

## Apoxie Paste As Designer Mosaic Grout

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### Materials Used:

1. Aves Apoxie Paste
2. Aves Apoxie Solvent
3. Baking soda
4. Gloves
5. Zip loc baggies, small
6. Popsicle sticks
7. Two marked paper or styrofoam cups
8. Mica powder, any color
9. Deco Art, Glamour Dust, gold
10. Mosaic pieces, glass pieces, found objects...
11. Mirror with flat frame
12. Clean cloth
13. Super glue gel

### Technique

1. Mix Part A and Part B of paste with two popsicle sticks to really combine the thick paste.
2. Add enough baking soda to make the paste less runny for this project
3. Add mica powders or glitter until desired effect. (there is no rule for the amount of inclusions you add)
4. Scoop the paste into the zip lock plastic bag and snip off one corner of the bag
5. Squeeze like a pastry chef and apply directly onto the wooden frame, table top, etc or add as grout between mosaics that have been glued down and dried already
6. Work quickly as to finish grouting before the Apoxie Paste becomes difficult to squeeze from the baggie
7. Remove the excess with the Apoxie Solvent and a clean cloth, or add a little Apoxie Solvent to a non-scratch scotch pad, and lightly rub. Wipe with cloth.
8. Let dry completely overnight. No need to seal

### Tips

- Wear non latex gloves when mixing Apoxie Paste, Part A and Part B. It is extremely sticky when mixed

- Apoxie Solvent is the best product to remove unwanted paste or clean tools
- Working time once mixed is 1hour.
- Use clean wooden popsicle sticks to remove paste from each of the Part A and Part B containers. Cross contaminating Part A with Part B will cause the paste to harden in the tubs.

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