# Candlestick with natural stone mosaic

**Instructions No. 2493**

Difficulty: Advanced

Working time: 2 Hours

The **art of laying mosaics** has a long tradition. In this process, small tiles are glued to a substrate and they create a beautiful pattern. In our idea, **natural stone mosaic** was used, which gives the artwork a beautiful natural look. The stones are unique because they are naturally a little rougher and more uneven and therefore make great unique pieces.



## This is how you design the mosaic:

Coat the **wooden candle holders** with wood stain and allow to dry thoroughly. Then you can place the **mosaic stones** on the candlesticks as you wish using mosaic glue.

As soon as the glue has dried, you can apply **mosaic grout**, which is mixed with water in advance, with a brush. For the mixing ratio, read the instructions on the product packaging. You can remove any residue with a damp painting sponge after approx. 8-10 minutes of binding time.

After the mixture has dried, apply the joint **finish** with a soft brush.

Now you can decorate the candle holders with the **Posca markers** and paint on borders and patterns.

The natural mosaic stones can also be finished with a **clear varnish**.




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Article information:

| Article number | Article name | Qty |
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| 281706 | VBS Candle holders, set of 4 | 1 |
| 118026-01 | Transparent mosaic glue50 g | 1 |
| 26730 | VBS Joint filler, 350 gWhite | 1 |
| 754415-01 | Wood stain, 50 mlWhite<br>(unfortunately sold out) | 1 |
| 330350 | VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces | 1 |
| 567725-08 | POSCA Marker PC-1MCWhite | 1 |
| 567749-08 | POSCA Marker PC-5MWhite | 1 |
| 28552 | VBS Acrylic varnish, 50 mlGlossy | 1 |