



DETAILED GROUTING INSTRUCTIONS

How to grout your mosaic project!

(Now the fun REALLY begins!)

1. After glue has dried for 24 hours, you are ready to begin grouting.
2. Set aside enough time to grout (~ 30 minutes.) Once you start, you must finish.
3. Be sure to wear gloves (& a dust mask) if desired.
4. Lay down a piece of newspaper, paper bag or other table covering to keep your area clean.
5. Remove all contents from your mixing container. Pour baggie of dry grout into the container. Keep a small amount of dry grout to the side.
6. Slowly add water to the grout & stir/mix until it becomes the thickness of peanut butter. Remember to very slowly add water (a tablespoon at a time.) If you add too much water, add more of the dry grout or let sit until it thickens.
7. Work grout into spaces between the tiles with a glove covered hand or the wooden stick. Be careful of sharp edges (you can still get cut through the gloves.) Remember - you just want to cover the tiles - no need to build up a thick layer of grout. The idea is to fill all of the spaces you created.
8. Remove excess grout with your hands, damp paper towel, or enclosed sponge (the flat white circle in your kit becomes a sponge after it is placed under running water!) Grout should be level with the tiles & all voids & spaces should be filled. Wipe off all of the excess grout with your hand, sponge or paper towel.
9. Allow grout to dry. A haze will appear on the tiles. Remove any excess grout & buff tiles clean with a the enclosed sponge (simply run under water to expand), paper towel or a soft cloth. Wait a few minutes. Again, let grouted tiles get hazy & continue to buff with a dry paper towel. Repeat as necessary until clean. The sand from the grout will "buff" the tiles & help them to become very shiny & sparkly.
10. Allow the project to dry for an additional 24 hours to fully cure. A grout sealant may be applied if desired. Apply as directed but remove all sealant from the glass with a paper towel before sealant dries.

ENJOY your masterpiece!

