

SAND MOSAIC

MATERIALS

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sand
- $\frac{1}{8}$ cup white glue
- $\frac{1}{8}$ cup cornstarch
- Heavy duty Gloves – green for when working with glass
- Disposable gloves – for when working with sand
- Tart pan (optional)
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Glass pieces



SAFETY NOTE: THE GLASS IS SHARP.

Do not handle it without wearing the thicker green gloves,
or dish/garden gloves brought from home.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pick out glass pieces for your design
2. If you want a different size piece, bring it to the cutting table. Nancy or I will cut it to size for you. We are limited in what shapes that can be done, we can't guarantee exact cuts, but we will do our best. (No circles, must some curves)
3. If you're using a tart pan, arrange your glass inside your pan at this stage (remember to always wear your heavy duty gloves while working with the glass pieces)
4. If you're not using a tart pan, set your glass and your gloves aside.
5. Mix the sand with the cornstarch until blended. You may want to wear disposable gloves to do the mixing.
6. Add in a little glue at a time, mixing throughout
7. Your mixture should become the consistency of dough, and should hold a shape
 8. If it's too sticky, add more cornstarch. If it's too dry, add more glue.
9. If you're using a tart pan, press it gently into the pan, careful not to disturb your glass.
 10. Alternatively, you can press your sand in first, and then arrange your glass on top. Be sure to press your glass in so that the sides are covered.
11. If you're not using a tart pan, put your heavy duty gloves back on and press your glass gently into the top of your sand-dough.

The sand-dough will take about two days to dry. If you don't want to wait, or if your piece is in a humid area, you can speed up the process by baking them.

To bake: Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, and bake at 210 degrees for 2-3 hours.

