

## Supply List

Spiky, Pokey, Shardy: Shag Rug Mosaics

Instructor: Margo Anton

- wheeled glass nippers (Breda/Lepponitt brand preferred, Montolits good for some of the cutting, but not all the cutting)
- Dap Kwikseal or Kwikseal Plus in transparent. Available at Ace Hardware or Home Depot. If you are not from the USA, please contact me to figure out an alternative if this product is not available in your country
- a small (4" by 4" minimum/5" by 7" MAXIMUM) frame. See examples below. Maximum rise between glass and front of frame 3/8", minimum 1/8". (This is fairly standard with most frames, but you mainly just don't want the frame to be flush—there needs to be a small wall to encase and support the mosaic)



- approximately 1lb (500gr) of mixed smalti. I recommend Italian or Mexican smalti or a mix of the two. Chinese smalti is **not** suitable for this technique. If you already have a supply of smalti, don't feel you need to buy more (I mean, unless you want to)! If you do not have any smalti, I recommend ordering 2 x 1/2 lb colour blends. Suppliers for smalti include:
  - [www.smalti.com](http://www.smalti.com) (Mexican smalti)
  - [www.mosaicsmalti.com](http://www.mosaicsmalti.com) (Orsoni Italian smalti)
  - [www.dimosaiico.com](http://www.dimosaiico.com) (MDM Italian smalti—usually the easiest to work with for this technique, but not essential)
- Some sort of adhesive spreader, preferably metal or plastic

- your favourite tweezers (I prefer thin straight pointed tweezers for this)
- masking or blue/green tape
- knife/boxcutter to open adhesive
- paper towel
- plain white paper
- bandaids (if it's any consolation I usually am the first to cut myself)
- any protective eyewear you usually wear when cutting