

(Read download) Making Installing Handmade Tiles (A Lark Ceramics Book)

Making Installing Handmade Tiles (A Lark Ceramics Book)

Angelica Pozo

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#797128 in Books 2008-09-02Ingredients: Example IngredientsOriginal language:EnglishPDF # 1 11.00 x 8.50 x .50l, 1.45 #File Name: 1600594093160 pages | File size: 60.Mb

Angelica Pozo : Making Installing Handmade Tiles (A Lark Ceramics Book) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Making Installing Handmade Tiles (A Lark Ceramics Book):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Dated tiles but fairly good techniquesBy Happy CamperA lot of the tiles that are depicted in this book are very dated. Some are just plain ugly (in my opinion, of course). However, the author does a fair job of describing the various techniques needed to make many of the tiles.I found the description of clay prep to be a bit limited. I know that a lot of shrinkage issues are not covered in the book, so if you are planing to hand roll slabs for tiles you might want to look at several different sources and maybe even one that is specific to the exact type of tile you want to make. This is more of an overview and is good for making up your mind as to what type of method you want to use.113 of 113 people found the following review helpful. Good solid reference bookBy JanetThis book has a little of everything. If you are just starting out in tile-making it would be an excellent choice.

There are a LOT of different decorating techniques, and a very wide range of applications. The book is laid out well, with plenty of photos, so you can see finished examples of the techniques being described in the text below on the page. It would be an excellent beginner-to-novice book. Personally, I prefer Frank Giorgini's "Handmade Tiles", because it has more technical information, glaze recipes, firing information, etc., but if I were starting out to make tiles on my own and taking them elsewhere for firing, I think Pozo's book would be a better choice. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. artist as artisan By John Feeseey The essential basics of preparing very low fire raw manufactured moist clay into a tile and the absolute basics of glaze/ slip decoration styles, with a few projects to illustrate potential in the above. The author then goes on to describe simple framing, hanging, mounting projects. In a short time the author wants to quickly transition you from a visual artist into a sculptural artisan. She certainly knows her onions, and the book is aiming at being concise, which this is. It has led me - a traditional potter into successfully fabricating my own tile. I can't believe the quality of color photos can be bought in a quality bound hardcover at this price. She gets my vote in having the text descriptions of each process accompanied with the photos of same on the same page. My feeling is while good, it is too narrow a course in decorating and glaze treatment to be my sole guide on the making and decoration of handmade tile, but it's the beginning of a beautiful relationship.

With more than 70,000 copies sold, Larks Handmade Tiles has delighted crafters everywhere, and whetted their appetites for more beautiful ideas. They'll find just what they're looking for in these dozen ceramic tile projects, which include everything from trivets to tabletops to stepping stones. The wealth of practical, visually breathtaking information covered here includes everything from design and formation through decoration and site installation, making this manual an absolute must in every ceramics and home improvement library. Find out about basic tools and materials, glaze application, and techniques for making slab tiles. Get the lowdown on mosaics, and stamped, carved, and inlaid designs. With these techniques, even beginning crafters can start working fast, and move on to simple stair risers, a kitchen backsplash, and an exquisite window surround.