



7 Mason Jar Christmas Crafts

& CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN A JAR



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Letter from the Editors

Hello Readers!

Is there anything better than a Mason jar? In addition to have millions of uses (seriously!) you can reuse them for a variety of craft projects. Save up your Mason jars all year long and use them to create lovely Christmas crafts and gifts in a jar. Whether you paint the outside of your jar or fill it with teeny tiny gifts, you'll make a huge statement during the holiday season.

Our eBook *7 Mason Jar Christmas Crafts & Christmas Gifts in a Jar* is filled with quick and easy crafts that won't break the bank. If you're sticking to a budget, this is the perfect set of projects to make and display. While these crafts are perfect for the holidays, you don't have to wait until Christmas to make them. Use these tutorials to create Mason jar decorations and gifts any time of year. After all, Mason jar crafts never go out of style.

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Enjoy creating!

Sincerely,

The Editors of AllFreeChristmasCrafts
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Light Up the Night Glitter Mason Jars

[By Pattie Wilkinson for I Love to Create](#)

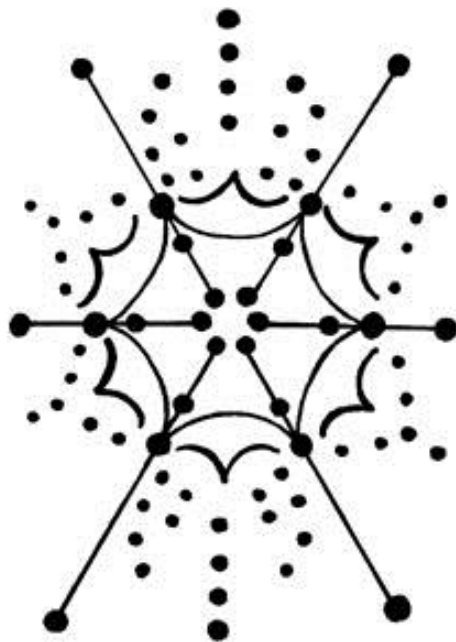


Materials

- Tulip® Fashion Glitter® in Gold/Silver
- Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint Value Packs and Sets
- Collage Pauge® Instant Decoupage™
- Scissors
- Tape
- Tea light candles
- Canning/mason jar(s)
- Glass votive(s)
- Disposable brush
- Pattern (see below)

Instructions

1. Print out pattern, trim around pattern and tape to inside of jar to use as a guide.



2. Paint dots of dimensional paint, following pattern to create a snowflake design. Keep jar lying down with painted side facing up until paint is dry.
3. Brush Collage Pauge on the inside of jar. Pour in glitter while inside of jar is still wet. Let dry. Pour out excess glitter.
4. Place glass votive inside jar. Add tea light to complete.

Holiday Holly Jolly Jars

[By Pattie Donham-Wilkinson for I Love to Create](#)



Materials

- Tulip® Fashion Glitter® Emerald Fine Jewel
- Tulip® Dimensional Fabric Paint (Leaf Green)
- Tulip® Dimensional Fabric Paint (True Red)
- Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue®
- Tulip® Glam-It-Up!™ Iron-On Crystals™ Aurora Borealis
- Measuring tape
- 1/4" Satin ribbon – red – 1-1/4 yards
- Scissors
- Pinking shears
- Scratch paper
- 2 canning jars
- Batting
- Cotton fabric – white – ¼ yard
- Tape
- Tweezers

Instructions

Beginning Instructions:

1. Cut two 9" circles of fabric with pinking shears.
2. One at a time, place fabric round over desired pattern so that design shows through and is centered in the middle of round.

Pine Branches Instructions:

1. Squeeze Leaf Green Slick 3D Fashion Paint over pine branches then immediately sprinkle Emerald Glitter over paint. Let dry, then shake off excess glitter onto scratch paper and return to container for reuse.
2. Use True Red Slick to create berries. While paint is still wet, use tweezers to place crystals onto one side of berries. Let dry overnight.

Holly Leaves Instructions:

1. Squeeze Leaf Green Slick over leaf outlines. Let dry completely.
2. Use Original Tacky Glue to create vein lines within leaves. Tip: To achieve a fine line when squeezing out glue, wrap a strip of tape around tip of bottle in a cone shape, then cut off the very tip of cone.
3. Apply glue. While glue is wet, immediately sprinkle Emerald Glitter onto glue. Let dry then shake off excess onto scratch paper.
4. Create berries with True Red Slick and apply crystals as in step above. Let dry overnight.

Finishing Instructions:

1. Cut batting the same size as the lid of jar. Glue batting to the lid.
2. Place painted circles on lids and tie with ribbon to complete.

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Christmas in a Mason Jar Decoration

[By Angie Holden from Country Chic Cottage](#)



Materials

- Mason Jar
- Stickers
- Scrapbook paper
- Fabric
- Mod Podge
- Paint or primer

Instructions

1. I actually used stickers. You can grab anything that catches your eye. Scrapbook paper, fabric, any Christmas item that you love.
2. Cut your shapes out and use Mod Podge to adhere them to the INSIDE of the Mason jar. So you put the Mod Podge on the front of your shape. For the stickers, I cut them out — backing and all. Then used Mod Podge on the fronts.
3. Allow that to dry then put two coats of Mod Podge on the back of your shapes allowing to dry in between coats. Then using a good quality paint or paint/primer in one, apply a thin coat on the inside of your mason jar.
4. Allow that to dry and you are done! A festive mason jar for your home's decor this season! Can't you see these in a variety of colors and patterns? The possibilities are endless y'all! Grab your mason jars and Mod Podge!

