

Snow Globe Project Directions

Materials provided in your free kit:

- One plastic globe with base and lid
- Sealant/glue
- Glitter (You probably won't need all of this!)
- Glycerin
- Sculpey clay, aka polymer clay
- Aluminum foil

What you'll need from home:

- Water to fill your globe. Distilled or bottled is a good option to avoid cloudiness, but tap is fine

Optional extras:

- Rolling pin/something round to help roll out clay
- Scissors
- Super glue
- Acrylic paint
- Spoon or object to mix water mixture

Directions:

1. Take a look at your clay colors and come up with a design (get creative!)
 - a. Keep in mind that it must fit on the lid of your jar!
 - b. I made a little clay platform the same size as my lid to help me keep this size in mind
2. Sculpt your figure/scene using the clay.
 - a. Some colors will run (ex: if you use brown and then white, some of the brown might show up) It's good practice to wash your hands between colors
 - b. Connect your creation to the clay platform and make sure ALL pieces are connected in some way
 - c. Test that the globe will fit over your figure before moving on!
3. Take a sheet of aluminum foil and form over the top of the globe to make a dome
4. Bake your figure with the foil dome covering it completely to avoid burning
 - a. Set oven to 275F and bake for 20mins
 - b. I placed my creation on a small baking pan to easily remove it.
 - c. Remove from oven. It might still be a little soft. Let cool completely.
5. OPTIONAL: Once the figure is completely cool you can paint parts of your creation if desired. (acrylic paint not provided).
6. Glue the clay platform with the figure onto the plastic base
7. Fill your globe with water. Add a few drops of glycerin (to help the glitter float). Add glitter if desired (we recommend no more than half of your provided container). **Important: Mix water, glycerin, and glitter together.**
8. While holding the globe over the sink, insert your creation upside down into the liquid. Some of the water will overflow during this process and that's ok!
9. Add sealant around the edge of the lid of the globe. You can use a lot! Screw on cap and continue to hold upside down for 30 seconds to a minute.
10. Flip over and set your snow globe down and enjoy your masterpiece!

How to enter the contest for a chance to win!

1. Return your finished creations to 590 Water St, PdS by **December 2nd**.
2. Vote for your snow globe on Dec. 4th during Holly Jolly Sauk Prairie in person and/or on Facebook for a chance to win one of two \$50 cash prizes!
3. Pick up your snow globe between Dec 14th-18th (or donate to River Arts if you don't want it returned)