Colour Combinations:

River glass borders (I refer to it as vitreous glass) and unglazed porcelain on the inside

What You Need:

Equipment:
1. Lazy susan measuring (34cm in diameter = 13.26 inches)
2. Glass tile cutter (wheeled nippers)
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. Paintbrush for painting on underside

Materials:
1. Wood varnish if you do not want to paint the back.
2. Unglazed porcelain tiles (2.5cm x 2.5cm = 1 inch)
   - 80 tiles
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3. 30 White vitreous (river glass) tiles
4. Wood glue / WeldBond / cement adhesive
5. Light grey grout.
6. Porous tile sealant
7. White PVA paint and a form of glazecoat
8. Felt material for the underside of the lazy susan
How To:

1. Using carbon paper, trace your pattern onto the lazy susan.

2. Cut your light blue tiles into quarters with your wheeled nippers and stick them down following the curve. Remember to shape them.

3. Once you've done the outside curve, then follow on and do the inside curve as shown above.

4. Lastly, fill in the centre. By working this way, you always achieve a really neat working line.

5. Replicate this methodology with all the sections. Remember to tile in the same way - this way you achieve a uniformity.

6. Centrepiece all finished. Cut your white tiles into quarters and lay down your border. Remember as you are laying on a curve, you have to shape them as well.

7. Cut your white tiles into quarters and lay them down. If you’re feeling a bit lazy you don’t have to shape them but you can if you want to. Then begin with the outer segments, and tile them as shown in the picture.

8. For your background, cut your tiles into quarters again, and mix them up. I did not try to be too symmetrical when I laid them, so in some sections there are more of the darker yellow than in other sections.

9. Keep following the lines inwards.
How To:

10. And finally, fill them in.

11. Use tile sealant either before or after grouting (unglazed porcelain is porous, so seal before if you use a very dark grout or you may end up staining the tiles.)

12. I use tongue depressors to mix and apply my grout. I also will run my fingers over to make sure the grout goes between the tiles. USE gloves! Grout is a severe abrasive, it will take the skin off your fingers not to mention stain your fingernails. When the grout has formed a haze, take kitchen roll and gently wipe off the excess grout. Clean off, wait 5 minutes and then clean again. This way you will not have to use water to clean off the grout.

13. Here you can see I have applied tile sealant. I always do at least 2 coats.

14. Paint the edges of your lazy susan with PVA paint (give it a couple of coats) and then you can paint a clear varnish over it. Cut your felt material into an appropriate size and glue on the underside so that it does not scratch any wooden surfaces.
The Pattern: