

## Family First Sunday: Snow Globes

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Whether you live in a wintery wonderland or like to imagine that you do, a snow globe is the perfect way to celebrate winter. Follow the instructions below and you'll have your very own hand-made snow globe!

Supplies for the Do-It-Yourself Snow Globe:

- A mason jar
- Water-resistant glue or acrylic finisher (Gorilla glue or Mod Podge Gloss Finisher will do)
- Water
- 1 bottle of Glycerin

- Glitter
- Some plastic animals or toys
- Distilled or bottled water
- Optional: trees, faux grass, white chalk paint, hot glue gun, acrylic sealing spray

First, lay your supplies out over a protective mat or newspaper (this project might get a little messy and requires adult supervision).



If you are using faux grass as a base, cut it out in the shape of the inner part of your lid. Then glue it inside your lid with water-resistant glue. Optional: paint the grass base with white chalk paint for a snow-covered look. Do the same to any trees or props.

Note: Please make sure everything is fully dry before you attempt to assemble your snow globe together! For extra security, spray your painted trees and base with a clear acrylic sealing spray.







Next, glue your toy or trees onto the lid base with water-resistant glue or adhesive (I use a glue gun in the video, but I highly recommend a water-resistant glue or an acrylic finisher if you plan on shaking your snow globe a lot!). Make sure everything aligns with the jar so you can easily seal everything when you're finished.





Pour glitter inside your mason jar. Make sure you're careful and try not to make a big mess!



Next, pour some water into the jar but not all the way full. Distilled or bottled water works best as it's clearer than tap water. You want to leave a small gap between the water line and the top of the jar. Next, pour some glycerin and mix with the water and glitter. You want enough to slow the glitter down but not too much to where it all sticks at the bottom. Two or three squirts should be fine.



Next, seal the lid with your figurine. Screw the lid tightly and seal any leaks with glue. Allow to dry.





Shake your snow globe and watch the glitter fall!

