

MESS-FREETM SAND

AGES 6+

GET READY TO CREATE!

- Find a hard, flat surface on which to work.
- Keep a container nearby to discard the peel-away paper shapes as you go.
- Remove a jumbo sticker from the sticker sheet and place it on your work surface with the white peel-away paper shapes facing up (yellow side down).

PEEL, PRESS & REVEAL!

1. Peel up a section of white paper.

Choose an area and remove a peel-away paper shape to expose the sticky surface. Peel slowly, being careful not to tear the paper or touch the sticky surface.

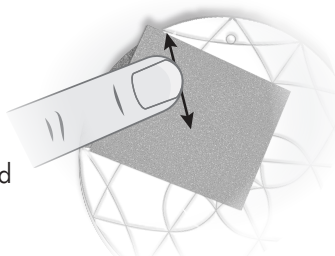
Tip: Younger children may find it easier to remove more than one adjacent section at a time, and then to apply sand to the larger space.



2. Press on a sand sheet.

Choose a color, remove the white protective backing, and then lay the sand sheet over the sticky surface (color side up and starting very close to a corner or edge). Rub finger over sand sheet several times to ensure sand adheres to sticky surface.

Tip: Save the white backing paper to place between sand sheets in order to neatly store them.



Press firmly, especially at edges and corners.

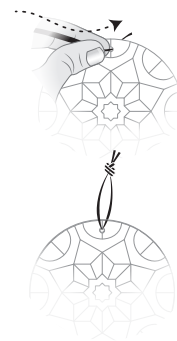
3. Reveal instant textured art!

Slowly lift the sand sheet. If there is any sticky surface remaining without sand, reposition the sand sheet and press again. Then, peel away another paper shape, press on more sand, and repeat until sticker is completed.



To hang your mosaics:

1. Use a pencil or pen to punch out the hole in the mosaic.
2. Pinch the end of the ribbon with fingertips so it folds lengthwise. Thread the ribbon through the hole in the mosaic.
3. Tie the loose ends of the ribbon together to make a loop.
4. Hang your textured mosaic!

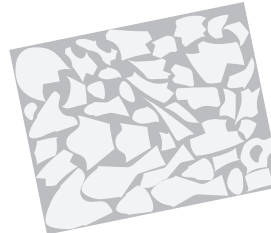
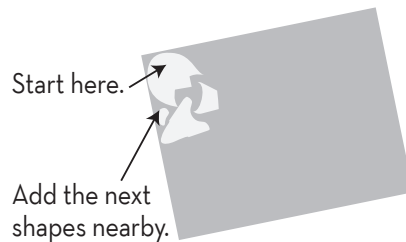


Helpful Hints:

- Read complete instructions before beginning and ask an adult for help as needed.
- When peeling up a paper shape from stickers, slowly lift a single section with one hand while your other hand secures adjacent covered sections. Apply sand before peeling the next section.
- Plan ahead to create more symmetrical designs. You can use pen to lightly mark the white paper shapes before you remove them to remind you what colors you want to put on certain shapes.
- There are several ways to display your completed mosaics:
 - Remove the yellow backing to use your mosaic as a sticker. Always ask an adult before placing stickers on walls, doors, or furniture. Stickers are not designed to be removable or repositionable, and may leave adhesive residue if removed once placed.
 - Hang your mosaic on a flat surface like a bulletin board, refrigerator, or wall. Keep the yellow backing attached, thread ribbon through the hole, and tie a knot to display (see illustration on reverse side).
 - Make a double-sided hanging ornament. Complete two mosaics, peel the yellow backing off both and stick the backs together, making certain to line up the holes. Thread ribbon through the holes and tie a knot to display (see illustration on reverse side).

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SAND SHEETS!

To conserve sand, begin at one corner (rather than the middle) and keep the shapes you press out very close together (see diagrams).



When fully utilized, sand sheets should look similar to this.

If you have little bits of sand left, patch them together to fill a larger area. (Just press, reposition, and press again!) You can even create cool patterns by using small sections of one color, then adding contrasting colors to fill in the rest!

Discover the entire Mess-Free Sand collection at www.MelissaAndDoug.com

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Remove all packaging before giving the product to a child. Please retain for information.

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 **WARNING:**
CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts.
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