



Snow Globe

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What's nicer than a little winter world you can hold in your hand?

What you'll need

Small, clean glass jar with tight lid

Small plastic figurines that you don't want back

Waterproof glue (hot glue gun or superglue—ask an adult to help with this)

1 or 2 teaspoons silver or other metal glitter (white plastic glitter floats)

About half a cup of glycerin (you can buy this at drugstores)

Water

Adult helper for gluing



What to do

1. Take the lid off the jar and compose a nice scene with your plastic figures on the inside of the lid. Make sure your scene fits inside the jar. Ask your adult helper to help you glue your scene in place.

Waterproof glue is tricky, so use care!



2. Add the glycerin and glitter to the jar, and fill to the very tip top with water. (Glycerin makes the glitter drop more slowly.)



3. When the glue is dry, hold the jar over the sink and screw on the lid with the scene inside the jar. Some water will spill out. Decorate the base, if you like.

Shake and enjoy!



Hold still.

Don't try to superglue Styrofoam—it will dissolve!

