

## **Grouting Instructions**

- 1. After your take your mosaic project home, allow the adhesive to dry for 24-48 hours.
- 2. Prepare your workspace by putting down a plastic tablecloth or easily cleaned surface, and open the grout. Add water one tablespoon at a time, mixing until you reach a thick toothpaste like consistency.
- 3. If you accidentely add too much water, simply let the grout sit for a few minutes and it will thicken.
- 4. Using a pair of plastic gloves, begin to apply the properly mixed grout to the project. You will cover the entire project (even the tiles!) Carefully press the grout into the spaces between the tiles this is important! This process is similar to icing a cake with your hands make sure that you are applying the grout evenly and thoroughly.
- 5. Once you have covered the entire piece (you can wipe grout along the sides as well!) begin to wipe off the grout that is covering the tiles. Wipe off as much as you can with your gloves or your hands. Once you have removed the bulk of the grout from the top of the tiles, let the project sit for 20-30 minutes until the grout is slightly dry and hazy on the tiles.
- 6. Take a very slightly dampened sponge or cloth and begin wiping the haze off. You can the use a dry cloth to remove the remaining haze. Glass window cleaner, used in small amounts, can help to polish the tiles.
- 7. Once your grouting is complete, throw it away do not wash it down the drain.

We hope you enjoy your new mosaic masterpiece!