Mosaic Garden Tile

Instructions No. 3691

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour 30 Minutes

With a custom-designed mosaic quarry slab, you can add a very personal touch to your garden, patio, or entryway. Broken mosaic is perfect for creatively combining unique patterns, colors, and shapes. At the same time, you'll create a durable and decorative garden stone that can be used outdoors for years to come. In this guide, we'll show you step by step how to design your own mosaic quarry slab.



Creative Garden Decor with Broken Mosaic

Broken mosaic consists of irregularly broken mosaic tiles made of ceramic, glass, or porcelain stoneware. It is precisely these varied shapes that give this technique its special charm. You can use them to create modern

patterns, floral motifs, or natural designs and customize your garden slabs.

The finished mosaic stone slab is ideal as:
• a decorative stepping stone
• a focal point on the patio
• garden decoration
• a custom stepping stone
• a creative DIY-outdoor project

As a base for this idea, you can use an existing quarry slab or a wooden board—though you'll need to seal the underside with weatherproof varnish later on if you plan to use it outdoors.

Preparing the Quarry Slab
Before you start laying the mosaic, the quarry slab should be clean, dry, and dust-free. This ensures that the mosaic adhesive will adhere reliably to the surface later on.
Think about your desired pattern in advance. Organic shapes and loose color gradients look particularly harmonious with broken-piece mosaics. If you'd like, you can lightly sketch the design onto the slab with a pencil beforehand.

Applying the broken-glass mosaic
Now, glue the individual mosaic stones pieces onto the quarry slab one by one. Apply the mosaic adhesive in sections so it doesn't dry too quickly.
Place the pieces on the slab with a little space between them. These gaps will be grouted later. Make sure the stones lie as flat as possible to create a stable surface.
Tip: Combine different colors and sizes. This will give your mosaic slab a particularly lively and natural look.

Grouting the Mosaic
Once the adhesive is completely dry, you can apply the joint filler . The grout bonds the individual mosaic stones together and also provides additional stability.
Spread the joint filler generously over the entire mosaic and work it carefully into all the gaps. Excess material is then removed with a damp sponge.
Once it has dried, you can polish the surface clean with a soft cloth. This brings out the colors and textures of the broken-glass mosaic particularly well.

Weatherproof Sealing
If you used a wooden panel for this project, you should coat the undecorated underside (the wood surface) with weatherproof varnish. This sealant will protect your panel from moisture.

Using the Finished Mosaic Slab in the Garden
Once it's completely dry, your custom-designed quarry-style mosaic slab is ready for use in the garden. Several

individually designed slabs look especially beautiful along a garden path or between flower beds. Thanks to its weather-resistant materials, the mosaic technique is ideal for creative DIY-garden decor that can remain outside permanently.

Bring Your Mosaic Idea to Life Now

Whether it's a colorful broken-tile mosaic, modern patterns, or natural designs—with a custom-designed mosaic quarry slab, your garden will become a creative eye-catcher. Discover VBS mosaic stones, online shop at joint filler, discover adhesives and many other materials for your next DIY-mosaic project.

Must Have



VBS Broken mosaic "Sizes and color mix", 2 kg

Weight: 2 kg
Material: Glass

23,40 CHF (1 kg = 11,70 CHF)

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
430845	VBS Broken mosaic "Sizes and color mix", 2 kg	1
26062	Broken glass mosaic "Big", 2 kg, thickness approx. 5 mm	1
26730	VBS Joint filler, 350 gWhite	1
118026-01	Transparent mosaic glue50 g	1
118040	Mosaic joint finish, 100ml	1
29895	VBS Mixing cup for casting powder	1
12512	VBS Wooden spatula "Maxi", 50 pcs.	1
10906	Weatherproofing impregnation100 ml	1