



## PECO Family Jams Mosaic Medallions

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### Materials needed:

- Jar lid (optional, drill a hole and string for hanging before you begin)
- White sanded grout
- Small disposable mixing container
- Disposable spoon or popsicle stick
- Water
- Acrylic paint (optional, for coloring grout)
- Beads, small tiles, sequins, rhinestones, and anything else you want to embed in your mosaic

### Instructions:

1. Begin by mixing your grout. Add a small amount of the white sanded grout to your cup or container and then a small amount of water. Mix with your disposable spoon or popsicle stick. Continue adding small amounts of water or grout until you reach a consistency like thick stew.
2. *Optional:* If you want to color your grout, add a squirt of acrylic paint and mix into the grout. The more paint you add, the more vibrant the color.
3. If you plan to hang your lid, drill a hole in it and tie a piece of string through the hole. Cover the hole on the back with a piece of tape so grout cannot escape.
4. Place your lid flat on the table and spoon or pour grout into the lid until it is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Pick up the lid on the sides and gently tap it on the table to spread the grout to the edges.
5. Place your beads, tiles, and other pieces in the grout. Give them a gentle tap to make sure they will stay embedded in the grout, but do not press them too hard so they sink under the grout.
6. Once you have added all your pieces, allow the grout to harden for up to 24 hours. The lid may be picked up and moved by the sides, but do not try to hang it by the string until it is completely set.

PECO Family Jams are family-oriented programs held on the second Sunday of the month.



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