

Eggshell Mosaic Design

Egg shells, glue, and color is all you need to create a mosaic texture on a gourds. Ink dye, acrylic paint, water color, and alcohol inks all can be used as color mediums on the egg shells. There are several ways to apply the outline for the design. It be carved, wood-burned, masked out with masking tape, or drawn on to give you some ideas.

In this class we will apply eggshells to your gourd or gourd piece and create a mosaic look using various glues and color mediums.

See second page for examples of egg shell design on gourds.

SUPPLY LIST

What you need to bring :

- a small gourd bowl or gourd shard with a mosaic design that has been carved, woodburned, or drawn on the gourd (the examples describe some options)
- eggshells if you have them; however I should have enough for everyone
- tacky glue or clear modge podge (I will have some available if needed)
- exacto knife
- small flat brush for applying glue
- stipple brush or stiff brush to apply paint/stain
- tweezers and/or toothpicks
- black acrylic paint
- the color medium of your choice (ink dye, alcohol ink, acrylic ink, etc).
- container for water

I will provide:

- eggshells
- baby wipes and paper towels
- small selection of ink dye, alcohol ink, acrylic paint
- masking tape and transfer tape

Note: I will have all supplies available, except the gourd, if you are not able to bring the full supply list.



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Carve out or wood burn the area on your gourd where egg shells will be applied as in these two examples.



In this example, a butterfly design was carved before applying the egg shells. Note: color has not been applied so the shells are white.



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In this example, a gourd shard has been used to create a necklace with an eggshell design in the center.