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### Class 5: How to Restyle Old Frames Using Upcycled CDs & DVDs

Create a mosaic with upcycled CDs & DVDs to refresh old frames.

#### SUPPLIES:

- frame
- CDs & DVDs
- scissors
- varathane (optional)
- brush
- craft paint
- industrial strength adhesive (found at Michaels)

#### STEPS:



Find a frame at your local thrift store to 'restyle'. You'll need a bunch of CDs to cut up plus adhesive. There are probably a few options for the adhesive.



It may take awhile depending on the size of your frame. Keep adding until you've filled up the frame.



Try to find old CDs & DVDs that have different colours - this will give some variety to the mosaic.



I was going to use grout for the finish but it was too costly plus I didn't want to be stuck with the leftovers. I covered the mosaic with white craft paint to create the same effect.



I painted my frame with silver and grey to start with. Allow to dry.



Then allow the paint to dry. Wet a cloth and remove the white paint from the mosaic pieces.



Try to cut up a bunch of mosaic pieces before you start. Add the adhesive to the CD pieces then place on the frame.



I sprayed a coat of varathane to seal the mosaic. And then it's done and ready to be hung.