

# Mosaics Materials List

In the mosaic class you will learn how to make your own mosaic design, by cutting and gluing ceramic tiles/glass, then grouting the finished product. **Give some thought to design ideas beforehand**, bring any sketches/photos along. There will be books in the class to assist with this process. A great source for ideas is the App "Pinterest". When searching always put the word mosaic first. Eg; mosaic mirror. If you know what you want to work on, bring along the object; e.g. – pot, plaque, stepping stone. \* For those with **no project ideas**, I will have a ceramic tile that you can decorate.

## **Please bring the following materials to class:**

1. A selection of tiles, glass, or mirror to mosaic. (No floor tiles as they are too hard to break).

2. If you are cutting ceramic tiles you **will need** a pair of **tile nippers**, **QEP tradesman tile nippers** - available at Bunnings for around \$29.95

3. If you are using glass you **will need** a pair of **glass cutters**. These are in the craft section of Bunnings, "Mandala Art Mosaic Glass Cutters" approx. cost - \$30.

4. Adhesive – **we can supply a good quality adhesive for \$2.00/kilo.**

5. You don't need to buy grout until you have finished your first project and got some advice on the best color to highlight your design. Bunnings stock "Dunlop" or "Davco" brand grout. It comes in 1.5kg flexible grout – approx. cost - \$11.

6. An old shirt or apron.

7. Disposable gloves (optional)

8. An **old** butter knife and an **old** dessert spoon.

9. An **old** kitchen spatula.

10. A few containers with lids eg; 2 litre ice cream containers for mixing adhesive and grout.

Several **lidded** containers for storing cut tiles/glass, e.g. 2 litre ice cream containers or takeaway containers.

11. Several clean meat trays or equivalent for laying broken tiles out.

12. An old towel and a "car wash" sponge – (buy cheap at \$2 shop).

13. Notebook and pencil.

14. Hammer, (if you have one, don't buy it especially).

15. Tweezers for picking up small tile pieces. (cheap ones from the supermarket/\$2 shop)



## Tile Suppliers

### **Johnson Tiles**

Unit 1/843 Mountain Highway Bayswater  
Phone: 9721 3305  
johnsontiles.com.au

**Bunnings** tile department – less selection of colours than Johnsons.

### **National Tiles**

621 Whitehorse Rd. Mitcham  
Phone 9874 6555  
nationaltiles.com.au

## Glass/Mirror Tiles:

### **Mandala Art**

8/50-52 Malvern St. Bayswater  
Phone 9729 0248  
Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am – 4pm  
mandalaart.com.au  
Also offer an online sales service.

**Bunnings or Spotlight** – craft sections for small glass mosaic tiles/glass pebbles

### **A Real Victorian Leadlight \***

14 Malua Rd Ferntree Gully  
Phone: 0414 286 462  
Open Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm & Saturday 9:00 – 12:00pm

**\*(A good idea to ring ahead to see if they have bagged up glass offcuts. Not always in stock)**

**Any good \$2/Variety store for bags of glass stones, shells or river stones.**

## Online mosaic supplies:

**The mosaic store** ph:1300320392: themosaicstore.com.au - \$10 delivery fee from NSW

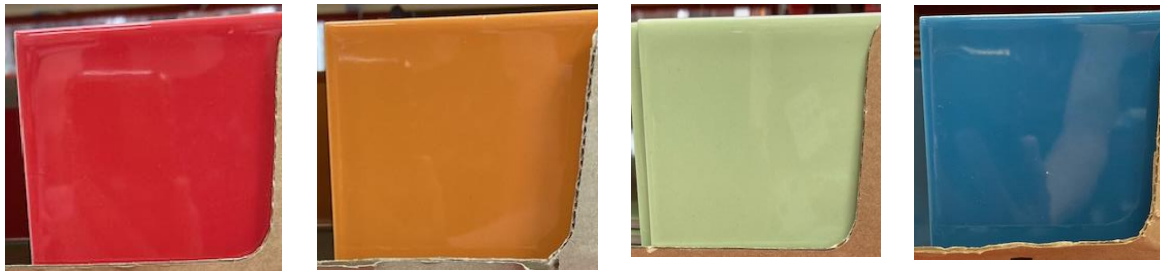
Very extensive range of glass and ceramic mosaic tiles/novelty shapes.

