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This kit contains everything you need to complete a beautiful mosaic design using unique, high quality materials. The design is by British mosaic artist Teresa Mills. Her original drawings are used by Global Stone, an Italian manufacturer of porcelain, to precisely create the individual tile shapes and colours for each piece. With care and patience you can create a beautiful mosaic which blends modern design with traditional materials.

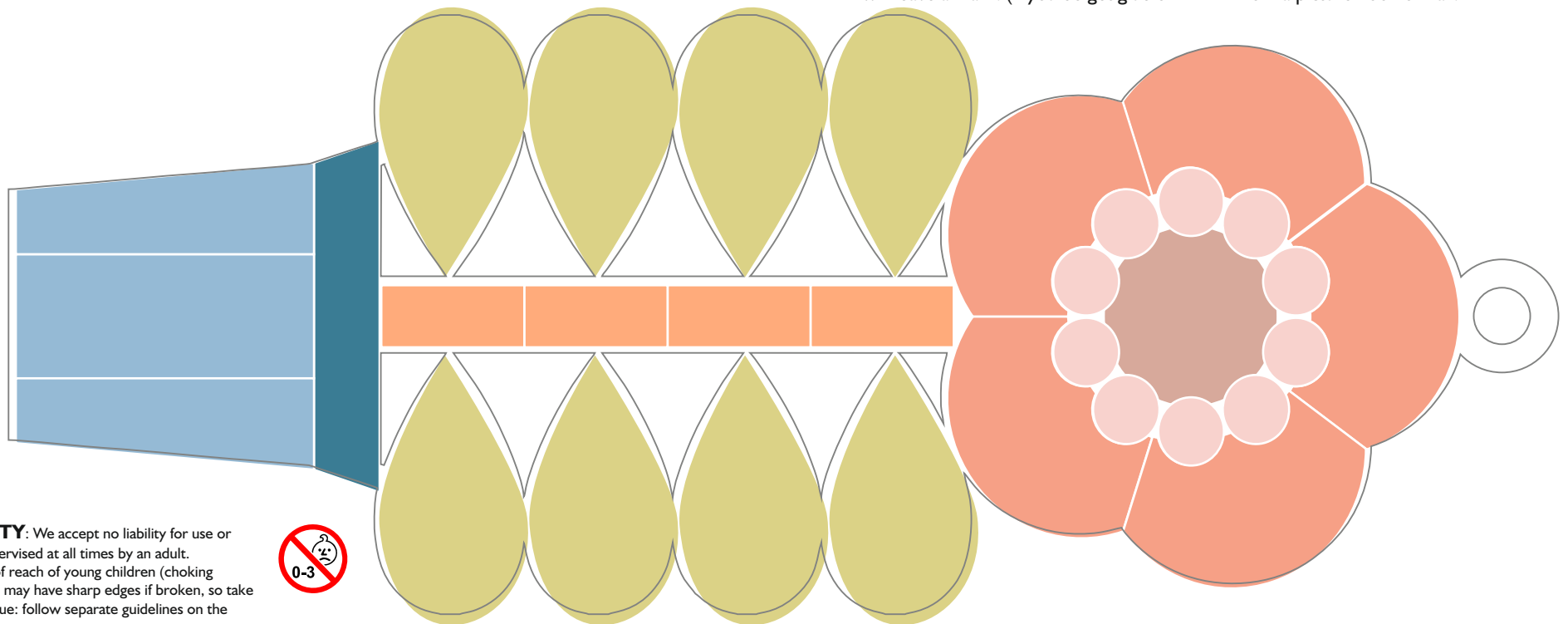
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Birch ply baseboard engraved with design on facing side | Porcelain tiles packed in individual colours | Tube of PVA glue | Thread with bead detail to hang finished piece | Instructions with layout diagram (this sheet)

Instructions

If you follow these steps you can complete the kit in around one hour.

1. Carefully empty the contents of the tile bags onto your work surface. Take care with the tiles as they are made of porcelain and therefore quite brittle.
2. Ensure each tile is the right way up - the side of the tile that you will glue, and therefore faces down, has slight grooves.
3. Some of the designs have individual tiles that are very similar in shape - so begin by laying out the whole design on top of the layout diagram below. Check that each shape matches the outline and the colour shown in the diagram.
4. When you are happy, begin transferring the tiles onto the wooden baseboard.
5. Start at the centre of the design and work outwards to ensure the tiles fit, applying the glue fairly liberally, to a small area of the baseboard at a time.
6. Press the tiles into the glue taking care not to get glue onto the surface of the tiles, as these are porous and the glue will leave a mark. (If you do get glue on a tile, then remove it and wash thoroughly under cold water, then wipe and dry with a cloth.)
7. Leave the finished mosaic to dry overnight - the glue will dry transparent on the baseboard.
8. Tie the thread through the loop cut into the mosaic baseboard, then thread this through the decorative bead which should be pulled down against the loop.
9. Display the finished piece by hanging from a picture hook or nail.



HEALTH AND SAFETY: We accept no liability for use or misuse. Children must be supervised at all times by an adult. Guidelines: 1. Keep tiles out of reach of young children (choking hazard). 2. Tiles are ceramic - may have sharp edges if broken, so take care when handling. 3. PVA glue: follow separate guidelines on the container.

