

MOSAIC

CHAPTER 9



LOVE

IS MORE THAN JUST

Flowers and Chocolates

Over the past year I started to see a few pictures, that artists have designed, that have one main picture with hundreds of different little pictures making up the main one. After finding that main picture I added another two hundred and fifty and sent them off to me made. Once it arrived, I took it to a local picture frame company and had it professionally matted and framed. It now hangs in our family room for all to see.

The idea:

This gift idea will need to be started a few months earlier than normal due to set up, design and receipt, so plan ahead. There are companies that will do this for you and have all the requirements needed <http://www.picturemosaics.com/> (as of the writing of this book this website is still active but check the website for other mosaic designers).

You will need to choose one picture to have as your main picture and have approx. 240 other pictures that will be used in background. After you have received the final copy, I highly recommend you take it to a picture framing store to have it professionally mounted.

For example:

I had a picture of my wife and two kids on one of our vacations. In the background I have pictures that ranged over the previous few years. Everyone that comes over to our house always is drawn to this picture

Note:

- 1) I sometimes had a backup valentine's gift ready just in case one of the gifts that needed more time was not ready in time.
- 2) If time is not on your side, you can purchase a digital picture frame and a USB storage key. You will still have to go through all your

pictures to choose the best ones that you want to have shown on a regular basis, but the end product looks great.

Ingredients:

- 1) 1 x main picture of her (or both of you with or without children)
- 2) Approximately 240 other pictures to have in background
- 3) 1 x picture framed at professional framing company