**Zart Art : Instore or Online** Shop 4, 41 Lexton Rd Boxhill. 1300 88 99 25

**Please ensure you bring all materials to every class and replenish as required.**

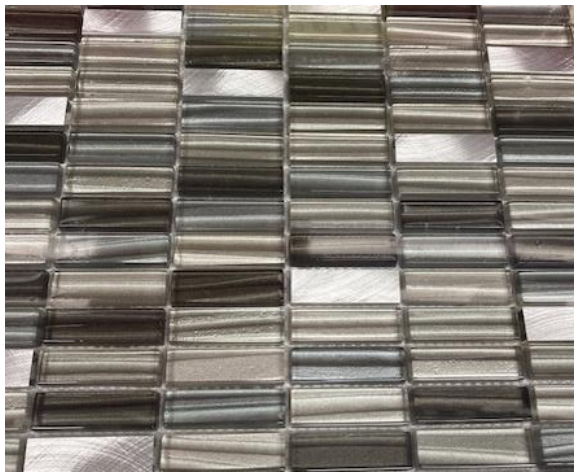
**Some ideas for ceramic tiles and glass mosaic tiles:**

**Bunnings:** Square 97 x 97cm ceramic tiles, several colours 90c each



298 x 304 mm Sheet of glass tiles \$8.60

334 x 221 mm Sheet of ceramic tiles \$8.55



Glass mosaic triangles 150g \$9.98

Ceramic pebbles 480g \$24.88

Glass mosaic squares 480g





**Bunnings:**

Black/white glass squares  
480g \$24.88



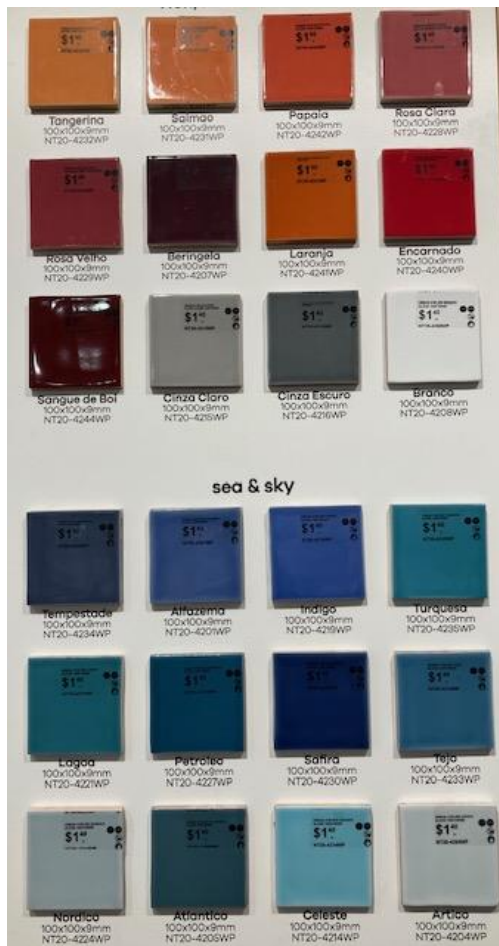
Millefiori glass 90g  
\$11.88



Pearl glass beads 150g  
\$9.98



**National tiles:** Square ceramic tiles 100 x 100mm \$1.40 each. Bigger colour range than Bunnings, but more expensive per tile.



**Bunnings:**

“Dunlop” brand grout 1.5 Kg \$11.25 available in various colours.



“Davco” tile and grout sealer 500ml \$16.60



“Davco” brand grout 1.5Kg \$11.50 waterproof) Good quality, dries clear.



Supertac Glue (not 100% available in various colours.

550ml \$33.95 (excluding gst)  
Buy in store or online from Zart Art.

