

# Take & Make

## Winter Wonderland Luminary!

### Materials Provided:

- Mason Jar
- Twine
- Mod Podge
- Greenery
- Epsom Salt
- Tea Light
- Paint Brush

### Additional Materials Needed:

- Cup or Spoon or Shallow Container
- Parchment Paper or a Paper Plate
- Hot Glue Gun
- Sealer Spray (Optional)



### Directions

- Apply a thin layer of mod podge all over the mason jar with the foam paint brush.
  - If your mason jar has a raised pattern or writing on it use a dabbing motion over that area to get the glue in-between the pattern pieces.
- Once the jar is completely coated in the glue it's time to add the Epsom salt:
  - I found the easiest way to do this was to hold the jar over a plate and pour the salt out of a cup. The excess salt will fall right off (hopefully onto the plate.)
  - If you have a large, shallow container you can roll the jar right in the Epsom salt.
  - A third option is to use a spoon to sprinkle the salt onto the jar.
- Once the mason jar has been coated well place it onto some parchment paper or a paper plate to dry. It's best to let the jars sit overnight to fully dry before the next step



- The Next Day: when the mason jar is completely dry you can spray it with a polyurethane sealer (if you have some). This helps to keep the Epsom salts from falling off the jars. Then set them back on the parchment paper until they are fully dry.
  - I did not have any sealer spray so I did a test spot to try "sealing" the salts with another layer of mod podge. Using the foam brush, apply mod podge in gentle patting motions. If there are spots on the jar that have a lot of excess salt, adding mod podge might get clumpy, so just be careful.
  - If you don't have a sealer spray and don't want to go with the mod podge method, it will be okay. Yes, some salt pieces fall off if you're jostling the jar around, but not enough that it ruins the look.
- I allowed my mason jar to sit over night again before moving on to the decorations. Once it's completely dry, you'll be able to handle to jar more easily without salt falling off.
- Using the provided greenery trim them into smaller sections and attach to the top of the jar with a hot glue gun.
- Wrap the length of twine around the rim of the mason jar a few times and tie it into a bow.
- Add the tea light and enjoy!

