

# Snails with broken mosaic

Instructions No. 3223

Difficulty: Beginner 

Working time: [3 Hours](#)

These instructions will show you how to create beautiful **snail figures** using **mosaic techniques** and simple craft materials. Whether as a gift or to decorate your own home - with our tips, your mosaic snails are guaranteed to be an eye-catcher. Let's get started!



## Create enchanting mosaic snails - your DIY guide for unique design projects

### Design the snail figures with colour

Start by painting the bodies, heads and antennae of your snails with high-quality craft paints. Choose colours that match your imagination - there are no limits here. Once the paint has dried, you can draw precise facial features with a fineliner to give the snails personality and expressiveness.

### Select and edit your mosaic material

Immerse yourself in the world of colours and shapes: Choose your desired colours from the VBS broken mosaic. Use mosaic tongs to cut the mosaic pieces to the desired size. Remember to always wear safety goggles when cutting the pieces to protect your eyes.



### **Cover the snail shell with mosaic stones**

Apply a thin layer of mosaic glue to the snail shell. You have about six minutes to position the mosaic pieces as you wish. Use this time to create a harmonious pattern. Then leave the glue to harden completely for around 4 to 12 hours so that the tiles are securely in place.

### **Grouting for the perfect hold**

Mix the grouting powder with water and stir vigorously until an even mixture is formed. Use a spatula to carefully spread the joint filler between the mosaic stones. Allow the mixture to set briefly and then wipe it off with a slightly damp sponge until the mosaic stones appear clear and shiny again. Make sure that the joint filler dries thoroughly to ensure its durability.



### **Put the finishing touches to the snails**

For the finishing touch, stick a decorative jute ribbon to the antennae and the snail shell. This detail gives your mosaic snail a rustic and natural look that rounds off your DIY project in style.

Must Have



### VBS Snails "Sunny and Flower"

● 4,99 €

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118026-01	Transparent mosaic glue50 g	1
465755-02	VBS Mosaic-Joint FillerGrey	1
130516	Safety goggles	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
330350	VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces	1
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