

LEARN how artist **JAIRO PRADO** creates mosaics in his interview at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

GATHER your art supplies:

- Cardstock for background
- Craft foam sheets (assorted colors)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue



CREATE your own mosaic! Follow along with the video tutorial at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

Step 1: First, think of a design. Focusing on basic shapes, lightly sketch the outlines of your design on your background paper.

Step 2: Select colors of foam sheets that you would like to use in your mosaic. Then cut the foam into small irregular “tile” pieces.

Step 3: Apply glue to large sections of your design and begin to place your pieces, leaving space in between so the background shows through.

Step 4: Continue to place your pieces until the entire surface is covered and you are pleased with your design.

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FEATURED ARTIST

JAIRO PRADO



A native of Colombia, South America, Jairo has been a visual artist in Nashville, Tennessee for 36 years, creating commissioned works and exhibiting regionally and nationally.

“The freedom to incorporate a variety of methods, materials and influences has been important in my creative process. I began working with mosaic because of its durability as a permanent exterior application, yet the medium also allowed me to incorporate the insights harvested from decades of painted abstract color studies, mural compositions, mixed media and recycled wood sculptural constructions, while opening a door to crafting more permanent works of public art that shape our city environment through creative placemaking.”

