

MOSAIC PRODUCTION

Meaning of mosaic

Mosaic is a work of art made by attaching little pieces of rock, tiles, glasses or marbles on a surface. This is usually used to decorate walls and floors. A mosaic can be used to design the picture of an animal or object.

Materials needed for mosaic production

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| 1. Cement. | 6. Cork of bottles |
| 2. Broken pieces of tiles | 7. Glue or other adhesives |
| 3. Broken pieces of glasses/bottles | 8. Dry seeds |
| 4. Pieces of rock | 9. Water (for mixing cement together) |
| 5. Marbles | |

Tools needed:

Hand gloves

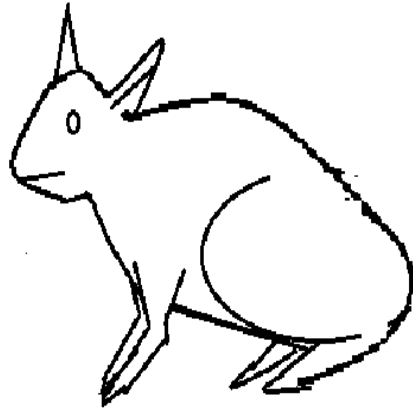
hand trowel,

metal basin

Procedure for mosaic production

1. Prepare a surface, let's say a plain board of plywood.
2. Make little bits of the materials to be used for the production. It may be broken tiles, pieces of glass or pieces of tiles etc.

3. Draw the image you want to produce. It may be the image of a sheep, rabbit, cow, giraffe etc. Let us use a rabbit.

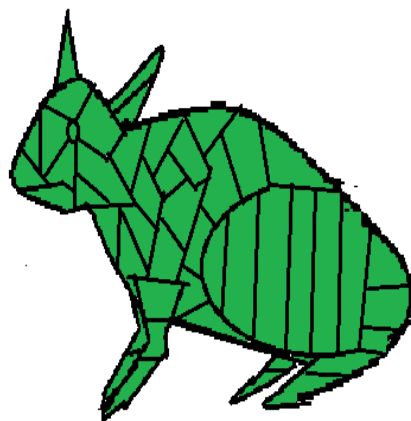


4. Apply glue, gum or cement within the drawn rabbit, depending on what will hold the material you are to paste on it better.

5. Attach the materials you chose for the work such as broken bottles, broken tiles, dried seeds etc.

6. Allow it to dry.

Your work will appear like this



Uses of mosaic

1. It is used to beautify the walls and floors in a building.
2. It can be used as a teaching aid.
3. It can be used to teach morals to pupils and students.
4. It is a means of recycling used products such as bottles, cork of bottles, empty cans of drinks, dry seeds etc.

Summary

Mosaic is a work of art made by attaching little pieces of rock, tiles, glasses or marbles on a surface. Materials needed for mosaic production are cement, broken pieces of tiles, broken pieces of glasses/bottles, pieces of rock etc. Mosaic may be used as a teaching aid, decoration, to teach or even as a way of recycling products.

Review Questions

1. Explain the meaning of mosaic
2. List five materials and tools used for mosaic production
3. Explain the procedure for mosaic production
4. State four uses of mosaic