

MOSAIC TIPS:

1. Consider creating a focal point (e.g., a flower, geometric shape, or abstract pattern) and then working outward.
2. Decide if you would like to have larger gaps between your mosaic pieces or if you want them closer together.
3. If your CD has writing on one side, do you want any of that to show in your design?
4. The CD is not sharp, but some people like the look and feel of sanded edges. Consider sanding edges for a more refined look.
5. Mix shapes and sizes for visual interest – variety is key.
6. Not just for Christmas – This reflective mosaic piece will work as decor all-year long and does not have to stay in a Christmas ornaments box

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SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

- Old CD or DVD
- Clear Ornament (Style may vary)



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Scissors or Exacto Knife
- Hot Glue Gun and Hot Glue or Craft Glue
- Bowl
- Hot Water
- Sanding Paper (Optional)



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RECYCLED CD MOSAIC ORNAMENTS



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CUTTING AN OLD CD OR DVD:

STEP 1:

Lay your CD or DVD in a bowl.



STEP 2:

Boil about 2 cups of water.



STEP 3:

Pour water over CD until it is covered completely. Let CD sit in water for at least 10 minutes.



STEP 4:

After 10 minutes, carefully remove the CD from water, then dry it.



STEP 5:

Your first goal in cutting is to go into the center of the CD and cut around the center ring. You can do this by cutting up the side of the CD with scissors and then around or by going into the middle with an Exacto knife.

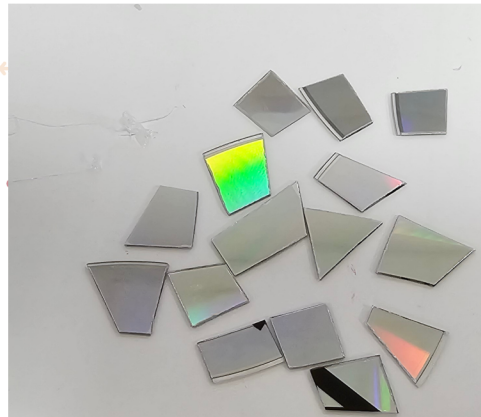


STEP 6:

Once you have cut into the center ring of the CD, you should see two layers appear. You want to remove the top coat of plastic by peeling it back. You can throw this away.

STEP 7:

You can now use the remaining silver portion to cut out pieces for your project. It is relatively soft and fairly easy to cut with sharp scissors.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING YOUR OWN ORNAMENT:

To create your mosaic, you can make a plan and cut out CD pieces accordingly or simply begin cutting random shapes and placing them on your ornament. Put glue on the shape, then place it on the ornament. Repeat until the ornament is covered and you are happy with the design.

