

## **Mosaic Tips & Tricks**

1. Choose your wood base, and check-out our myriad of colorful mosaic pieces. Select your favorites, and place a handful of each into the muffin tins provided.

2. Lay your mosaic pieces out into a design you like. Then use plenty of Weld-Bond Glue them to secure them to the wood base.

- 3. Leave 1/8-inch or more space between mosaic pieces.
- 4. Nip pieces to size if desired (wear googles and nip into a basket!)
- 5. Create a single-layer design. Don't stack mosaic pieces.
- 6. Place mosaic pieces up to the edge of your wood base, but don't let them hang over.
- 7. Face your tesserae SMOOTH SIDE UP (the ridged-side faces DOWN)
- 8. Let dry 24 hours before grouting

9. We supply you with an at-home grouting kit, which is included in the price of your mosaic piece.

10. Select WHITE, BLACK, or GRAY grout. (WHITE grout brightens your piece; GRAY unifies the design; BLACK adds drama.

11. ARTrageous can grout your piece, if desired, for an additional charge.