkin make constructing this art look simple with their clear, step-by-step text and illustrations. The section on techniques describes the basics of designing a mosaic, selecting colors and materials, cutting and fixing the tiles, and finishing the piece. Each of the projects is introduced in double-page format with a brief description and a list of tools and materials needed opposite a stunning photograph of the finished product. Most of the text is presented as captions under a series of photographs depicting the graduated process of making each mosaic. Templates are provided in the back of the book where one can also find a list of suppliers that may sell several of the designs as kits. Although the projects presented are not rated beginner, intermediate, or advanced, it's apparent that the authors intended them to be fun learning experiences. The level of difficulty is limited only by one's own imagination. — Claudia C. Holland, Chantilly Regional Library, Fairfax County, VA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

This is a pretty straightforward book, so the projects are tables, picture frames, candle holders, and a few strictly decorative items. The techniques section looked familiar to me, it's from another, previous, book, probably one that I had seen in the library. Anyway, the technique section is

sufficient to get an adult up and running with mosaicing using broken pottery/ceramics and glass squares. My young daughters thought the projects depicted in the book were universally impressive. So we're going to do a couple of similar mosaics. All in all, good, basic book, perfect for the beginner, or someone looking for a selection of basic mosaic projects.

Great reference book. This is one of the best I've seen.

This is a great little book for beginners with easy to understand basics of mosaics and tools. I refer to this more than any other mosaic book and I am gradually collecting many more books by these authors. Biggs and Hunkin give you the encouragement to try the new and different things. Easy to understand and a great reference.

I teach mosaics and this would be the second most popular book. Great photos, simple to advanced ideas and easy to follow instructions.

Great instructions can't miss with a book by Reader's Digest

It is an excellent book but if you have any others of hers there is too much overlap. All her books are good, but not sure I needed another so similar.

The book is awesome, great ideas for new works... I recommend it... Best regards from Rio de Janeiro - Brazil - Visit Brazil in Olympic Games 2016.

This book has beautiful color photos and examples of mosaic designs. It has a wide variety of projects. Glad I bought it.

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