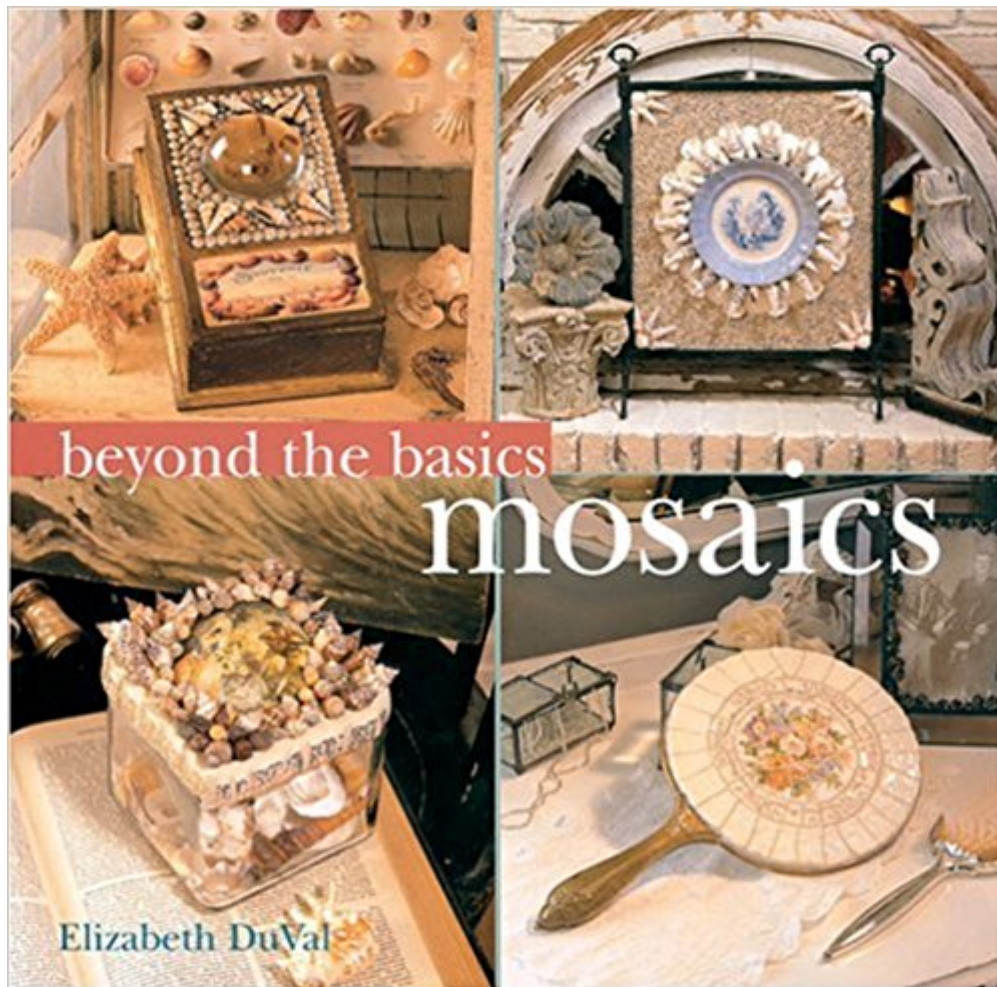


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# Beyond The Basics: Mosaics (Beyond The Basics (Sterling Publishing))



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Introducing a new series that begins where the bestselling For the First Time™ series leaves off and provides more experienced crafters with the tools to take their art into the stratosphere.

Mosaicists will rejoice when they discover that the first volume is dedicated to their craft. It will empower them to create fabulous decorative items, teach them how to design on different-shaped surfaces, and explain how to select pieces that produce rich texture and gorgeous visual effects. Among the beautiful methods they can use to create remarkable projects are shellwork and picassiette, or mosaics made from chipped pieces of china. It won't take long to learn how to make the Silver Platter, Boudoir Mirror, Blue Transferware Backsplash, Patio Table, Memory Box, Lamp, and much more.

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## Customer Reviews

Nice book for those of us who love to do mosaics. Sometimes I need just a little more help being creative. The projects are ones that you have been looking for the instructions for. The book has great photographs and lots of ideas on where to get your treasures to mosaic. I really look for classy things and different things to embellish with mosaics and this book gets to the meat of what you need to accomplish your project. Sometimes I have the ideas but I'm not quite sure what it will really look like before I start. This book gets you ready to enjoy the projects that you make. It also helps you to personalize that project you created to be a fine gift your friends and family will treasure.

I love this book! It is so inspiring. It is my favourite, and I have lots. I have it as a coffee table book so I can enjoy it often. I have done mosaics for 5 yrs. but none in her style of using the entire plate as the design. I just use the rim. However, when I get a set of dishes with great designs in the middle as well as the edge I will make a table. Get this book - it is so beautiful!

Great Idea's, great book.

Sorta like little old lady look. Several clever things to slap some plates on, but VERY repetitious.

This book is filled with stunning ideas and instructions. I bought it for the seashell section, and was thrilled that it was substantial. Highly recommended.

A good book for interesting and useable projects using mosaics and shells. Clear instructions and good pictures.

Beyond The Basics Mosaics presents more than 30 eye-catching mosaic projects best suited for intermediate-level crafters, but also accessible to beginners. From picassiete (break up old china and create motifs to add beauty to tables, walls, kitchen counters and more) to shard art (a free-form style that can incorporate almost anything into images) to shellwork (a distinct skill that can add splendor to box lids, picture frames and more), Beyond The Basics Mosaics describes techniques with explicit instructions, full-color photographs, tips on coloration, design and array, and much more. An excellent resource for crafting beautiful and memorable treasures, whether to decorate one's home or present as gifts.

I have yet to create a mosaic project but if I ever get around to it, this book will serve as my inspiration. The projects illustrated are beautiful, better than crafty, IMO, and gets your imagination going. I kept taking it out of the library every time I thought I might do a project with one of my many garage sale finds. Finally, I thought it was a book worth owning. So I bought it. Some day...

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