

THIS KIT CONTAINS

- 3.5 lbs. Stepping Stone Mix
- 8" reusable plastic mold
- 6 oz. stained glass - colors will vary
- 1 oz. gems - colors will vary
- 1 wooden mixing paddle
- 1 craft stick for writing
- Instructions and design templates

Reusable Mold

Wipe out and save your mold. You can purchase additional mix, pigments, deco-bags and stamps to make another stone.

GATHER YOUR MATERIALS

 You'll need:

- An idea for your design
- Scissors
- A bucket and water for mixing and cleanup.
- A putty knife, spatula or other smooth-edged tool for smoothing the stone mixture.
- Newspaper to protect your work surface.

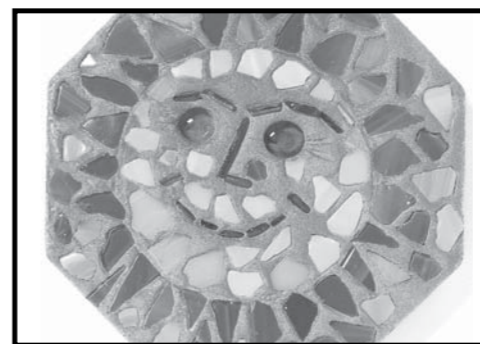
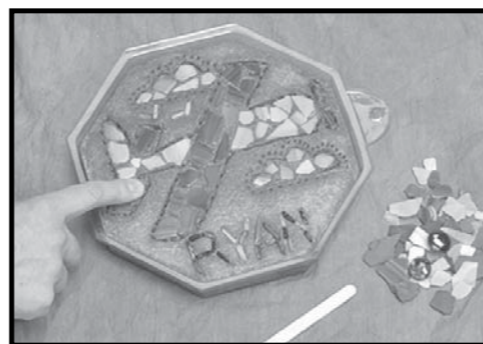
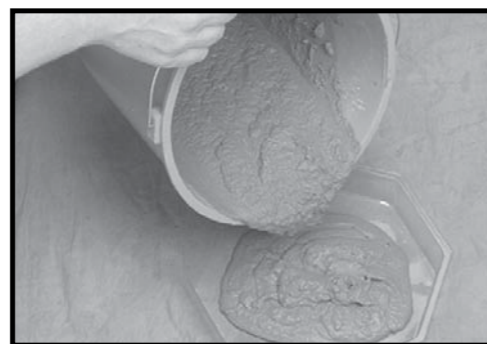
Choose a workspace where your stone can stay undisturbed for 2 days after you decorate it or place it on a board so you can move it without bending the mold.

SAFETY FIRST

- **Parental supervision is required.** This kit is designed as a parent/child activity.
- Careful! May contain glass and breakage may occur in shipping.
- Discard broken glass carefully.
- Wear a dust mask to avoid breathing dust.
- Read the cautions on the outside of this package before making your Stepping Stone.
- If you have sensitive skin, protect your hands with plastic gloves.
- Thoroughly wash your hands after handling and mixing Stepping Stone Mix.

WARNING!
CHOKING HAZARD-Small Parts
Not for children under 3 years

EASY STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS



Note: If you want to make one of the four design patterns included in the kit, choose one now. Cut out the shape so it is ready to use later.

1. MIX

Cut the top off the bag, hold it closed, gently turn it upside down and place it in a bucket. Pull the bag off the pile of mix. Be careful not to breathe the dust. It's a good idea to wear a paper dust mask.

Start by stirring in slightly less than 1 cup of water. Keep adding water one tablespoon at a time until the mixture is easy to stir and looks like pudding. (see "POUR" photo). When all the dry powder is mixed in, the mixture is ready to pour into the mold.

2. POUR AND SMOOTH

Place the mold on a board, so you can move your finished project without bending it. Empty the mixture into the mold all at once, and use the mixing paddle, a spatula or putty knife to smooth the surface. Hold two corners of the mold and gently jiggle the mold back and forth until the surface levels out.

This is a good time to clean up your container and tools. Just give them a rinse outside with the garden hose. Never rinse Stepping Stone Mix down the sink – it can clog your drains.

3. DECORATE

Lay the paper pattern on the surface of the mixture now. Lightly trace around the shape with a pencil. Remove the paper shape. All instructions are on the pattern sheet.

Fill in the design with glass and gems. Fit the pieces together like a puzzle, leaving a little space between them. Remember to push each piece of glass gently into the mix, just until the edges are covered. If you press a piece in too far you can jiggle the mold a little to level the surface again.

You can cover your whole stone with glass, or you can leave room to write your name in the mixture. When your craft stick makes a dry mark, you can write in the stone. Use your craft stick with an up and down sawing motion.

It's okay if the glass pieces get messy or some watery mixture creeps over the edges of the pieces; you'll clean it off the next day.

4. FINISHING YOUR STONE

The next day, use a toothbrush and water to clean up the surface of the glass. Leave the stone in the mold, and keep the mold flat on a table. You can also use a green kitchen scrubber or steel wool, but be gentle - the stone is still breakable, and hard scrubbing can dislodge the glass.

Wait 2 DAYS to remove the stone from the mold. Then you can wash it with dish soap and water to make the glass shine. Use the shank of a screwdriver to scrape off any sharp edges.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Temperature can affect setting time; 60-70 degrees F is ideal.
- If it's cool and damp, add a little less water and expect the mixture to set slower.
- If it's hot and dry, add a little more water and expect the mixture to set faster.
- Too much water will slow setting. If a thin layer of water forms on the surface of the stone, absorb it with a paper towel and wait a little longer to begin.

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