



Bubbling Over

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Can you say adorable? Glass fish add nautical whimsy to this mosaic scene.

MATERIALS

950 4.25" Square Tile
956 8" Square Tile
BIM120 Starry Night Tile Assortment
BIM141 Turquoise Iridescent Mosaic Tiles 20 mm
BIM152 Purple Rain Iridescent Mosaic Tiles 10 mm
BIM153 Midnight Water Iridescent Mosaic Tiles 10 mm
BIM161 Passion Iridescent Mosaic Tiles 10 mm
BIM215 Glimmer Green Gold-Veined Mosaic Tiles 20 mm
BIM70212-0003 White Grout
BIM72946-0004 Weldbond
OC1-96 Odd-Cuts Assortment Glass
RAA-5103 Cobalt Blue
RAA-5117 Cadmium Green
RAA-5143 Cerulean Blue
SM96 Mardi Gras Stringers
SP-8234 Glas Tac
ST340 1" Running Pliers
ST352 Pistol Grip Glass Cutter
ST356 Wheel Mosaic Nipper

SUPPLIES

Assorted Royal Aqualon Brushes
Latex Gloves
Paper Towels
Pencil
Plastic Spoon
Water

INSTRUCTIONS

Warm Glass Fish : 1. Place a piece of Thinfire Shelf Paper on an unfired 4" tile. Write the camper's name on the shelf paper using a Silver Sharpie.

2. Using various pieces from the Odd-Cuts assortment, create fish, coral, or seaweed shapes.

3. Accent the shapes with small pieces of Stringers or Frit. Adhere the pieces using a small dot of Glas-Tac glue.

4. Transfer to the kiln. Fire to a contour fuse.

Mosaic 8" Square Tile : 1. With a pencil, sketch 3 waves extending across the tile.

2. Use adhesive to attach the glass fish to the tile.

3. To make sea coral, attach Passion Iridescent tiles extending from the bottom of the tile.

4. As starfish, attach 4 yellow Starry Night tiles to the bottom section.

5. Using a wheel mosaic nipper to cut tiles to a desired size if needed, attach Glimmer Green Gold-Veined tiles to fill in the bottom section.

6. Fill in the second section by attaching Purple Rain Iridescent tiles.

7. Fill in the third section by attaching Turquoise Iridescent tiles.

8. Finally, fill in the top section by attaching Midnight Water Iridescent tiles.

9. Let your mosaic project dry for 24-48 hours. Once dry, following the grouting instructions to grout your project using White grout.

10. Clean off any excess grout from your project. To color the grout, first use water to dilute Cadmium Green. Brush the diluted color over the bottom section. With a paper towel, immediately clean the paint from the tile surfaces. Repeat using Cobalt Blue and Cerulean Blue to color the remaining grout area.