

DIY Glass Candle Holders

Taylor, The Glass Studio Manager, here! My new favorite thing about being 'Safer at Home' is making art with the glass around the house. It's easy and fun to upcycle some of the glass that you might normally recycle. Not only are you able to create fun art with some things from around the house, you can create new things to decorate your home. You can use mason jars, sauce jars, or even glass yogurt container to create a luminary or candle holder at home.

Supplies:

Glass Jar
Paint Brush
Mod-Podge or Elmers Glue
Tissue Paper

Steps

1. Cut or tear tissue paper of any color into small shapes. (I like to use small squares.)
2. After washing and drying your glass container, paint some mod-podge (or Elmers glue) onto your jar. Only paint a small portion of your jar at a time so that it doesn't dry before you can attach all of the tissue paper. Tissue paper is so thin, you don't need a lot. You just enough to cover the glass.



- Use the pad of your finger to pat down the tissue paper once you put it on. This is to make sure the sides and the corners are fully attached and that there are no bubbles of extra mod-podge under the tissues.



- Continue this process around the entire container.



- After finishing adding tissue paper around all of the jar, allow it to dry until it is dry to the touch.



- Once the first layer is dry, add a layer of Mod-Podge (or Elmers glue). This will seal the tissue paper and make it more resistant to water or the flame from a candle.

Once dry, your candle holder is ready for use. Post or send photos of your project and use the hashtag #BMMOG
Have fun!

