

AVERAGE DURATION

CHALLENGE LEVEL

2-3 hours



Paint a colorful mosaic style mandala tray by making dots with the back of a brush.

MOSAIC MANDALA TRAY



MATERIALS

- Bisque: Round Tray w/Handles CCX111
 - Project Template
 - Pen
 - Scissors
 - Large Flat Brush
 - Small Round Brush
 - Paint: Background 31
Details: 67, 25, 64, 29, 18, 46, 42, 43, 41, 90
or any colors of choice

TIPS

- Pick the brush that has a flat little circle at the end of the handle. The size of this circle will determine the size of dots you can make with it.
 - Work with one color at a time.
 - Dip the back of the brush into underglaze and touch the piece with it to make each dot.

TEMPLATE FILE NAME MosaicTrayPatternTrace

THEME Geometric Design

TAGS Ceramic, Tray, Mosaic, Mandala, Dots

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Paint the entire piece black # 31. Use a large flat brush. Apply two coats in the center and three coats everywhere else. Let dry.

2. Use the mandala template to transfer it to the center of the tray. Cut out the half of the pattern provided and trace it twice to complete the circle. The black paint may still be soft, so just apply enough pressure with a pen over the template paper to make needed indentation marks in the background. You may also gently mark the mandala grid freehand following the steps shown in the template.

3. Start with white # 67. Make a large white dot in the center, then make regular dots following one of the center rings and the swirls. Also make equally spaced groupings of white dots along the edges of the mandala as shown in the sample image.

4. Switch to a different color and make dots following the design.

Note: There is a single bright yellow dot in the center of the design. All other colors are placed around the center and following the template.

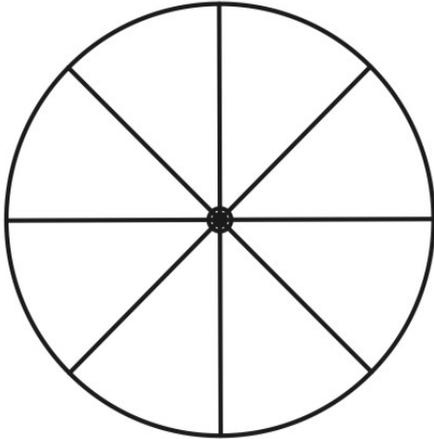
5. Repeat step 4 until the center of the tray is covered with patterns made of different color dots.

Note: These color dots are not placed at random. Each dot has its counterpart on the other side from the center of the design. Feel free to change the color positioning, but make sure to work around the center and properly place corresponding color dots around the tray.

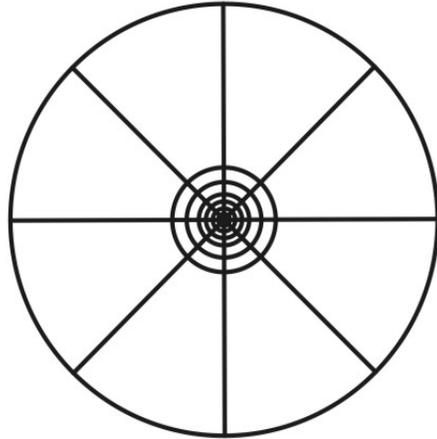
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TEMPLATE

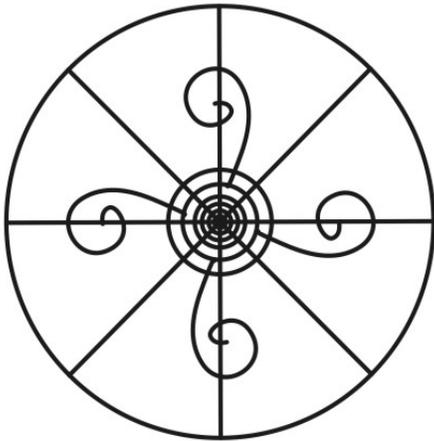
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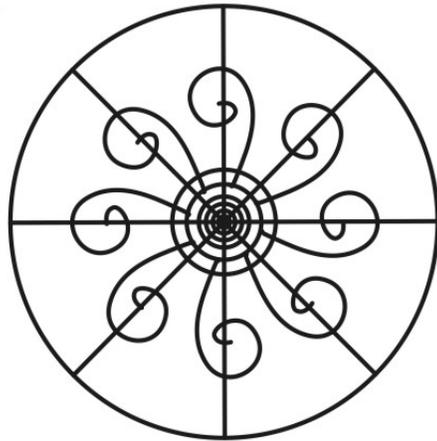
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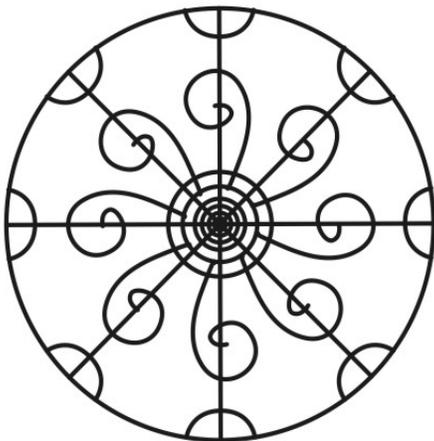
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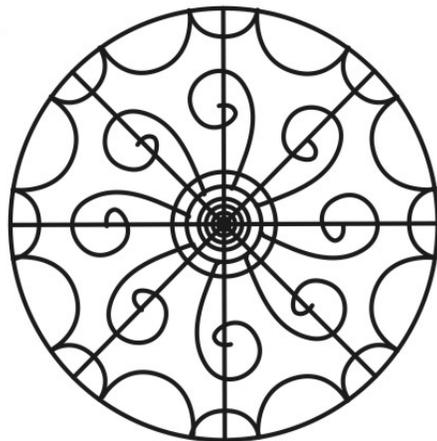
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