Retro Mosaic Jewellery Box

Instructions No. 546

Difficulty: Advanced

Working time: 30 Minutes

The old art of mosaic laying has lost none of its fascination to this day, but with new elements it is given a modern face. Iridescent glass stones are placed on this sturdy wooden box to form flowers, with transparent retro mosaic forming the background. A simple wipe technique gives the box a great look.



Here's **how it works**

Prime the chest with white primer.
After drying, sketch the flower pattern on the lid with a pencil.
Place the décor mosaic and glass-cut beads on the sample, then fix it with silicone glue. Apply the glue for this with

a stirring wood as a thin line for the beads on the lid and directly on the back of the Décor mosaic stones.
Break the retro mosaic with the mosaic tongs into accurately fitting pieces and glue them with approx. 1 mm wide joints. It is important that the glue is moist, so it should always be applied to only on small areas and not immediately on the entire box
Let the silicone glue dry for about 24 hours, then cover the edges around the mosaic with crepe-Adhesive tape .
Stir the powder of Joint Filler into water until it has the consistency of firm cake dough
Tip: Use a little water at first and add it later if necessary, so you avoid that the Joint Filler becomes too thin.
Apply the Joint Filler generously to the entire mosaic with a stirring wood or a brush until the joints are evenly filled.
When the Joint Filler has dried slightly after about 20 minutes, carefully wipe the mosaic with a damp sponge. The sponge thereby again and again wash out, since otherwise the Joint Filler is not removed, but only further is distributed.
Let it dry for another 24 hours, then wipe the mosaic again with a damp sponge and polish it with a soft cloth.
Finally wipe over the edges and wooden surfaces of the chest with the flat Ink Pads .

Must Have

10% off VBS items



VBS Chest with insert

Depth: 18 cm
Width: 28.5 cm
Height: 13.5 cm
Material: Raw wood

17,09 €
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Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
694414	VBS Chest with insert	1
430807	Broken glass mosaic, 2 kg, thickness approx. 3 mm	2
574945-02	Glass cut beads, 12 mmBlue/Green	1
940030	Silicone adhesive	1
27488	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite	1
26730	VBS Joint filler, 350 gWhite	1
550505-08	VBS Bristle brushes "Nature"Size 08	1
130370	Mosaic tongs	1
330350	VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces	1
27483	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlGrey	1
542708-08	Staz-On Stamp padBlack	1
810401	Mixing cup made of rubber	1
661140	VBS Wooden sticks "Nature"	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
70522	Crepe-Adhesive tape, 50 m	1