



Learn Fine Arts

Landscape Mosaics List of Materials and Supplies

For Design:

- a printed out design or a drawn/painted image, 16"x20" (40.5x51 cm)
- tracing paper (if your design is printed on a thick paper)
- graphite pencil
- carbon or graphite paper
- tape (blue or scotch)

Substrate:

- a plywood board 16"x20" in size (40.5x51 cm) or other preferred size, 1/2"-3/4" thick. Architectural plywood works the best. You may also use a WEDI or a cement board if this will be an exterior piece.
- acrylic gesso or primer (for plywood only, brands: Liquitex, Golden, or a wall primer)
- 1" brush

Glass:

- A selection of glass, preferably streaky - if the glass is streaky you will be able to get a variety of tones from one sheet. Buy several sheets of different colors and tones that are present in a painting or your sketch. You may want to download a sketch and print it in advance to determine the colors you will use. Brands: Ocean Side, Armstrong, Kokomo, Bull's Eye, Youghiogheny, Wismach. Any of these brands will work well. You can also use a mix of different brands as long as your glass is of similar thickness. Large scrap glass pieces will be appropriate for this project.

Tools & Supplies:

- Wheel cutter. Montolit or Lepponit. Make sure that the wheels on a cutter do not rotate freely and you are able to lock them into a stationary position.
- Glass cutter. Toyo pistol grip or another cutter.
- Breaking Pliers. I use the Dragon brand.
- Weldbond glue. You may also use GlueAll glue.

- tweezers
- plastic lid
- several containers to store your library of colors

Grouting:

- a sheet of plastic
- Grout. Buy dry sanded grout, or a mix of sanded/unsanded grout, preferably 2 colors: very light Grey and Charcoal Grey. Brands: TEC, MAPEI, Laticrete, Polyblend.
- flexible squeegee applicator
- water and containers for mixing grout
- popsicle sticks
- cotton rags
- gloves, several pairs
- a few wood blocks to raise your mosaic off the surface

Personal Items:

- apron
- goggles
- mask for mixing grout
- bandages
- digital camera or a phone for documenting your progress

List of Resources

Glass & Tools:

- Delphi Glass: <https://www.delphiglass.com>
- Ed Hoy: <http://edhoy.com>
- Anything Stained Glass: <https://www.anythinginstainedglass.com>
- Stained Glass Supplies: <http://stainedglassandfusingsupplies.weebly.com>
- Buy directly from manufacturers: Youghioghney, Kokomo, Bull's Eye.

Tools, Mosaic Supplies:

- Maryland Mosaics: <https://www.marylandmosaics.com>
- Wits End Mosaics: <https://witsendmosaic.com>
- Smalti.com: <https://smalti.com>
- Ed Hoy: <http://edhoy.com>

Grout & Grouting Supplies:

- Lowes
- Home Depot
- Tile Store
- Wits End Mosaics: <https://witsendmosaic.com>

Frames:

- American Frame: www.americanframe.com
- Metropolitan Frame: www.metroframe.com

Yulia Hanansen's Website:

- Mosaic Sphere Studio, LLC, features Yulia's works including architectural installations and wall pieces: <https://www.mosaicsphere.com>
- Learn Fine Arts, Yulia's online school for mosaic and other arts: <https://www.learnfinearts.com>

Mosaic Organizations:

- Society of American Mosaic Artists: <http://www.americanmosaics.org> Offers resources, annual conference with workshops, international juried show of contemporary mosaic art, mosaic salon that everyone is welcome to participate in, annual meeting and presentations on mosaic arts.