

Kashee Karbala'ee— A craft from Iraq

Materials: Copy of the next page
Small bits of colored paper
Glue

Mosaic tiles are an Iraqi art form that has been practiced for centuries. These tiles are used to decorate tables, fountains, and walls of special places—especially of religious buildings.

Make your own mosaic design!

1. Write your name on the back of a design sheet.
2. Glue paper “tiles” into the design pattern on the sheet.
3. Use aqua and royal blue as the main colors of your design to make your mosaic “Kashee Karbala'ee” (Karbala tile—the Iraqi style). You can also use orange, yellow, green, pink, brown, and white.
4. Have fun!

