

Mosaic Planter Kit

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Step 1: Using the two paper templates of the planter sides, design your planters with the assorted glass provided. The space between each piece should be no larger than 1/16-1/8 of an inch (if possible). If the glass has a texture, place the texture side face up. If your kit contains glass dots, use the flat side down. This kit contains enough glass to cover all the sides of both the planters. For design ideas, scan the QR code on this sheet!

Step 2: Once you have mapped out your mosaics on the templates, position each planter on their side and apply the glass of your choice to the planter using your fingers and/or tweezers. Use glue sparingly, as using more will cause the pieces to slide. You can apply the glue in a variety of ways, but personally I like to spread a thin layer of glue with my finger, wiping my finger clean with a paper towel as I go, and adding more glue, as needed. You can also apply a dot of glue to the back of each piece as you work if you prefer. Work on one side at a time and allow it to dry before moving onto the next side. Be sure to use a good amount of glue on the corners as they are the most likely spots that pieces will pop off if there is not enough glue holding them. Keep in mind that the heavier you are on the glue, the longer it will take to dry. Set the planters aside and allow them to dry for 24 hours.

Step 3: Before mixing the grout, give the glass pieces a little wiggle to see if any of them are loose. If they are, reglue them and allow them to set. For easy clean up, put some cardboard or newspaper down for you to work on (**Pro Tip:** you can use the box for this kit if you unfold it!) Fill one of the disposable cups ¾ of the way with clean water and put on gloves. You may choose to mix half of the grout at once to grout one planter at a time, or mix all of the grout and do both at once. (Doing both at once will require working quickly). If you are going to grout both planters at once, add four tablespoons of water to the second disposable cup. If you are mixing half of the grout, add two tablespoons of water. Apply the grout to the piece using the popsicle stick and scraper provided, making sure to scrape in all directions to work the grout into the crevices. Scrape off as much excess grout into the grout cup as possible before moving onto the next step. When scraping at the edges, scrape at an angle to "bevel" the grout.

Step 4: Use a damp sponge to remove excess grout from the top of the glass. Make sure the sponge is not dripping water. Note that you will need to rinse your sponge in the cup a few times while doing this. **DO NOT** dispose of grout water in sink or toilet. Pour into an old can or paper towels and throw in the trash.

Step 5: Allow the grout to set for 15-20 minutes and brush away excess grout with a clean paper towel. Planters should be allowed to dry in a room temperature area for 24 hours before handling.

Materials & Supplies

- (x2) Template sheets
- (x2) Clear Acrylic Planters
- (x2) White Plastic Pot with saucers
- (x2) Assorted Glass Packets
- (x2) Glass Monstera Leaves
- (x2) Bottles of Glue
- (x1) Bag of Grout
- (x1) Popsicle Stick
- (x2) Disposable Cups
- (x1) Tweezers
- (x1) Scraper
- (x1) Sponge
- (x4) Disposable Gloves



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This kit is meant for 18+ and older. Children should have an adult present when working with glass.