Mason Jar Snow Globe Soap Dispensers

[By Jessica Hill from Mad in Crafts](#)



Materials

- Mason jars with lids
- Clear liquid soap (in a container with a pump)
- Christmas village people
- Super glue
- Glitter
- Tongs
- Funnel
- Hammer
- Phillips screwdriver

Instructions

1. Begin by gluing your Christmas village people (not to be confused with the Christmas Village People) to the bottom of a mason jar. Usually you should use just a touch of super glue when you are making a project. Not this time. Glob as much of the stuff as you can onto the bottom of one of your little villagers. Using your tongs, place the villager in the Mason jar, and press firmly again the glass at the bottom for a few seconds.
2. The first time I tried this project, I used different glue. Things did not end well. But we won't talk about that now. Use super glue.
3. Place all your people where you would like them to go, and let the glue dry for an hour or two to be sure they will stick.
4. While you are waiting, you can prepare your soap. I bought a few containers of clear liquid soap at the dollar store. Something more Christmas-y scented would have been better, but all they had was coconut. You could easily swap out the regular soap for hand sanitizer if that suits your gift recipient better.
5. Add a SMALL amount of glitter to the soap. Don't overdo this step. If you add too much glitter, that's all you will be able to see in your snow globe.
6. Give the soap a gentle stir with the soap pump. You will get some air bubbles in the soap as you stir, but that is okay. Just don't close up the soap dispenser and shake it like a Polaroid picture that will make your soap cloudy with bubbles. Stirred, not shaken there, James Bond.
7. Add the soap and glitter mixture to the Mason jar, trying to avoid adding excess bubbles. Any bubbles you add will eventually work their way to the top, but better not to have them in the first place.
8. Place the jar ring on a flat surface, and set the circle insert on top. Using a hammer, CAREFULLY pound a Philips head screwdriver down through the middle of the metal circle to create a hole. You might have to make a few holes next to each other to create an opening large enough to insert your soap dispenser pump. If the pump fits snugly, you are done

with this step. If it rattles around at all, secure it with super glue.

9. Re-assemble the Mason jar and you have a delightful snow globe soap dispenser!
10. The soap dispenser functions just like any other soap pump (although every once in a while users might end up with a small amount of glitter on their hands – not often though). The glitter will eventually settle in the soap, but it takes quite a long time. When it happens, just give the jar a gentle swirl which should get the glittery snow flying again!

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Easy Christmas Jar Organizer

[By Caroline Dunn from Crafty Caroline](#)



Materials

- Clean plastic jar with lid
- Mod Podge
- Foam brushes
- Scrapbook paper
- Chalkboard paint
- Ruler

Optional

- Contact paper
- Glitter
- Chalk
- Ribbon
- Embellishments
- Hot glue gun and hot glue

Instructions

1. Wash and dry your container to be upcycled.
2. If there is a design or logo you would like to cover up on the lid, cover lid with contact paper.
3. Paint lid with chalkboard paint.
4. Repeat with as many coats of chalkboard paint as needed for opaque coverage. Allow about 1 hour between coats and 24 hours before writing with chalk on the painted surface.
5. Measure and cut your scrapbook paper to cover the sides of your container.
6. Brush a medium layer of Mod Podge onto your container.
7. Place scrapbook paper as measured onto your container. Smooth out any air bubbles.
8. Allow to dry for at least 15 minutes.
9. Optional: Mix a small amount of glitter with a small amount of Mod Podge on a separate tray.
10. Add a thin coat of Mod Podge (or glitter mixed Mod Podge) on your scrapbook paper covered container.
11. Allow to dry for at least 15 minutes.
12. Optional: Add another thin layer of Mod Podge to your container.
13. Allow to dry completely.
14. To finish, add embellishments and/or ribbon to the container with your hot glue gun.
15. Label contents on lid with chalk.

Cookies for Santa Jar

[By Caroline Dunn from Crafty Caroline](#)



Materials

- Small glass jar with lid
- Chalkboard paint
- Foam brush
- Small elf toy
- Masking tape or painters tape
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue stick
- Chalk
- Optional: Primer paint

Instructions

1. Using your masking tape, mask off a rectangular portion of the front of your jar.
2. Optional: Paint 1 coat of primer paint and allow to dry for 2 hours.
3. Using your chalkboard paint and foam brush, paint the area inside the masking tape.
4. Allow to dry completely, 1 hour or longer.
5. Repeat for 2 more coats.
6. Allow to dry completely, 24 hours or longer.
7. Rub chalk over entire chalkboard surface.
8. Wash off with water and dry with a paper towel.
9. Using your hot glue gun, attach body of elf toy to the lid of the jar.
10. Using your chalk, write "Cookies 4 Santa" on the chalkboard portion of the jar.
11. Fill with cookies and wait for Santa to arrive.

Personalized Christmas Jar

[By Lisa DeNardi from Recaptured Charm](#)



Materials

- Glass canister
- Etching cream
- Adhesive paper

Instructions

1. I wanted to personalize a Christmas gift for someone special this year. I found a great glass canister and thought it would make a terrific personalized cookie jar.
2. Again, I used my etching cream, and \$1 adhesive vinyl shelf paper for the stencil.
3. Apply the etching cream on designated spots and leave for 10 minutes. Rinse off, or as a reader mentioned in my previous post, you can scrape it off save it and use it again. Good tip!
4. After the initial etching I etched a few little flower touches here and there.
5. I filled the jar with a variety of delicious individually wrapped Italian Biscotti.

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