



ACTIVITY NAME	<p style="text-align: center;">ECO-FRIENDLY HANDMADE MAGIC CHRISTMAS DECORATION</p> 
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Using your creative● Learn how to recycle sea glass/ glass wine bottles● To became an artist● To link with your cultural essence
TRAINING METHOD(S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Artist methods/sensitivity● Interactive Training● Video-Based Training
TIME/ DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1 hour
GROUP SIZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Between 6 or 8 participants
SETUP (ENVIRONMENT) & NECESSARY TOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Glass Bottle or Lightbubble Glass● Paintings/ nails polish● Eggshell.● Papers● Jute● Lights.● Glue.● Leaves



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DESCRIPTION	<p><i>Do you have a jam glass bottle there or a lightbulb? See what a cool idea.... Christmas gift decoration for your grandchildren or decorate your tree or your home.</i></p> <p>Recycling awareness starts from creativity, too! <i>If you are conscious of your impact on the environment and would enjoy learning how to be more sustainable in your creativity it might be the time for you to try an eco-friendly SENGGA <u>workshops</u>.</i></p> <p>When I dream of a green Christmas, or an eco friendly Christmas, I dream of embracing nature, spending time with my family, slowing down and having fun together. Let's have eco-fun together!!</p> <p>Worried about the amount of festive rubbish in your wheelie bin? Take action – and have fun – at one of these sustainable gift and decoration classes.</p> <p>Recycling craft taster sessions are a great way of discovering new materials and techniques for art & crafts. We love putting them on as we feel we learn just as much from those that attend as we teach!</p> <p>The participants can make Christmas decoration memory keepsakes from past Christmas memories with lightbulbs Glass from inspiration in their old Christmas decoration! They will create colorful Christmas glass art simply by using as lightbulb or bottle glass, leaves, Christmas pine cones, sand!!!!</p> <p>So many shapes and creations are possible! Roll up your creative sleeves with us! It could be the following;</p> <p>Workshop provided a selection of attractive clear glass baubles for participants to paint and to create original designs. A variety of techniques were employed to create a fantastic selection of designs, some of which wouldn't look out of place in the Christmas invisible friend as gift, and to offer to your family also.</p>



Step 1: Gather your materials

You will need: ie: glass bottle or lightbubble, nail polish, glue, paper, jute, lights, eggshell, leaves, pines, etc..Participants can find craft supplies in nature. When they go out for a walk, or go all together. During the holidays, this means finding ways to bring nature into our Eco- Christmas crafting and decorating.

Step 2: Working with glass bottle or lightbubble

Arrange the pieces in front of you. Play around with them to see what will work. This may spark the design you want to create.

We can follow several techniques; and examples.

SPOTS

Another really easy design idea is to paint on spots. It's as easy as choosing a colour, dipping your brush into the paint and spotting the paint on to the object. Beautifully simple!

SNOWFLAKES

On small curved objects it can be really hard to use stencils as it's difficult to get a tight seal so paint bleeds easily under the stencil. For snowflakes easily using a flat headed art brush and painting in a dash line method in a star design. These hand painted snowflakes were again really simple and easy to do but very pretty.

FANCY FEATHERING

Another creations can be the baubles with an elegant feathered design. The bottom of the bauble had feathered snow drifts in Swan White with a feathered midnight sky painted by mixing Bat Black in with Bandit Blue. She then hand painted trees on and dotted snow falling from the sky.

Step 3: Arrange your lightbubble/ or glass bottle

Arrange your selected lightbubble or jam glass bottle into the design of your choice. And start with your technique. You will start painting, you will need a few hours to dry the painting.

Step 4: Glass bottle with Christmas decoration papers and nature inside.

The best glue for glass is a wood glue. You want something strong that will not soak through the card stock. A dab of glue on the back of each glass is enough. Glue each paper or jute on to the glass bottle. Let it dry for a few hours. You can glue also your leaves and put inside the jam glass some cone pines. Don't forget to sign your



name - a key step in the art-making process to signify that the artwork is finished and the artist - you!- is satisfied.

Step 5: your Christmas lightbubble glass/ or jam glass bottle

It is ready for a present!!

I hope you had enjoyed the activity 😊



CONCERNS AND IMPLEMENTATION SUGGESTIONS

Some already have a clear idea of what they want to make, with some getting inspiration for designs from Pinterest, and others looking for ideas..

After an introduction and briefing on techniques and application methods for Peelable Glass Paint, they got stuck into creating and re-purposing old glass items.

Prepared with lots of stencils, pictures torn from magazines and FrogTape, those searching for ideas soon found them and before long everyone was set-up and painting and decorating.

TIPS for further reading & watching

For more information for ability to work and to create decoration, and get some inspiration you may visit the following links:

- [Mira lo que puedes hacer con estos tarros de cristal - DIY - 2 ideas encantadoras# - YouTube](#)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctX5rJq7sBo>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9O2DX3BFq0>



SECOND HAND USE OF GLASS AND MIRROR PIECES AND OBJECTS CREATIVE

<https://activegreenseniors.eu/>



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LEVELS & VARIATION	To adapt the exercise to the local, in-house situation if possible. Make sure to approach sensitive topics assertively.

