



How To Make A Snow Globe

What you'll need:

- Mason jar or any jar you find at home
- Winter figurine (plastic or ceramic)
- Waterproof craft glue or epoxy
- Glitter or fake snow
- Bottled water, which is less likely to cloud up
- Glycerin or baby oil (optional, but it thickens the water and makes the "snow" fall more slowly)

Instructions:

1. Position your figurine. Remove the lid from your jar and find out where you want to place your figurine. Once you have found the right pose, apply glue to the bottom of the figurine. Press the figurine down onto the lid and hold for around 2-5 seconds.
2. Let it dry. It could take up to 24 hours, but check your glue packaging for drying times. Find a place to set it where it won't be disturbed. Make sure the figurine on your lid is nice and secure before proceeding.
3. Fill the jar with water. Bottled water is ideal and will be clearer. Leave a little room at the top for glycerin, glitter and space for your figurine.
4. Add the glycerin. Use a few drops to about a teaspoon, depending on how big your jar is. Glycerin is optional, but will let your glitter or "snow" fall down more slowly. Baby oil should accomplish the same thing.
5. Pour some glitter into the jar, around 1-2 teaspoons. You may want to use more for a bigger jar, but don't overdo it or your snow globe will look hazy. Use a long-handled spoon to mix well.
6. Seal the lid. Keeping the glass jar right side up, place your lid onto the top of the jar, and seal it. Turn it over gently and see if there are any leaks. Check for extra space at the top, too, and turn the jar back over and add a little more water if needed. *Optional: you may choose to glue your lid shut with epoxy or hot glue.*
7. Shake it up. Shake your snow globe gently and enjoy your lovely craft! Display it on a windowsill, bookshelf or anywhere else you'd like to show off your handiwork.