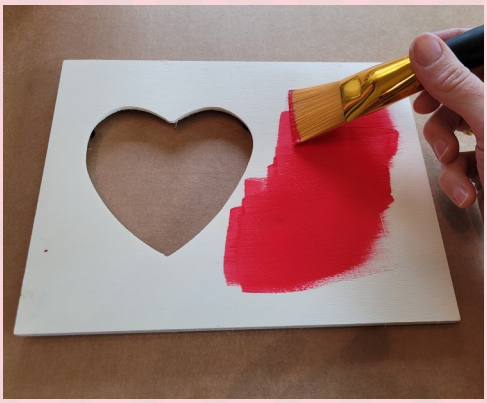
MOSAIC HEART FRAME

Supplies:

- Frame
- Paint
- Paint brush
- 2-3 DVDs
- Hairdryer
- Butter knife
- Scissors (heavy duty)
- Mod Podge or other adhesive

Step One: Paint the front and edges of the frame. Be sure to also paint the edges of the cutout. Set aside to dry.



Step Two: Place DVD on surface and hold consistent heat on it for 2-3 minutes with a hair dryer. ***WARNING: The DVD will get hot.***

Step Three: Cut the DVD from one outer edge to the center hole. Using the butter knife, carefully separate the DVD's two layers. You will see the shiny film adhere to one (or both) sides.

Step Four: Now that the layers are separated, the DVD will be easier to cut and control. Use your scissors to cut out your desired shapes. Typical mosaics are a collection of random shapes and shards. Have fun with it! Get creative and show your personality!

Step Five: We found it easier to place our main focal points first, gluing and then work out from there. If making a traditional mosaic, it may be easier to begin on one edge and work your way across. Simply paint some Mod Podge on the back of the piece and place where wanted.

Note: *Using Mod Podge allows some flexibility as it does not adhere instantly, like a glue gun, but tacks quicker than craft glue. It will dry clear so it is OK if some streaks show.*

Another note: *It may get difficult picking up the tiny pieces. We recommend placing a small area, adhering, then placing more, adhering, and repeating to fill the entire space. Also, using the opposite tip of your paint brush, or a pencil's eraser, may help slide pieces into place easier than your finger.*

Personalization: *First, the frame's color! We were inspired by the artwork at Woodlands Park for ours, but you could do any color! Have fun cutting out the shapes and placing too! You could do letters, floral designs, and more! Don't forget to show us your beautiful creations on the Way Public Library Facebook page.*

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