Colour Combinations:

What You Need:

**Equipment:**
1. A frame measuring 18.5 cm (7.2 inches) x 27cm (10.6 inches).
2. Tile cutter, nipper and glass tile cutter
3. Container for mixing your grout
4. Cloth and sponge for wiping off the grout
5. Latex gloves for grouting
6. Carbon paper and pencil for tracing the pattern onto the container.
7. Old paintbrush to use to coat the tiles with glue.
8. Black marker pen

**Materials:**
1. White soluble PVA adhesive or keycoat.
2. Ceramic tiles: Tile measures 15cmx15cm (5.9 inches)
   - 1 tile
   - 2 tiles
   - 1 tile
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3. Glass Tiles: Tile measures 2.5cmx2.5cm (1 inch)
   - 14 tiles
4. Wood glue / WeldBond.
5. White or dark grey grout - the pattern will work with either depending on the color choice.
6. Grout sealant
7. White or black acrylic paint to paint the back of the piece
How To:

1. Paint your container with 50% diluted white PVA adhesive or keycoat. This will prepare and seal them. Trace on your pattern, then go over it with a black marker.

2. Use a tile cutter and nipper to create your white rectangles for the edge and stick those down first. The success of this project really depends on you measuring the size of the tiles and cutting them neatly.

3. To create interest, I have cut the glass tiles into little rectangles and squares and laid them in an interesting pattern.

4. Once you have finished sticking down all your pieces, your work should look something like this. When you grout, mix the grout into a smooth paste and use a flat knife or spatula to apply it to the mosaic. Be gentle with your mosaic as you don't want the tiles to work loose.

5. I find that if I use a sponge to gently rub the grout in, I don't have bubbles or cracks forming. Once the grout is semi-dry, wipe off the excess with old newspaper. Wear your latex gloves or you won't have any skin left on your fingers!

6. Paint the edges and back of the frame with white or black acrylic paint. This will finish your piece of and also help secure the tiles on the edge of the piece. Last but not least, do not forget to seal your mosaic with grout sealant.
The Pattern:
Pattern Reference Code: FR002

Squares Frame