

A slipper for Cinderella

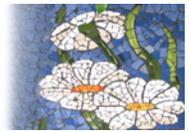
Beads is a great material for the decorative purposes, since beads mosaic looks gorgeous. The huge its advantage is that it could be glued over any uneven surfaces. Moreover, the beads of different kinds and sizes can be used including regular and glass beads, sequins and rhinestones. Such an original technique can be used for decorng any piece of furniture - from a large floor vase to an old shoe.



These shoes have lived a long and varied life. Just a few years ago, they were fashionable and loved. When they started to get old, I took care of them rejuvenating with decoupage, and then they come alive.



However, the years have taken their toll, the favorite shoes have hopelessly grown old and no cosmetic procedure could reanimate them - the time has come to give to the shoes eternal life as an art object.



To make a mosaic of beads you will be needed:

1. The desire to make this interesting, but very laborious affair.
2. An old shoe.
3. Beads of different sizes and colors.
4. Cheap demounted jewelry e.g., chains, stones and pendants.
5. Any dense and elastic glue (e.g., silicone).
6. Tools: pliers, small tweezers, thin needle and thread.

How the mosaic can be made?

1. First of all, the shoe must be free of dirt and dust.
2. It can be desirable to prime the shoe surface with a colored acrylic paint - later it will shine between beads creating the background effect.

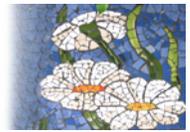


3. Draw a sketch of the future pattern – any unusual ornaments and outlandish floral motifs are well looked.
4. Apply a little glue to a small area of the shoe. Take with the tweezers one bead and press it into the adhesive. The work is quite tedious while requires your desires and fantasies and no special design skills



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5. Beads can be put with a hole to the top or to the side creating a different texture. If you need to put the beads in the “snake” form, it will be convenient pre-strung them on a thread and then to glue entirely.
6. Do not forget to alternate the beads rows with inserts of glass beads and dismantled cheap jewelry. Chain, stones, pendants, buttons - all will be useful for mosaics.



7. After the work finishing wait for the glue complete drying. Now you need to check the quality: palpate, pull and stir each bead - if some beads fall off, glue them again.
8. If the shoe toe is strongly curved upwards and the shoe sole is visible you can decorate the sole as well - glue a pattern cut from a cloth and cover it with a transparent varnish.



This product magically transforms even the most ordinary interior. The bright bead mosaic is very spectacular since the scope of its application is limited only by your imagination.

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