

SHIFTING RHYTHMS

SNOW GLOBE

Time Estimate: 2 hours



Tags: Design, Arts

Part 1: Materials and Tools



To build your snow globe, you'll need:

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| 1. Glass Jar | 6. Glitter Glue |
| 2. Clay | 7. Hot Glue Gun |
| 3. Pom Poms | 8. Paint/Brushes(optional) |
| 4. Spray Sealant | 9. Sequins (optional) |
| 5. Popsicle Stick | 10. Loose Glitter (optional) |

Part 2: Sculpting a Figure



Use the clay to make a character to live in your snow globe. You can make a person, an animal, an alien, whatever you want! Use your imagination!



You can sculpt the clay with your hands and use other tools for details. What materials can you find to use as tools? How can you add texture to your figure?

Part 2: Sculpting a Figure

Once your figure is complete, put it on a baking sheet with tin foil and bake at 275° for 10-25 minutes.

After letting it cool, decorate it using paint or any other materials you want.



Once the paint is dry, bring it outside on a piece of tin foil or paper and spray it using spray sealant to make the paint last longer. Be careful of the fumes as they can be toxic! Let it dry for at least 10 minutes before picking it up.

Part 3: Assembling the Snow Globe



Fill the jar about half way with warm water and add some glitter glue. The warm water helps the glue dissolve faster, why do you think that is?



Mix the glue and water together using the popsicle stick.

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Close the jar tightly and shake it gently to fully mix the glue and water.



Fill the jar with more water so it is almost full. Then add the pom poms, sequins, and glitter.

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Dry any water off the jar lid and then hot glue your sculpture to the lid of the jar so the bottom of the figure is touching the inside of the lid.



Once the glue is dry, place the lid on the jar and close it tightly. The sculpture should be upside down in the water.

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Test to make sure the jar is fully sealed, and then flip it over. If you shake the jar, the pieces inside should move. How do the different materials move in the water?

Does your sculpture look different through the jar? Why do you think that is?