

Make Your Own Snow Globes!



Create a wintery wonderland, complete with sparkly snow, in your very own Snowman and Snowdog snow globes!

Time to make: 25 minutes

Difficulty level: A little more tricky, but lots of fun!



You will need:

Empty jars (chocolate spread jars are good!)

Glitter

Sticky tape (wide if possible)

Scissors

Waterproof glue (like a pva craft glue or silicone glue)

A grown-up to help you with the tricky bits



Step 1

Print out your Snowman and Snowdog onto a nice thick paper (we used cartridge paper) and cut carefully around them.

Step 2

Lay out a long strip of sticky tape and place your figure in the middle. Fold the tape over to seal the image, making sure both sides are stuck together well. Cut around your figures leaving a 5mm border of sticky tape. Press down hard around the edges. Your figures should now be water-resistant!

Step 3

Now gather other bits and bobs to decorate your snow globe.
Take a look at your Christmas decorations for little shiny, waterproof things.
A cutting from a tinsel garland works well.

Time to arrange your figures!

It's a good idea to take a look at the empty jar and work out which way you will want the figures to face. You can make sure you stick them in the right place by marking the front of the lid with a dot of colour, as a guide. Use a waterproof glue (such as pva or silicon glue) or a glue gun to attach your figures in the lid of your jar. Be sure to keep within the parameter of the lid - anything too wide and you won't be able to put the lid back on! While the jar is still dry you can screw on the lid and check you are happy with how your snow globe is looking.

Step 4

Now add around 4 teaspoons of glitter to your empty jar and then top it up with water, as full as possible.

Step 5

Turn your lid over and carefully screw onto the jar so that your figure is inside.

Step 6

Once you are happy, run a little glue around the join between the lid and the jar.

Step 7

Add a ribbon, securing at the back of the snow globe with a little glue or tape.

Your snow globe is ready. Hooray!



P.S. For a less messy version, you can lose the water and add more glitter!

