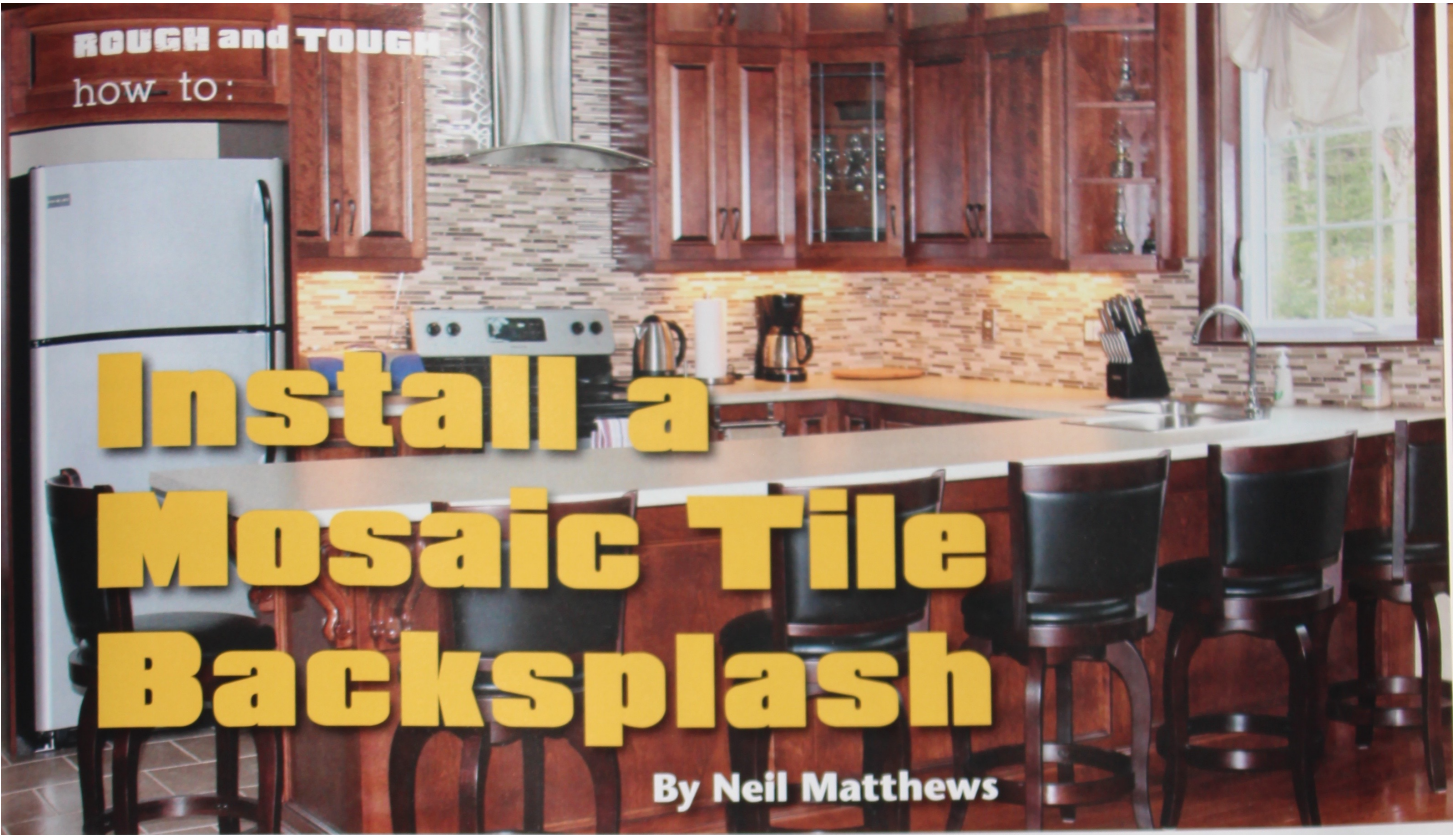


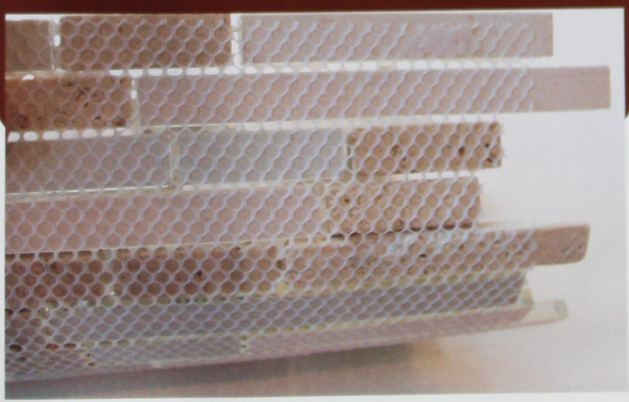
ROUGH and TOUGH
how to:

Install a Mosaic Tile Backsplash

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Most mosaic tile is attached to a mesh backing in a pattern that will interlock with the next tile.



Installing a tile back splash is a fairly simple and low cost way to put the “wow factor” into your new kitchen, or bring a dated kitchen back to life. Contractor Neil Matthews shows you how to do it properly.

Equipment you'll need

- : electrical tape
- : electrical tick (used to detect power to switches or plugs)
- : utility knife
- : measuring tape
- : painter's tape
- : pencil
- : 4" plastering trowel
- : 3/16" v-notch trowel
- : grout float
- : level
- : drill with #1 Robertson tip
- : ceramic tile adhesive
- : grinding tool with a 4" Diamond dry wheel.

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