



SNOWY CANDLE JARS

Take & Make Kit #18

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Included in Kit

Glass Jar – sizes vary (1)
LED Votive Candle (1)
Jute Twine
Mod Podge
Pinecones (2)
Epsom Salts
Kosher Salt

Additional Supplies Needed

Small bunches of leaves or a small evergreen branch (cedar, cypress, pine, etc) and/or some seasonal berries
Scissors
Medium and small paintbrush

For help in completing the project, follow the photo tutorial and instructions for this craft on the back and at <https://berlinpeck.org/take-make/>

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1. Gather some greenery. You can use the included pinecones, collect fresh greenery from your yard or neighborhood, or use artificial greenery.



2. Cut 8-10" of twine (this will be used to bundle your greenery/pinecones later). Wrap remaining twine several times around the mouth of your jar and tie in a knot, leaving loose ends of about 3."



3. Working quickly, use a medium sized brush to apply a generous layer of Mod Podge around the top of the jar and over the twine, leaving the ends clear. Immediately sprinkle the kosher salt onto the Mod Podge, covering all wet areas.



4. Using the twine you set aside, make a bundle of your gathered greenery, berries, and/or pinecones. You can work the twine in between the layers of the pinecone scales to secure it to your bundle.



5. Decorate your greenery bundle with "snow." Using a small brush, apply some Mod Podge to the tops of your greenery bundle (imagine how it would look with a dusting of snow) and sprinkle on the Epsom Salts. We're using Epsom salts instead of kosher salt because kosher salt may dry out or discolor your natural items. If you use artificial greenery, you can use either one. ALTERNATE: Use white paint instead of Mod Podge and salts.



6. Tie your greenery bundle to the jar using the twine, knot, and trim excess ends.

7. Add remaining salts to the inside of your jar. Using tongs, add your candle and enjoy!