

# CRAFT BOX

## DIY SNOW GLOBES

This activity is for Cubs  
but any section or leaders  
could take part too !

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#### What you need:

- Clean Jam Jar
- Waterproof Christmas Figurine
- Strong Clear Glue
- 2-3 tbsp Glycerine (or Baby Oil)
- ½-1 tbsp Glitter
- Ribbon
- White Air-drying Clay (Optional)



#### How to make it:

Before you start to make the Snow Globe it is a good idea to make sure the lid of the jam jar fits securely without leaking.

1. This step is optional - Mould the air-drying clay into a circular shape that fits inside the lid of the jam-jar (checking that the glass jar will still screw onto the lid around the clay). Leave to dry following the instructions.
2. Using the strong glue, stick the figurine either onto the clay disc, which then is glued to the inside of the lid. Alternatively if not using clay, the figurine is glued to the inside of the lid. Leave to dry for 4 hours.
3. Place 2-3 tbsp glycerine (for the best effect) or baby oil into the jar and slowly top up with water, leaving a very small gap at the top.
4. Add ½-1 tbsp of glitter and mix.
5. Line the rim of the jar with a small amount of strong glue. Turn the lid upside-down and gently lower the figurine into the water until the lid connects with the jar and screw tightly. Leave to dry before turning over.
6. Once dry (approximately 4 hours), turn the jar over to check for leaks.
7. To finish, apply a circle of glue around the jar where it meets the lid and tie a ribbon around the jar, securing it to the line of glue before tying a bow and trimming any excess of ribbon.

#### Get more Crafty:

To take the Snow Globe to the next level, you could find a variety of small models and create a Christmas scene.  
Multi-coloured glitter can also be used to create different effects.

#### Safety Notes:

**Glue and Solvents:** Supervise young people appropriately when they're using glue and solvent products. Make sure there's plenty of ventilation. Be aware of any medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed.

