

## Bead Mosaic Tissue Box

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Ahhh-choooo! Have fun with three dimensional mosaics and create something functional that you are sure to love having around the house!

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### Materials:

- 10832 - Bumper Bead Pack - 450g Pack
- 12142 - Papier Mache Tissue Box Holder
- 13030 - Artist Sponges - Pack of 3
- 15048 - Mosaic Clear Adhesive - 125ml
- 15794 - CleverPatch Junior Artist Paint - Orange - 500ml
- 16740 - Superfine Powdered Grout - White - 500g Pack
- 10715 - Splash Mat - Blue
- 10717 - Craft Bowls - Coloured - Pack of 4
- 11234 - Universal Vinyl Gloves - Medium - Pack of 100
- 13771 - CleverPatch Apron - One Size Fits Most



# How to:

## TIP

Mosaic is an art form of creating images from small pieces of coloured glass, stones, beads and other materials held together and framed with grout.



## STEP 1

Plan out the arrangement of your tiles roughly on a piece of paper. This will make it easier to place them in the right position.

## STEP 2

Cover the sides of your tissue box in mosaic cement. Follow the directions on the mosaic cement carefully and make sure to read the safety information before you use it. To apply the mosaic cement evenly, modelling tools are great to use.

## STEP 3

Place the beads on top of the mosaic cement. Leave small gaps between your beads. Leave the cement to set for at least 24 hours.

## STEP 4

Prepare the tile grout. Follow the directions on the tile grout packet carefully and make sure to read the safety information before you use it.



## STEP 5

Apply the tile grout onto the arranged beads using a damp sponge. Make sure the grout is evenly spread between all the beads. Don't worry if there is some grout covering the beads. Let the grout set slightly.

## STEP 6

Gently wipe the grout off the beads with a damp sponge and clean up any areas that you don't want grout covering.



## STEP 7

Allow your mosaic art work to dry completely for at least 24 hours.



## STEP 8

Paint the top of your tissue box a bright colour.