

Materials Listing - Mosaic Madness Weekend Workshop

What you need to bring on the day ...

- Lunch and a mug for making tea or coffee
 - an A3 visual diary (spiral bound blank pages)
 - a pair of tweezers
 - a small hand towel
 - a pair of plastic protective eye wear - available at most supermarkets, or buy them from the "madness shop"
 - a pair of scissors
 - a medium tip black permanent marker
- ... and very, very, very importantly ...
- YOUR DESIGN

About your design ...

It needs to be 30cm x 30cm drawn on photocopy paper (or anything else really - please make sure that its plain white paper). It will act as your template and there is no time to make something up at the beginning of the course.

Your design should be simple - pop into my website, www.mosaicmadness.com.au, and check out the students gallery page to see what past students have done. Look at mosaic project books for inspiration or stained glass design books or children's colouring-in books, or even greeting cards.

The design is a simple pencil outline drawing - please do not bring a coloured design or even a black and white copy of a design. Just a contour drawing ... AND it needs to be 30cm x 30cm. If you wish, bring in more than one design and then together we can select the one that is appropriate for the weekend workshop.

You also need to know what colours you will be using. Remember, don't colour it in - just pencil in the names of the colours that you are going to use. You can change your mind once you are here - but it makes your start to the weekend workshop less stressful by nutting out the colours beforehand.

Finally, the design will be made in the reverse - so if you have drawn a bird facing right, then the finished mosaic will be a bird facing left. To avoid this, all you need to do is trace your design on the back of the paper. If you get stuck please call me.

... and, just in case I haven't already mentioned it ... keep the design simple!!