

Decoratively designed balls with mosaic are a popular eye-catcher in the garden. Learn here how you can make such garden highlights yourself from simple styrofoam balls.



Garden balls made from plasticine and mosaic

First, protect your workspace with the VBS craft mat. In the first step, glue the two halves of the styrofoam balls together with VBS craft glue. Then stir some kneaded concrete in the rubber mixing cup according to the package instructions and model this concrete mass around the balls. Allow the concrete to dry thoroughly for about 12 hours.

Draw out the areas to be decorated with mosaic in pencil. Paint these areas thinly with glass mosaic adhesive, let it flash off for 10 minutes.

Before opening the Crackle Mosaic package, bend it back and forth so that the material breaks into small pieces. Fill the pieces into a small container and use the tweezers to place them on the concrete ball. When doing this, please note: Be especially careful when working with this material, as Crackle Mosaic is often very sharp and there is a risk of injury.

Mix mosaic grout according to package directions and apply it to the mosaic with a soft spatula in a way that fills the joints. Use a damp sponge to remove the excess grout from the ball and clean the mosaic tiles at the same time.

After this grout has also dried, finally coat the mosaic with grout finish. This seals the designed surface and protects it from dust and dirt.





Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
466226-01	Crackle Mosaic PlateYellow	1
466226-02	Crackle Mosaic PlateOrange	1
466226-17	Crackle Mosaic PlatePurple	1
430890	VBS Glass muggle stones "Colorful Opaque", 1 kg, Ø 1,8 cm	1
110877	Glass mosaic adhesive, 50ml	1
465755-01	VBS Mosaic-Joint FillerWhite	1
118040	Mosaic joint finish, 100ml	1
517416-01	Concrete for kneading1,5 kg	1
600224	Polystyrene ball, Ø 15 cm, 2 parts	1
600231	Polystyrene ball, Ø 20 cm, 2 parts	1
810401	Mixing cup made of rubber	1
18155	VBS Craft glue No. 18228 ml	1
330350	VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
13242805	VBS Handicraft mats	1
131261	VBS Tweezer set, set of 4	1

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