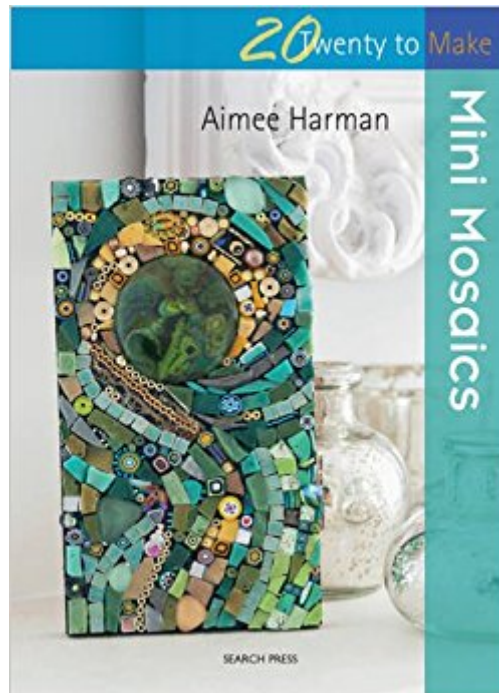




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Mini Mosaics (Twenty To Make)



Synopsis

The projects will all be small, easy to make and imaginative, and will appeal to a broad market. The aim is to make them accessible to all ages and abilities, thereby attracting people who are new to mosaics, love the designs and simply want to have a go, as well as more experienced mosaicists looking for new ideas. The 'user-friendly' materials and techniques that the author uses also makes them ideal projects for children, under adult supervision. The book will include a broad range of designs, in different shapes and styles and using different materials - no glass will be used because of the health and safety issues. Each project will be accompanied by an alternative version, used following the same method but using different materials, colours, etc. The emphasis of the projects will be on the designs themselves, and will include several different ways of displaying the mosaics, e.g. as fridge magnets, wall hangings, coasters, mirror frames, jewellery and paperweights. Aimee's work is characterised by her new and innovative use of different materials within her mosaics - stones, beads, old jewellery, fabric scraps, sequins, feathers, buttons, coins, millefiori, glitter sand, etc. - all of which are readily available from craft stores, online mosaic suppliers, or simply sourced from charity shops, or collected while you're out on a walk! The author will be able to provide a list of suppliers, and may also be able to supply some materials herself via her website www.mosaicmadromans.com. The method used by the author is the 'direct method', which is the simplest method for making mosaics, and involves fixing the tiles and other items directly to an MDF base using strong PVA glue, then grouting when dry.

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September 2015 Aimee Harman introduces us to the delights of mosaic making. Part of the brilliant twenty to make series from Search Press, this book presents the reader with 20 fun, quick and imaginative mosaic projects ideal for the absolute beginner and experienced artists alike. Aimee provides step by step instructions reassuring the reader that you don't need to be an artist to create beautiful pieces of artwork. A great little book, packed with gorgeous gift ideas for your family and friends Love to Make March 2015 I LOVE! The twenty to make range of books. The brilliant thing is the mini mosaic book is just as good as all the rest, if not better. I have made mosaics before but they haven't really inspired me to make anything else. Well change that thought when you see this book! It take mosaics to a whole new level and uses them in interesting in fun ways to make some amazing pieces. Yes there are some beautiful projects that use mosaics in the usual format but even these have a fantastic new look to them,How ever there are also projects that are at a whole new level. I am being honest here, I really didn't realise you could make such amazing pieces with mosaics. They would make amazing gifts for family and friends. There are also fun pieces. I'm going to make this for my desk as I think it's such good fun! However I bet Little Red will want it when he sees it. The brilliant thing is all the projects have easy to follow instructions. Even if you are beginner you can have a go and make these amazing projects. I love this book! couldn't recommend it enough. If you are thinking of making things with mosaics I'm sure you'll love this book! You can read this review in full and find more like it here:

<http://www.crochetaddictuk.com/2015/03/mini-mosaics-twenty-to-make-book-review.html> Crochet Addict UK March 2015 Self-taught mosaicist Aimee Harman's first book introduces us to the delights of mosaic-making. Another offering from the Twenty to Make series by Search Press, Aimee shares twenty quick and imaginative mosaic projects which will appeal to absolute beginners and experienced artists alike in her book Mini Mosaics. Aimee's encouragement to all within her introduction reassures the reader that you don't need to be an artist to create beautiful pieces of artwork. Her uplifting advice to believe and challenge yourself makes way to the twenty projects she then goes on to share. From paperweights, wall decorations, jewellery and more, Aimee provides easy to understand step-by-step instructions to creating them yourself. Make it Shabby

Aimee Harman is a self-taught mosaicist who became obsessed with making mosaics around 2005. In 2007, she offered to mosaic a roundabout in Peacehaven where she lives (images can be seen on her website (mosaicmadromans.com), and as a result of the publicity she received, she landed the job of restoring all the mosaics on The Orient Express. Since then she has received various

commissions, including designing eight mosaics for The Northern Belle train in Crewe. Aimee also runs an artist's cafe in Rottingdean, E Sussex, where she holds children's mosaic parties and workshops for adults, and also offers school visits where she teaches and inspires children about the Romans through art, design, drama and history. As if that wasn't enough, Aimee also runs her own web-based company, from which she produces and sells mosaic kits for children.

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wish it had better instruction

love the examples

it's a good little book. could've used better written instructions.

Mini book with very 'mini' information :(

Great little book! Very nice projects to try.

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