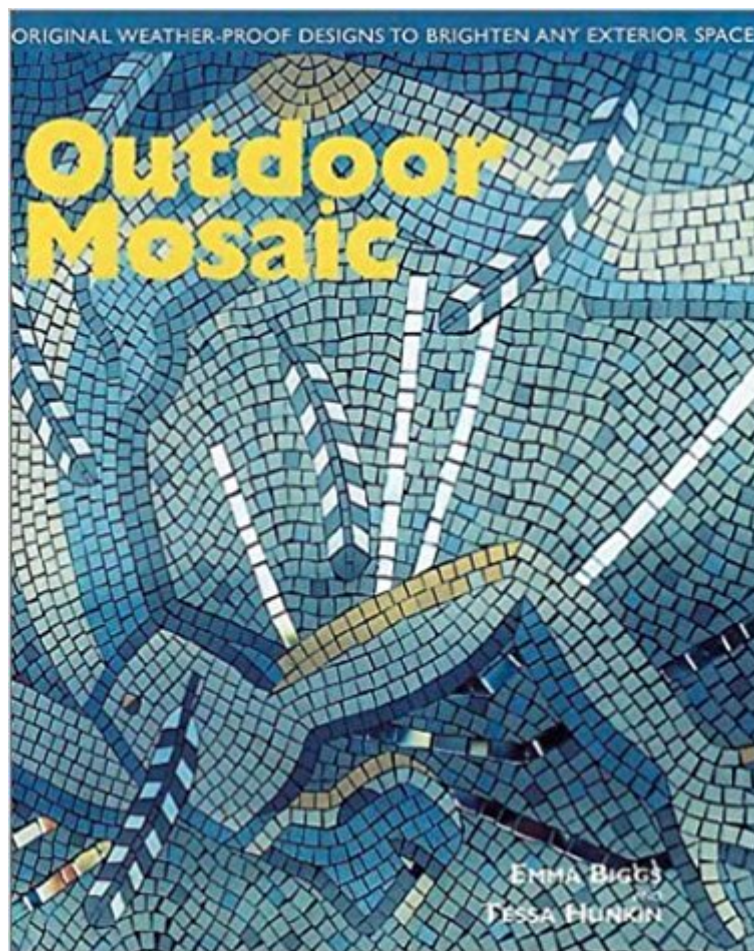




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Outdoor Mosaic: Original Weather Proof Designs To Brighten Any Exterior Space



Synopsis

Whether a spacious garden or a tiny rooftop terrace, this dazzling collection of ideas and projects shows you how to bring color and style to any outdoor space. Beautifully illustrated and featuring more than a dozen projects, from wall friezes and garden paths to tables, bird baths, and pool surrounds. 100 color photos & 20 color illustrations. A Crafter's Choice Book Club Selection and A Country Homes & Gardens Book Club Selection.

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Customer Reviews

Mosaics are enjoying a surge of popularity among artists and landscapers, and both of these books provide ideas for outdoor projects. Outdoor Mosaic offers a selection of photos and descriptive explanations of projects in different settings done by the authors' London-based studio, Mosaic Workshop. These are mostly large, complex, professionally designed and executed works. No projects are included, but there is a chapter of technical information. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Mosaic in an outdoor setting can be dramatic and transforming, offering the warmth of color and light the year round. Whether it is the shimmering beauty of a mosaic fountain glimpsed through the trees or the textures of a wall frieze of pebbles and shells, mosaic has powerful appeal. In Outdoor Mosaic, each chapter explores a different application, such as Tables, Wall Mosaics, or Mosaic and Water. There is also information on where to see great historical examples as well as photos of

some of the highest quality mosaic work being done today. Following the examples are the projects. In Paths and Pavements, for example, you learn how to create tiles for paving, make a path, and set glass and gold mosaic into an existing concrete floor. Inspiring, instructive, and drawing richly from the authors' extensive experience as mosaicists, this stunning book is a must for outdoor decorators.

Brilliant book written by two of the most experienced mosaicists in the UK. I was so impressed, I attended a Mosaic Workshop course in London in October 2002 which was taught by Emma Biggs. I am now using this book as a reference for the techniques demonstrated on that course, and I thoroughly recommend it. It contains some very specific technical advice regarding weatherproofing. The advice is based on years of experience, so the techniques are essential to follow to ensure longevity of the mosaic works. I was a total beginner last month, but feel competent and full of confidence with outdoor mosaic now. I certainly recommend this book for inspiration and reference for those who have done a bit of mosaic work.

Inspirational book. Lots of photos. I'm an experienced mosaicist, and I appreciate the detailed instruction on a few outdoor mosaic techniques which include photographs and material lists. Most of the book though, is devoted to lovely mosaics from around the world, and this is not strictly a how-to book. I'm so glad to add it to my library and will spend hours enjoying it.

great book!

I purchased this book specifically for technical information on creating outdoor mosaics. I was particularly interested in recommendations for grouting, adhesives, materials, etc. The majority of the book is taken up with lovely pictures and projects, but the technical portion is given the short shift at the end of the book. I'd recommend other books if you are just starting out and are looking for good, detailed information.

Instruction is good, but the mosaics shown are, for the most part, unattractive. Not much of a variety of images or projects shown or discussed. Not worth the money.

The book is mainly devoted to showing various projects made by the authors. Very nice and inspiring, as they do wonderful work, but if you are looking for in-depth instructions or practical

knowledge, this is not the book. Try Encyclopedia of Mosaic Techniques by the same authors, instead.

This book had a great chapter on technical information and weather proofing outdoor mosaics. Was extremely helpful in determining which products I should be using on my own water feature and protecting it. Well worth the effort and time to have it sent to Australia for this chapter alone.

This is a fabulous book! I have been a creating outdoor mosaics for over 15 years, and I have finally found a book that gets it correct! They have great step by step instructions, and suppliers listed as well as fabulous pictures! Five Stars!!!

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