



A mosaic is a picture made by putting small colored stones or tiles onto a surface. People have been making mosaics for thousands of years. The ancient Greeks made pictures on their floors, using white and black stones. Later, they made floor mosaics using pieces of glass, marbles and pieces of stones. The Byzantines made mosaic wall decorations. In the Middle Ages, religious buildings used mosaic effects for floors and wall decorations.

You can try making your own. Use your peeled Easter egg shells to make a mosaic! If you don't have egg shells, you can also use small pieces of paper.

You'll need colored Easter egg shells, glue and some cardboard or heavy paper.

Crush the shells into small pieces, Don't make them too small, or it will be hard to work with them. They should be about the size of your fingernail.

Decide what you want your picture to look like. Glue the shells down to make your picture. If you want to, you can draw a picture on the paper first, and fill in between the lines with the shells.