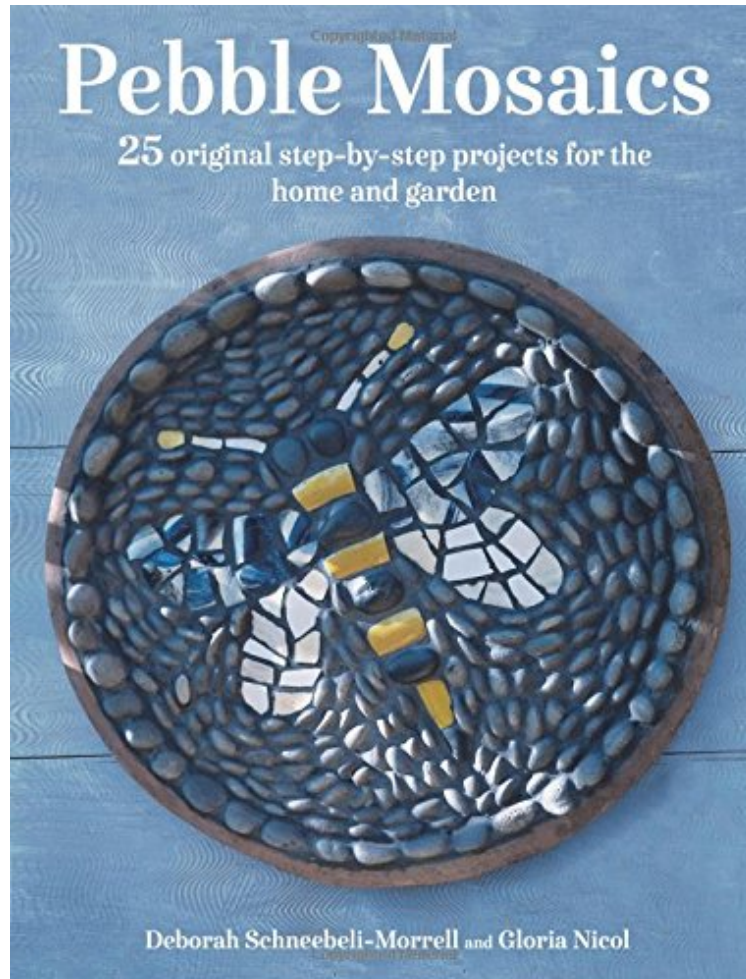


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interest and makes me think outside the box. Although I haven't made any of the projects, the authors seems to do a very good job of listing all the items needed, and they give clear, detailed directions. There are a few projects that mix pebbles with china and tiles, and those were my favorite (aside from the candle holder shown on the cover). I felt that there should be MORE of something, but I think that is because I love color, and these projects, for the most part, use a very natural selection of pebbles. The book gives you exactly what it says it will.

Collect stones, pebbles, and shells, and adorn your garden and home with these beautiful pebble mosaics! Experiment with textures, design, and color to create some stunning feature pieces and decorate your garden and home. The mosaic has long been a stunning method of decoration, stretching back to the cities of ancient Greece and Rome, and now, with Pebble Mosaics, you can create your own little piece of history in your home! Learn how to find and forage ceramics, stones, and pebbles in your back garden and home, and arrange them to make the 25 beautiful and original designs packed inside Pebble Mosaics. Complete with a "Gallery" section to inspire your creativity, there will be a pattern or a project to suit every need and any taste. Pebble Mosaics is split into two chapters. The first, "Paths, Plaques, and Panels", will take you through creating mosaics for larger projects such as Stepping Stones, Garden Benches, Sundials, and Evening Tables. You will learn how to mix cement, identify good materials for your project, and construct patterns that suit you. The second chapter, "Planters and Decorative Features", will show you how to make some beautiful ornamental items, such as a Bubbling Fountain, a Lattice Planter, and Hurricane Lanterns. With easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions and photography, Pebble Mosaics is suitable for even the most novice of pebble-layers.

From Library Journal Pebble Mosaics provides step-by-step projects for paths, planters, and decorative objects made from natural pebbles, shells, and shards. Many involve mortaring the mosaic to an already existing feature such as a birdbath. Outdoor Mosaic will inspire home crafters and professionals alike, while Pebble Mosaics will appeal more to beginners. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Pebble mosaics of Spain's Alhambra Palace and marble tesserae floors tracing back to the Roman Empire are gathered here to provide inspiring examples of adornments that beautify space. This compilation of projects goes beyond predictable approaches to interior and exterior decoration, incorporating terra cotta shards, fragments of glazed pottery, seashells, slate, and pebbles to create textural accents. From simple plaques and trivets for beginners to projects such as a garden bench that will doubtless require some degree of expertise or innate talent, and from such objects as a planter with a striped design to the gridlike pattern of a tabletop with insets for candles, the authors present a contemporary aesthetic. Step-by-step photos and text offer explicit instructions for most projects, while illustrations showing a complex undertaking such as the bench skip over the early stages of construction. Still, this primer presents useful advice on fabricating original walkways and stepping-stones, and for personalizing objects to be applied with cement and stones. Alice Joyce Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Colorful how-to book ... You'll be as enamored of the photos as you'll be inspired to try your hand at making something pretty and lasting. (Pamela Sherrod Chicago Tribune 2002-12-01) Goes beyond predictable approaches to interior and exterior decoration. (Alice Joyce Booklist 2002-09-01) Crammed with ideas for adding a durable beauty to your garden, yard or patio. (Linda Turk Thunder Bay Chronicle-Journal 2002-09-01) A welcome addition to your collection of how-to books ... fascinating. (Home Digest 2002-03-01) Pebble Mosaics has precise instructions, and step-by-step photos leave nothing unanswered. (Brandy Hilboldt Florida-Times Union 2002-04-20)