

Materials, Tools, and Suggested Sources

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Suggested Sources</b>
<b>Ancient Reproduction Kit-</b> downloadable and printable <b>OR</b>	<a href="https://www.mkmosaics.com/ancient-reproduction-kits-1">https://www.mkmosaics.com/ancient-reproduction-kits-1</a> contact Michael: <a href="mailto:kruzline@gmail.com">kruzline@gmail.com</a>
<b>Personal Image/Idea/Project</b>	<b>You</b>
<b>Stone, Italian Smalti, Morasutti Mexican Smalti, Etc.</b>  <i>(if using one of my Ancient Reproduction Kits, it includes a list of the Stone and/or Smalti Materials you will need to order and amounts from diMosaico)</i>	<b>diMosaico:</b> <a href="http://dimosaico.com">dimosaico.com</a>  <b>Bohemian Element/Mosaic Element:</b> <a href="http://bohemianelement.com">bohemianelement.com</a>  <b>MosaicSmalti.com:</b> <a href="https://mosaicsmalti.com">https://mosaicsmalti.com</a>  <b>Morassutti Mosaici:</b> <a href="http://morassuttimosai.com">morassuttimosai.com</a>  <b>the Smalti Emporium:</b> <a href="https://www.smaltiemporium.com">https://www.smaltiemporium.com</a>  <b>Smalti.com :</b> <a href="https://smalti.com">https://smalti.com</a>  <b>Wit'sEnd Mosaic:</b> <a href="http://witsendmosaic.com">witsendmosaic.com</a>  <b>Mosaic Art Supply:</b> <a href="http://mosaicartsupply.com">mosaicartsupply.com</a>
<b>Tracing Paper or Glassine Archival Paper</b>	<a href="https://www.dickblick.com/products/glassine-interleaving-paper/">https://www.dickblick.com/products/glassine-interleaving-paper/</a>
<b>Water soluble Transfer Pen</b>	<a href="https://www.dickblick.com/items/tombow-dual-brush-pen-black/">https://www.dickblick.com/items/tombow-dual-brush-pen-black/</a>
<b>Soldate 60 Water-based Clay (or similar medium-course clay)</b> NO oil-based clay such as Plasticine	<a href="http://www.douglasandsturgess.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&amp;Store_Code=DAS&amp;Product_Code=SC-1001&amp;Category_Code=CLAYS-WATER">http://www.douglasandsturgess.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&amp;Store_Code=DAS&amp;Product_Code=SC-1001&amp;Category_Code=CLAYS-WATER</a>
<b>OR</b> <i>(you don't have to work both in clay AND lime paste; unless you wish to learn both. But you can pick one or the other. Both are presented and taught)</i>	
<b>Lime Paste/Putty</b>	<a href="https://www.naturalpigments.com/aged-lime-putty.html">https://www.naturalpigments.com/aged-lime-putty.html</a>  <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Renaissance-Lime-Putty-Grasello-Months/dp/B07NP7YXH2/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&amp;keywords=Renaissance+Lime+Putty&amp;qid=1622428800&amp;sr=8-2">https://www.amazon.com/Renaissance-Lime-Putty-Grasello-Months/dp/B07NP7YXH2/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&amp;keywords=Renaissance+Lime+Putty&amp;qid=1622428800&amp;sr=8-2</a>
<b>Medium/Heavy-Duty Plastic Sheeting/Dropcloth (2-3 mil)</b>	<a href="https://www.lowes.com/pd/Plastic-9-ft-x-12-ft-Drop-Cloth/3553998">https://www.lowes.com/pd/Plastic-9-ft-x-12-ft-Drop-Cloth/3553998</a>

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### Blue Painter's Tape

<https://www.lowes.com/pd/ScotchBlue-0-94-in-Painters-Tape/1002690438>

**Medium-Tight weave Cheesecloth** (natural or white-NO dyed color) cut 2" larger on all sides than mosaic

**Cheesecloth:** Available at many common stores; Joann Fabrics, Hardware, Kitchenware, Target, Walgreens, etc etc.



### Bone Glue Pearls

<https://www.dimosaico.com/bone-glue-pearls/>

<https://www.naturalpigments.com/bone-glue-pearls.html>

### Thin-set Mortar (Indoor or Indoor/Outdoor)

recommended:  
Mapei Adesilex P-10 Mosaic and Glass Tile Mortar  
Laticrete 254 Platinum

<https://www.dimosaico.com/mapei-mosaic-and-glass-tile-thinset/>

<https://laticrete.com/en/tile-and-stone-installation/adhesives-and-mortars/polymer-modified-mortar/254-platinum>

### Colorants for Thin-set mortar (optional)

(remember to mix them DRY with the DRY thin-set)

<https://www.dimosaico.com/mortar-colorant/>

<https://swhartstudioinc.wpcomstaging.com/products-tools/>

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/gamblin-artists-grade-pigments/>

### Mapei Eco Prim-Grip-(optional)

for wood substrate prep.

