



## **Friends Trade Screens for Glass Tiles With Mosaic Lamp DIY Kits**

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Tiles Workshop LLC, a Dallas-based creative events company known for its Turkish mosaic lamp-making experiences, reports growing interest in its at-home Mosaic Lamp kits as demand for custom and DIY craft kits rose 35% in 2024, according to Business Research Insights. The kits, which function as a self-contained workshop in a box, have gained traction among groups seeking hands-on, screen-free social activities including date nights, family craft evenings, bridal showers, and group celebrations.

The kits respond to increased interest in hands-on social experiences that bring a Mediterranean craft tradition into everyday American gatherings. Each kit includes authentic hand-cut colored glass pieces, traditional brass frames, specialized indoor adhesive, warm LED lighting, and illustrated step-by-step instructions, providing hosts with everything needed to facilitate a workshop at home without prior crafting experience.

"The goal was to capture the spirit of our studio workshops so that the same experience could happen at a

kitchen table on a Friday night," said Matt Yigit, founder of Tiles Workshop LLC. "Not everyone can attend our in-person Turkish Mosaic Lamp Workshops, but the interest in this cultural art form extends far beyond our physical locations. The real value is in the stories told while the glue dries and the pride of saying, 'I made this.'"

The at-home format accommodates various group sizes, from two-person date nights to bachelorette parties and corporate team-building exercises. Each kit contains pre-packaged materials for a mess-free crafting environment, and participants complete a finished piece of illuminated home décor during a single session.

The shift toward hands-on creative gatherings aligns with recent academic research on the wellbeing benefits of group crafting. A 2024 study published in *Frontiers in Public Health* by researchers at Anglia Ruskin University, which analyzed responses from more than 7,000 adults, found that participation in arts and crafting activities positively predicted increased life satisfaction and a stronger sense that life is worthwhile.

Corporate event planners and team-building coordinators have adopted bulk ordering options for larger gatherings. The hands-on nature of mosaic lamp creation encourages collaboration and conversation as participants work with colorful glass tiles to design individual lamps.

The Mosaic Lamp DIY kits feature the same traditional techniques taught in the company's studio workshops, which have earned recognition from regional tourism organizations including Visit Plano and Visit Dallas. The structured format allows hosts without prior art experience to guide guests through the full creation process.

The growing demand for the kits follows Tiles Workshop LLC's recognition as one of the 50 Most Influential People in Events in the US and Canada for 2025, reflecting the company's role in experiential learning and cultural preservation through accessible art education.

Tiles Workshop LLC specializes in Turkish mosaic lamp-making experiences through guided workshops and DIY kits. Founded by Matt Yigit, the company operates workshops across ten states, with permanent studio locations opening in Dallas and St. Louis in April 2026, and ships DIY kits nationwide. The company has been featured in *VoyageDallas* and *The Jeff Crilley Show*.

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*Tiles Workshop is a Dallas-based cultural arts company offering Turkish mosaic lamp-making workshops and DIY kits. Guests create their own lamps using traditional techniques at locations in Texas and Ohio or at home with complete kits.*

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