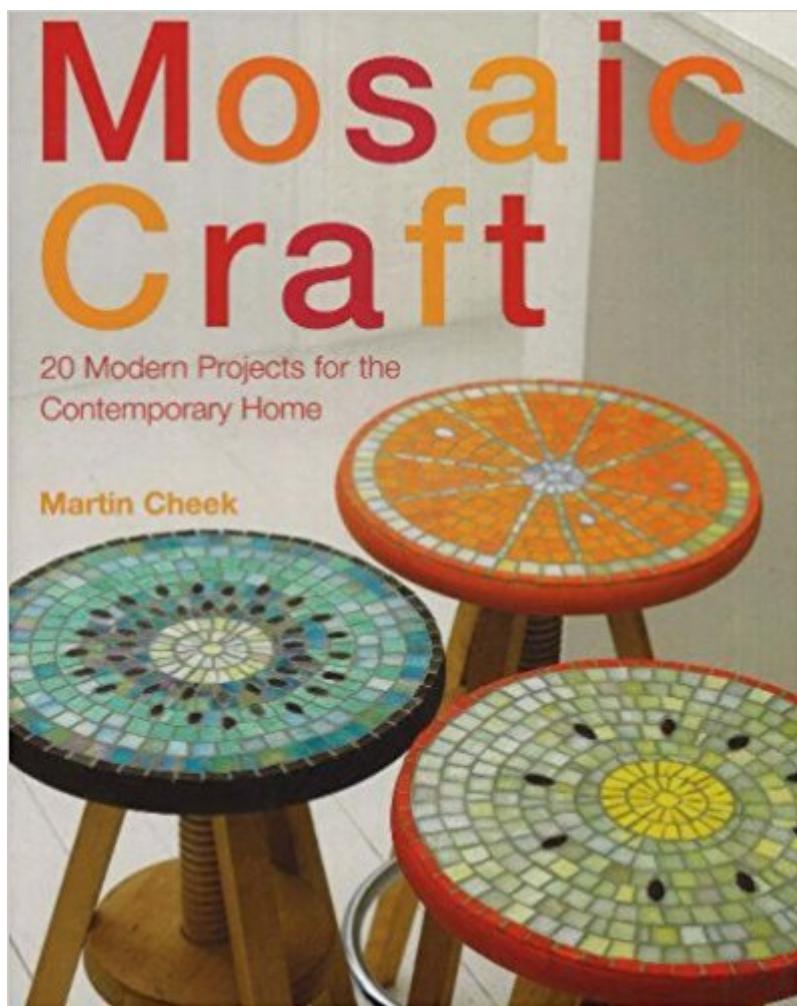


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# Mosaic Craft: 20 Modern Projects For The Contemporary Home



## **Synopsis**

A master of mosaics presents 20 gorgeous new projects for the contemporary home.

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## **Customer Reviews**

"Martin's Cheek's latest book is sure to spark interest among amateurs and experts alike. The experienced mosaicist may learn about techniques not yet mastered or new materials, while the amateur can learn about essential tools and basic methods." Groutline

Artist Martin Cheek's previous books include "Mosaics: Design Sourcebook "and "Making Mosaics. "

This is something that I saw my daughter-in-law do on a dining room wall and it was fantastic. I decided I wanted to learn how to do this and extend my creativity to include this field. This book is so easy to understand and the projects are very well organized. I can accomplish a few of these easily in a small apartment. Thanks!

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The stools are nice but most of the others not what I was looking for. Information and instructions are clear and helpful. would not recommend to anyone.

Martin Cheek is a fantastic mosaic artist, so I was expecting more exciting projects. But I did love his technique pages and the explanation of different methods to use and the preparation of bases for different mediums, I learnt a lot from these.

I teach mosaics and this is the one book that is constantly picked up and browsed through, then lots of oohs and ahhhhs. It's colourful, bright, great simple instructions and some fun ideas. Highly recommend.

Can't wait to get started on some of these projects! Love this book.

I may be a bit prejudiced as a mosaic artist myself, specializing in millifiori, but I loved Martin's extensive use of this wonderful material throughout the pages of his book. Used as accents and as full areas of pattern, he has shown the reader an exciting new direction that modern mosaics is moving using a very old traditional Italian glass but in adventurous new ways. Now that being said, Martin offers a variety of interesting and inspiring projects for all levels, rating his projects on a difficulty scale of 1-5 and on a working scale of a few hours to several days required to complete each project. He also offers several different methods of working, including techniques such as direct, indirect, transfers, outdoor casted concrete and working over wood, metal and glass as a substrate. Not all of it is for everyone, but I am sure there is more than one project in Martin's book that will inspire you to want to run to your craft table and start pulling down the tiles. For me, it was his wonderful Storm Lights and his 'Day of the Dead' Mosaics in smalti and millifiori. Bravo Martin, you are one of today's leaders in contemporary mosaics. Laurel Skye

I have been a mosaic artist for seven years and I would say this is a good book no matter what your level of experience. I also enjoy Martin's work and like to see what he is up to. Great resource and inspirational too.

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