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**FREE
Project
Idea**

Mosaic Tile Frame

Supplies

- Vinyl Saying
- Metal Decorative Flower Stickles
- 1 — 12 In. x 12 In. Scrapbook Paper
- Acrylic Paint — Apple Green
- Acrylic Paint — Tangerine
- Crackle Medium
- Mosaic Tiles — Sherbet & Sea-green
- Mosaic Tile Adhesive
- Mosaic Grout
- Small Bowl — For Water
- Sponge & Rag
- Foam Brush
- Mod Podge
- Chip Board — 12 In. x 12 In.
- Fast Grab Tacky Glue
- Small Trowel — For Spreading The Grout

Directions

1. Paint the frame with (1) of the colors of acrylic paint. (The bottom color acts as an accent and will not be as prominent). Note: You don't need to paint the center of the frame, because paper will be covering this area. Only approximately ¼ of an inch into the center so the paper can overlap it.
2. Apply an even thick coat of crackle medium over your first coat of acrylic paint. LET DRY UNTIL TACKY!!! Not completely dry. (Approximately 15 to 20 minutes).



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3. Apply your second color of acrylic paint over your crackle medium. You should start seeing it crackle in about 5 minutes. Let dry.
4. Adhere your sheet of scrapbook paper to the center of your frame with Mod Podge. Let dry.
5. Seal coat the paper with another coat of Mod Podge. Let Dry.
6. Arrange your mosaic tiles in a design you like around the inside edge of your frame. Keeping in mind that the tiles need approximately a $\frac{1}{8}$ In. or slightly smaller gap for the grout.
7. Once you are sure of your tile design, start adhering the mosaic tiles to the frame with a small dot of mosaic tile adhesive. Let dry overnight.
8. Place a piece of 12 In. x 12 In. chipboard over your scrapbook paper. (This is to protect it from the grout and water).
9. Mix your grout extremely well. With small amounts of grout, spread evenly between all your tiles. When complete trowel the edges flat and smooth.
10. Clean the tiles and any drips with a well squeezed out sponge. Continue to wipe and clean until the tiles are shiny.

Note: You might need to change out your water a few times. This takes a little time to clean up!!

11. Adhere your vinyl to the center of the frame.
12. If you are coordinating a metal flower, use some stickles to accent it.
13. Adhere your metal flower to the center top of your frame with fast grab tacky glue.

