

Create a small and sparkly mosaic

We are planning a collaborative installation for our 'Constellations' exhibition next year, which will be held in Chester Cathedral.

To take part please follow the guidance below.

- Please include sparkly/reflective/shiny materials in your mosaic - we want them to catch the light.
- Create your mosaic in a beer-cap - or something similar in size.
- We recommend using a two part epoxy putty for your adhesive. Brands we suggest are Milliput or Apoxie Sculpt.
- We are looking for 365 of these in total so you are welcome to make several to send us.

How to make your Beer Cap Mosaic

1. Gather your materials and plan your design.
2. Prepare/cut your materials.
3. Score the plastic bottom of your beercap to give it some 'tooth'
4. Prepare your epoxy putty by mixing equal amounts of the two parts together for a few minutes, until there are no streaks and it is a single colour.
5. Press the putty into the base of your beercap. Be careful not to add too much - fill it about half-way up so there is room to add your tesserae.
6. Press your tesserae into the putty.
7. Leave to harden (this usually takes about 3-4 hours but check the instructions on the packet.)

Rachel Sager provides some useful advice on working with this adhesive on a small substrate in her 'Go Small' prompt. [Click here to see this on the BAMM website.](#)



Please send your completed mosaics to the following address to arrive by 31st December 2021.

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If you are sending from abroad and think your contribution may not arrive in time, please post it anyway and email Aleta on aletadoranmosaics@hotmail.com to advise her of the number of mosaics you are sending.

Thank you for your participation.