



## Mosaic plumbs with surprise

The tablecloth plumbs made in the form of decorated mosaic eggs will be a pearl of the table laying and the most memorable detail for your guests.

Frequently, during the outdoor table appointments when you laid a nice tablecloth on the table and then returned home for dishes, a breeze throws off it down. The peculiar tablecloth plumbs are the simple and nice decision for the situation. Even the most ordinary tablecloth will be looked smartly and stylishly with such unique tablecloth plumbs.

I'll tell you how the exclusive plumbs can be improvised.





**For the tablecloth plumbs making you will be needed:**

- Chocolate eggs “Kinder Joy”
- Cement
- Screws with a loop
- Colored glass (or broken dishes)
- Super glue
- Clips “crocodiles”



First of all, eat heartily the chocolate eggs and then clean and dry the plastic shells.



Dissolve cement quite following to the instructions on its package while adding slightly more water than it is recommended to get the cement slurry to be liquid.

Pour couples of the plastic shells with the liquid slurry and then slightly sink the screw into one shell of each couple while leaving screw loop outward. Retain the concrete blanks for hardening for the day.



The next day, pull the concrete blanks out of the plastic shells. Providing the concrete is hard, the blanks can be easily pulled out.



Prepare just a little cement as before and spread it over both halves of the blanks and glue them. If the surface of the blanks is covered with air holes, spread the slurry on them too. Leave the blanks for the day for drying.

On the next day the blanks have an ideal shape as large as chicken eggs.



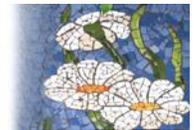
Decorate them with any mosaic pattern. For this aim you can use colored glass bought or prepared by yourselves, fragments of broken dishes or any other materials. Glue the decoration with the super glue over the blanks' surface and wait for the day for the complete curing.



Spread an acrylic grout over the entire outer surface of the plumbs aiming to fill in the joints between mosaic fragments. In 10 minutes, you can clean the excess grout from the surface of the mosaic pattern. Do this gently by rubbing with a damp sponge, rinsing it often while the grout is still wet. Leave the product for half an hour until the grout will be cured and a hazy film will be created over the mosaic surface. Polish this film away by rubbing using a clean, dry cloth. The grout will be completely dry in 2-3 hours.

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The last stage is to attach the “crocodile” clips to the plumbs. It can be done with a chain, a rope or a decorative ribbon.



The decorative eggs are already ready. They are heavy enough and usually four such eggs are enough to retain the tablecloth on your table while if your table is big or non-standard, 6-8 such tablecloth plumbs can be made.



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