<https://www.dimosaico.com/eco-prim-grip/>

<https://www.lowes.com/pd/MAPEI-EcoPrim-Grip-1-Gallon-Indoor-Outdoor-Primer/50333393>

### Fiberglass Mesh (optional)

FibaTape

<https://www.dimosaico.com/mosaic-mesh/>

<https://www.lowes.com/search?searchTerm=fibatape>

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**Stone Sealant and Enhancer (optional)**

<https://www.dimosaico.com/511-seal-and-enhance/>

## **Tools**

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**Cutting Tools: Hammer and Hardie or Nippers**

**Hammers and Hardies**

recommend **Combo Steel/Carbide Hammer-Fixed 8" handle**  
recommend **Steel Hardie** or **Steel Tabletop Hardie w/ Nylon Insert**

<https://www.dimosaico.com/hammers-and-hardies/>

<https://www.dimosaico.com/combination-hammer-and-steel-tabletop-hardie-with-nylon-insert/>

<https://www.bohemianelement.com>

<https://mosaicsmalti.com/tools-supplies/hammers-and-hardies.html>

**Nippers  
Stone  
Smalti/Glass**

<https://www.dimosaico.com/carbide-nippers-for-marble-and-stone/>

<https://www.dimosaico.com/leponitt-wheeled-nippers-for-smalti/>

**Frame/Tray or Separate Work Board**  
(recommend frames are 1/2" deep)

<https://witsendmosaic.com/mosaic-bases-frames-substrates.html>

**WediBoard and hanging rigging (optional)**

<https://www.dimosaico.com/wediboard/>

<https://www.dimosaico.com/wediboard-hanging-kit/>

**Clay Tools** optional (if using Clay for temporary binder)

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/wire-clay-cutters/>

flat **Styrofoam** board for poking holes in tracing

**Wood Skewer** or similar

**Easel** or something to prop mosaic work upright

**Cups/Yogurt containers, etc** for organizing materials

**Water Spray Bottle**

**Tweezers**

<https://www.bohemianelement.com/product-page/mosaic-tool-set>

<https://www.dimosaico.com/dual-pointed-tweezers-fine-smooth-tip/>

**Picks**

<https://www.bohemianelement.com/product-page/mosaic-tool-set>

<b>Tools</b>	<b>Suggested Sources</b>
<b>Spatulas</b>	<a href="https://www.bohemianelement.com">https://www.bohemianelement.com</a>  <a href="https://www.dimosaico.com/large-dual-head-spatula/">https://www.dimosaico.com/large-dual-head-spatula/</a> <a href="https://www.dimosaico.com/small-dual-head-spatula/">https://www.dimosaico.com/small-dual-head-spatula/</a>  <a href="https://mosaicsmulti.com/tools-supplies/dual-head-mosaic-trowel-spade.html">https://mosaicsmulti.com/tools-supplies/dual-head-mosaic-trowel-spade.html</a>
<b>Double Boiler for melting glue (or similar setup)</b>	
<b>Various Brushes</b>	<a href="https://www.dickblick.com/products/escoda-natural-bristle-brushes/">https://www.dickblick.com/products/escoda-natural-bristle-brushes/</a>  <a href="https://www.lowes.com/pd/Project-Source-Natural-Bristle-Flat-1-in-Paint-Brush/50370496">https://www.lowes.com/pd/Project-Source-Natural-Bristle-Flat-1-in-Paint-Brush/50370496</a>
<b>Flipping board</b> at least the size of mosaic	
<b>Utility Knife/ Box Knife</b>	
<b>X-Acto Knife</b>	<a href="https://www.dickblick.com/products/x-acto-1-knife/">https://www.dickblick.com/products/x-acto-1-knife/</a>
<b>Sponges or similar</b>	<a href="https://traderjoes.com/home/products/pdp/001911">https://traderjoes.com/home/products/pdp/001911</a>
<b>Buckets</b>	
<b>Medium Scrub Brushes/ Toothbrush</b>	



