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Susan Penny, Martin Penny : Mosaics Made Easy (Crafts Made Easy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mosaics Made Easy (Crafts Made Easy):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A good book for a beginner By saliero Provided inspiration and some useful advice for a fun project completed by my 8 year old son and me. Neither of us had ever undertaken a mosaic work before and we feel pleased with the result. I also used Martin Cheek's book Making Mosaics: 15 stylish projects from start to finish. I felt the Cheek book gave more comprehensive advice to the novice. If you can only get one book, I would recommend Cheek, but if you are attracted to the projects in this one, you will also find it worthwhile. Contains good traceable outlines for: a daisy, sunflower, tulip, leaf-type motifs, duck, chicken, fish, stars, shell, starfish. 17 of 19 people found the following review helpful. I had expected a little more in ordering this book. By Kelly Friedman Being a beginner, I had hoped and expected a little more with regards to the Introduction aspect of the

book. The ideas were a little weak and presentation could have used a bit more work - I could have done without the full page templates of the daisy, the tulip and the flower pot. On the other hand, the egg shell ideas were interesting. To make this a great book, the author should have included more examples of the use of some of the types of mosaics (i.e. glass vases and the egg shells) and the author could have given me more of a "how to" feeling for getting started.

This text provides a guide to creating mosaics using materials ranging from china, glass and tiles, to paper and egg shells. The ten projects use clear diagrams and step-by-step instructions to demonstrate how to achieve elaborate mosaic pieces. Practical applications include a table top covered with a floral tiled pattern, vases decorated with plastic jewel mosaics, a lamp decorated with stones and shells and a desk set made from broken egg shells, made to look like leather. In addition, there are ideas for simple mock mosaic effects.