Floating Mosaic Balls



Materials:

Polystyrene balls
Clear Silicone
Glass tiles (we used 10mm)
Grout
Bonding liquid



1. *Draw or trace your pattern onto the ball using a fine permanent marker. (We did straight lines so this step wasn't necessary as we used the seam on the ball as a guide).*

2. *To stick the tiles on without having to hold the ball, stand it in a glass or other suitable cylinder (vase or bowl) and glue the tiles evenly around the balls using the clear silicone. Silicone takes about an hour to be touch-dry and 24 hours to set completely. It is a little messy so work carefully with an ice-cream stick or toothpick. Do 1 side of the ball and leave to dry before doing the other half.*

3. *Grout the balls once they are completely dry (about 24 hours) using bonding liquid in the grout in place of water so that they are completely waterproof.*



TIP: No matter what size ball you choose, the buoyancy of the polystyrene will be more than enough to overcome the weight of the tiles and it floats!

