

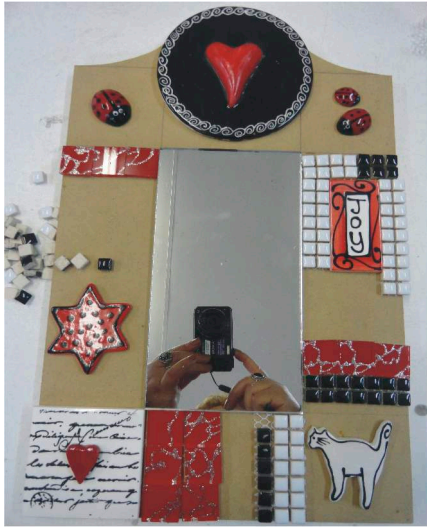


## Requirements

- Mirror with arch
- 3 Trunell plain ceramic tiles in black, white and red
- A variety of ceramic inserts in black, white or red (I've used the round heart tile, a red star, a white cat, Joy tile, a square white tile with script and a heart on and a set of lady bugs.
- Red with silver glass tiles
- Black and white mini ceramic tiles
- Millifiori squares in red, black or white
- Cold glue for tiles and flexible tile adhesive to glue lady bugs on tiles afterwards
- Tile nippers
- Rubber squeegee or rubber kidney
- Dove grey grout
- Black craft paint



Space the inserts around the mirror as you would like it and glue. Because they are small I've glued the lady bugs onto the tiles after grouting was completed.



Glue the mini ceramic tiles in black and white check around the insert Joy and glue check rows on the left side of the mirror and on the bottom side.



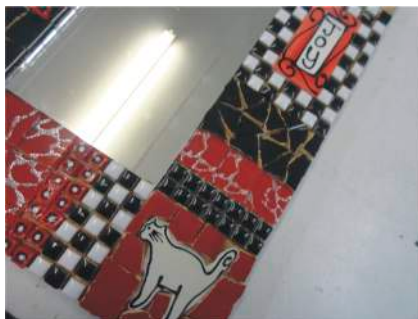
Fill some spaces with millifiori squares and the red with silver glass tiles.



Break the ceramic tiles in small pieces with the tile nipper and mosaic the backgrounds, spreading the colour evenly through the project.



You can use the tile adhesive to glue this although I prefer to work with cold glue at this stage. Cold glue takes longer to dry and gives you time to move tiles around. When finished, leave to dry.



Mix the grout as per manufacturer's instructions until you get the consistency of mayonnaise.

**Tip: Ceramic tiles are porous so the grout can be quite runny. If it is too thick it will be difficult to fill the gaps in between the tile.**



Work the grout over the tiles with a rubber kidney or your hand, making sure the grout fills all the spaces.

Use a rubber squeegee or kidney to remove the excess grout from the surface of the mosaic before completing the grouting.



Use a paper towel to clean the grout of the tiles and then polish it with a soft cloth.

Clean all the stubborn, excess grout off the inserts with a ice cream stick or toothpick.

Use the flexible tile adhesive to glue the small inserts. In this case the lady bugs sit on top of the tiles.



Paint the sides of the wood with craft paint to finish it off.

Hang on the wall and enjoy!!!

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### SOURCES

All requirements available from Trunell or contact us for your local distributor

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