

Mosaic Bottle Lanterns

Recycle simple glass bottles into artful lighting, ideal for the porch, patio, or any space.

Project shown by artist Julie Haan.

Materials:

Stained Glass scraps

White Sanded Grout #425580

Grout Colorant Assortment (optional) #2203

Bottle Votive Hanger #130480

Silicone Adhesive #5690

Tools:

Mosaic Nippers #2039

Ephrem's Bottle and Jar Cutter #5121

Instructions:

1. Cut the bottom off a glass bottle using the Bottle and Jar Cutter, sand edges smooth.
2. Draw a pattern or design on paper and slide it inside the bottle, taping in place, or tracing directly onto glass with a marking pen or scribe.
3. Use Mosaic Glass Nippers to nip and cut glass to follow the pattern.
4. Apply silicone adhesive to a small section of the bottle surface at a time in a thin, even coat.
5. Position glass pieces in the adhesive following the pattern, filling spaces as desired.
6. Allow adhesive to cure, remove paper pattern from inside bottle.





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7. Mix grout following manufacturer instructions, adding colorant as desired.
8. Apply grout to bottle, filling spaces between glass pieces evenly to create a smooth, level surface. Allow to dry partially before proceeding to next step.
9. Clean excess grout from glass with a dry or slightly dampened sponge or durable cloth, buffing cloudy film from glass surfaces. Delphi Tip: take care not to scrub grout from between pieces by applying too much pressure or using an over-wet cloth.
10. Slide Bottle Votive Hanger into the open bottom of the finished mosaic lantern for display.
11. (Optional) Wrap the neck of the bottle with copper foil tape, silver foil tape, wire or ribbon to finish.