

VASE OF FLOWERS PLATTER

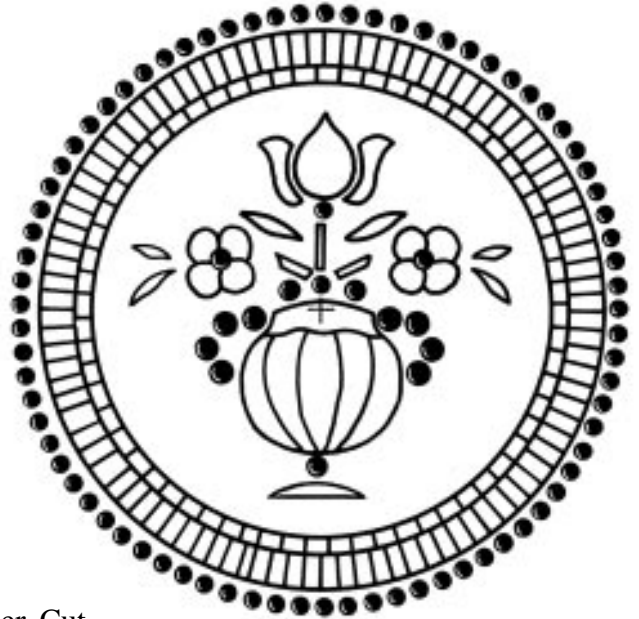
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Step By Step Platter Construction

(More detailed instructions can be found in the book.)

You can use any size platter available and scale the pattern to fit. The pattern size, as shown, is ready for a 16" saucer. Do not use a glazed saucer or one that has drainage ridges on the bottom.

1. Apply one coat of all purpose sealer to the rim and underside of dampened terra cotta platter. (Avoid the areas that will be covered by glass or grout.) Allow to dry.
2. Size main (center) design to fit the saucer you have. Align center X with saucer center. Transfer design to platter with carbon paper and a blunt pencil.
3. Using a ceramic tile adhesive, adhere glass nuggets 1/4" from rim. Adjust size of border pieces to fit saucer. Cut pieces and adhere, adjusting spacing as you go.
4. Cut glass for main design and adhere pieces to platter (including nuggets).
5. Cut and fill in the background with small pieces of glass. Create an irregular and interlocking pattern, adhering as you go. Allow adhesive to dry.
6. Apply grout in a circular motion.
7. When grout is well seated, wipe off excess with a damp sponge.
8. Allow grout to harden slightly, then brush the surface with a soft brush, which will remove most grout smears and reveal design. Clean rim as well.
9. Let dry 24 hours then clean with soapy water (do not immerse) and polish with soft rags.



**Outside Border:
Glass Nuggets**
Quantity will vary depending on the size.



Spectrum Color Suggestions

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| A. | 337-6s | White & dark blue |
| B. | 327-6s | Dark green & white |
| C. | 365-1s | Yellow & white |
| D. | 675-5s | White & red |
| E. | 357-1s | Red & white |
| F. | 200s | Solid white (Background Fill) |



Middle Border
Cut approximately 100



Cut approximately 60
Inside Border



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Glass**
Special Pattern

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