

## Mosaic Tile Necklace

A new take on an old material.

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### Skill level



### What you need

- $\frac{3}{8}$ " mosaic tiles, 4
- Sterling silver bezel wire
- 24-gauge sterling silver sheet
- 16-gauge sterling silver wire
- Sterling silver tubing (make sure cord fits through tubing)
- 2mm leather or rubber cord necklace
- Masking tape
- Sharpie® marker
- Tin snips
- Chain nose pliers
- Needle nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Flux
- Easy, medium, hard solder
- Torch
- Pickle
- Soldering pick
- Soldering tripod or 2 third hands
- Rawhide hammer
- Anvil/bench pin
- Jeweler's saw
- Flat needle file
- Flex shaft
- White polishing wheel for flex shaft
- Brass wire brush wheel for flex shaft
- Epoxy
- Bezel rocker

Photo of finished piece by Frank DeSantis; all other photos courtesy of the author.



The idea for this project came from a colorful mosaic table top. After completing my very first mosaic project and having leftover tiles but not enough to use to complete another project, I decided the best way to utilize these leftovers was to create something I was more experienced in ... I would turn them into jewelry. The color combinations for these tiles are endless. The tiles come in a wide variety of colors and sizes. They can be purchased online or through local craft stores.

- 1 Tape the four tiles together on the back with a piece of masking tape.