

Mosaics

Materials

- Clay
- Slip
- Paintbrush
- Fork
- Sponge
- Cutting Tools
- Source material

Terms

Mosaic: A picture or pattern produced by arranging together small colored pieces of hard material, such as stone, tile, or glass

Score: Scratch hatch marks on clay joint. It is an important part of joining clay pieces together.

Slip: A mixture of clay and water. The “glue” when you are joining pieces of clay together.

Guideline: A lightly marked line used as a guide.

Directions

1. Using your fork, score along the outside edges of your slab of clay.



2. Roll out a large thick coil about the width of two fingers.



3. Score the underside of your coil using your fork.



4. Using your paint brush, apply a layer of slip to the edges of your slab of clay and along the coil where you created score marks.



5. Gently push and attach the coil along the outside boarder of your clay tile.



6. Smooth the attachment of your coils either using your finger your your paint brush to seal any gaps.



7. Using a pencil or your cutting tool, gently create a design on the inside of your clay slab.



8. Using your fork, score the lines you created on your clay slab. Then roll out coils about the size of your index finger. After you have rolled out your coils, using your fork, score the back side of the coil.



9. Using your paintbrush, apply slip to the lines you scored on your clay slab and along the scored area of your coil.



10. Attach the coils to the scored lines on your clay slab.



11. Using your finger or a paint brush, smooth out all your attached coils. Make sure to smooth out any gaps between your connections. You do not want the glass to melt into another section out of the clay tile.



12. Double check all your coil connections, including along the outside of your clay tile to ensure there are not any gaps. If you see a gap, smooth out the clay to fill it in.



Clean-Up

1. Put your initials on the underside of your project.
 - you may need a parent to help
 - make sure you can read your initials
 - use all 3 of your initials. Mine would be LMM
2. Place the project on the board provided.
3. Wipe down mat with the sponge provided and roll it up
4. Clean off tools
5. Place board and project in the grocery bag provided. This will keep it wet and allow for easy transport back to the studio. Place project in a safe place
6. Return all items to the studio when you pick up your next project
 - be careful when transporting project as it will be fragile