

# Plentiful Programs

*Creative Workshops for Children and Adults*

## Seed and Grain Mosaic



### Materials

- Heavy Cardstock, Cardboard
- Pencil
- Clear glue, Mod Podge, or white glue
- Muffin tin or several small bowls
- Dry, uncooked beans, seeds, pasta



### Color Examples

- **Pinto beans, Pumpkin Seeds** - White
- **Black beans** - Black
- **Lentils** – Neutrals, Yellow, Brown, Orange
- **Split peas** - Green
- **Kidney beans** – Red
- **Unpopped Popcorn** - Yellow

### Step 1

Collect seeds of all sorts of shapes, sizes and color. Rice, beans, bird seed, corn kernels, sunflower seeds...

### Step 2

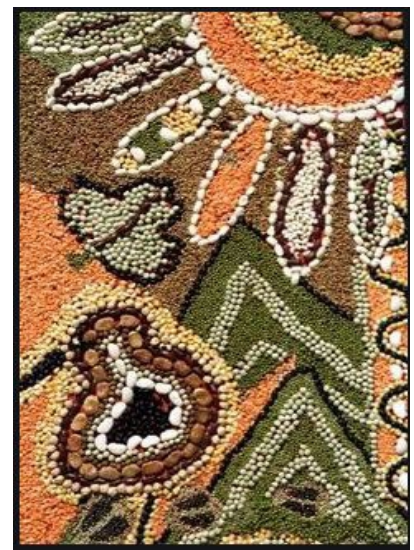
Cut poster board into the desired size for your mosaic.

### Step 3

Think about a design for your mosaic picture and make a light sketch on the poster board. You can also glue or trace a template on the cardboard.

### Step 4

Work on your mosaic a section at a time. Start with one shape or section in your picture. Paint or squeeze glue inside the shape. Spread the glue to the edges



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### Step 5

Put seeds on the glue.  
Fill the shape with seeds.

### Step 6

Continue gluing seeds a section at a time. Use different seeds for each section.  
You can use a small spoon to put the smaller seeds over the glue.

### Step 7

Let the glue dry completely. Place wax paper on piece and press under a heavy cutting board or cookie sheet with books on top to prevent warping. Once dry, remove unglued, excess seeds off the picture.

### Step 8

Fill any remaining gaps with glue and more seeds/beans.

