

Ancient Art History Project



Let's use this Bean Mosaic Project to teach Ancient Art History in a fun and easy way!

This design is a simplified replica of an actual mosaic found on the floor of one of the oldest Christian churches ever discovered in Israel.

Learn more about about the ancient church found under a jail in Megiddo and see the actual mosaic [HERE](#).

Directions:

1. Use the directions for the [Bean Mosaic](#) and print off the close-up below to use as a guide to recreate this mosaic. This mosaic uses black and red beans, green and yellow split peas and lentils.
2. **Note:** Create the design from the outside going in. Start with the border, and then lightly sketch one or two fish using a craft stick before filling with beans.
3. Allow to dry for at least 5 days, and then glaze with several layers of polyurethane or floor wax.

