Colour Combinations:

![Pattern Diagram]

**What You Need:**

**Equipment:**
1. A mirror measuring 30cmx30cm (11.8 inches). The actual mirror measures 15cmx15cm (5.9 inches).
2. Glass tile cutter and tile nipper
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, glass tiles, opalescent tiles and dewdrops:
   - Glass Tiles: Tile measures 2.5cmx2.5cm (1 inch)
     - 44 tiles
     - 12 tiles
     - 12 tiles
   - Ceramic tiles: Tile measures 15cmx15cm (5.9 inches)
     - 1 tile
     - 1 tile
   - Unglazed Vitreous: Tile measures 1.5cmx1.5cm (0.6 inches)
     - 10 tiles
     - 10 tiles
     - 10 tiles
     - 61 tiles (used for the edges)
3. Wood glue / WeldBond and Cement Adhesive
4. White or dark grey grout - the pattern will work with either depending on the color choice.
5. Grout sealant
6. White 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, the go over it with a black marker.

2. Draw the shape of the petal onto the back of the glass tile. Cut it into the shape. Remember always cut away from the side. I have learnt to have a couple of extra tiles for practise purposes.

3. As soon as you have cut and stuck down your flowers (this is the hardest part), start with your borders.

4. As you can see, Iím sticking the tiles so that they overlap. This is to make the border really neat.

5. The trick with sticking down tiles on a border is to start from both edges and work your way inwards. That way you can still move tiles to make sure they fit nicely and there is the right amount of space between the grout.

6. Break or cut your white tiles into random patterns and start with the edges. This is really like doing a jigsaw and sometimes I find that it goes really quickly or takes forever to do.

7. 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 do not want the tiles to work loose.

I find that if I use a sponge to gently rub the grout in a circular motion, I donít have bubbles or cracks forming.

8. Once the grout is semi-dry, wipe off the excess with old newspaper. Buff up with a soft cloth when the grout is fully dry. Do not forget to seal your grout and tiles afterwards.

Wear your latex gloves or you will not have any skin left on your fingers!

9. Finish off your piece by painting the back with either white acrylic or white PVA.
The Pattern:
Pattern Reference Code: MI002

Flower Mirror