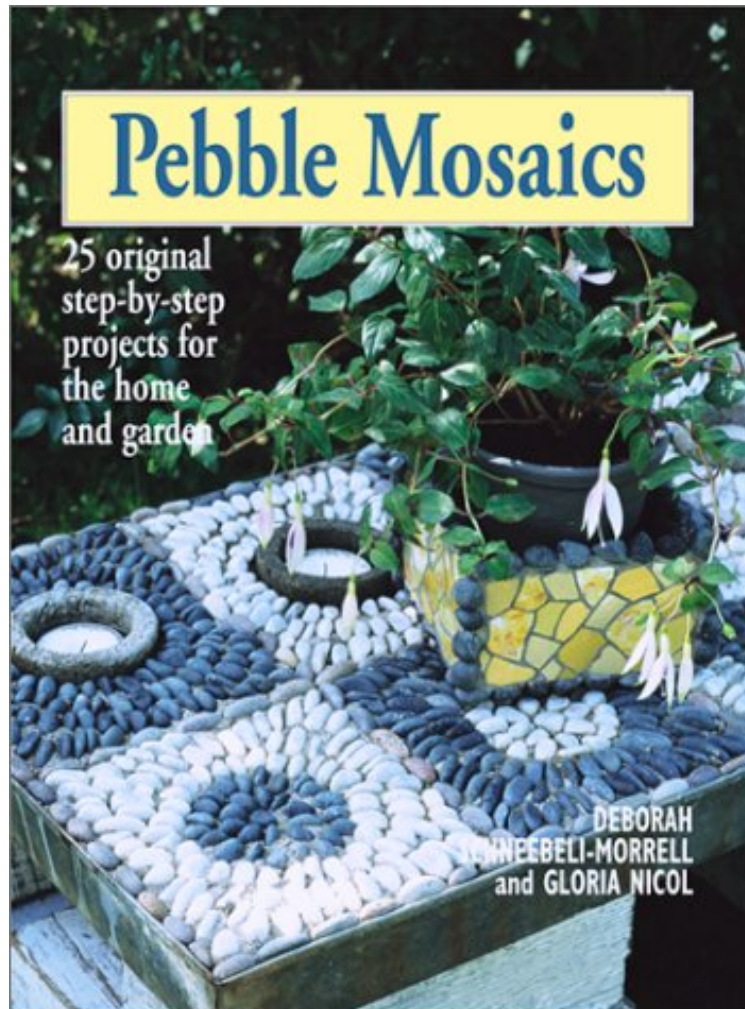


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substrates (old galvanized greenhouse trays) and "pebbles" (slices of slate), which I like because it adds a lot of interest and makes me think outside the box. Although I haven't made any of the projects, the authors seems to do a very good job of listing all the items needed, and they give clear, detailed directions. There are a few projects that mix pebbles with china and tiles, and those were my favorite (aside from the candle holder shown on the cover). I felt that there should be MORE of something, but I think that is because I love color, and these projects, for the most part, use a very natural selection of pebbles. The book gives you exactly what it says it will.

You can take pebbles and other natural found objects and turn them into beautiful useful and decorative objects for the home and garden. Using easy methods and everyday materials, author Deborah Schneebeli-Morrell demonstrates in full color, step-by-step photographs how to create such beautiful items as a simple teapot stand to a rustic mosaic hearth. Other projects include: clay planter with broken china and pebble mosaic marble display tray garden edging candle holders for hurricane lanterns orchid saucer house number plaque sundial decorative plinth garden path slabs garden seat basket Each chapter covers a different way of using mosaics in the home and garden. Projects range from decorative window planters studded with tiny violet cowry shells and amber sea stones, to a herringbone mosaic path laid with brick-red, turquoise and gray pebbles. A garden birdbath inlaid with country stones and the blue-and-white vintage jugs allow lots of room for personalizing designs. A complete material list accompanies each project, along with detailed step-by-step instructions and photographs.

From Library Journal Pebble Mosaics provides step-by-step projects for paths, planters, and decorative objects made from natural pebbles, shells, and shards. Many involve mortaring the mosaic to an already existing feature such as a birdbath. Outdoor Mosaic will inspire home crafters and professionals alike, while Pebble Mosaics will appeal more to beginners. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Pebble mosaics of Spain's Alhambra Palace and marble tesserae floors tracing back to the Roman Empire are gathered here to provide inspiring examples of adornments that beautify space. This compilation of projects goes beyond predictable approaches to interior and exterior decoration, incorporating terra cotta shards, fragments of glazed pottery, seashells, slate, and pebbles to create textural accents. From simple plaques and trivets for beginners to projects such as a garden bench that will doubtless require some degree of expertise or innate talent, and from such objects as a planter with a striped design to the gridlike pattern of a tabletop with insets for candles, the authors present a contemporary aesthetic. Step-by-step photos and text offer explicit instructions for most projects, while illustrations showing a complex undertaking such as the bench skip over the early stages of construction. Still, this primer presents useful advice on fabricating original walkways and stepping-stones, and for personalizing objects to be applied with cement and stones. Alice Joyce Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Colorful how-to book ... You'll be as enamored of the photos as you'll be inspired to try your hand at making something pretty and lasting. (Pamela Sherrod Chicago Tribune 2002-12-01) Goes beyond predictable approaches to interior and exterior decoration. (Alice Joyce Booklist 2002-09-01) Crammed with ideas for adding a durable beauty to your garden, yard or patio. (Linda Turk Thunder Bay Chronicle-Journal 2002-09-01) A welcome addition to your collection of how-to books ... fascinating. (Home Digest 2002-03-01) Pebble Mosaics has precise instructions, and step-by-step photos leave nothing unanswered. (Brandy Hilboldt Florida-Times Union 2002-04-20)