

Holiday Decorating With Glass

If you want to try something different to decorate for the holidays, try these ideas featuring glass, from the simple to the complex:

- Place a glass ornament in a special wine glass for the window ledge or fireplace mantel.
- Put small glass ornaments in a clear lamp base.
- Decorate the outside of a glass vase with words, symbols, or lines in glitter glaze and put a candle inside the vase.
- Create a Christmas tree centerpiece by carefully hot-gluing colored glass ball ornaments in a pyramid shape on a Styrofoam base.
- Use baby food jars to make a Christmas tree or other holiday symbol, with the bottoms of the jars facing out. Hot-glue the jars together. Put garland, tinsel, foil, or glitter in the jars and seal them with the lids. You can even cut holes in the lids and attach a strand of lights, one bulb per lid.
- If you have a bay window, make it the focal point of the decorations, instead of the Christmas tree or fireplace mantel. Use children's artwork, homemade stained glass, window clings, letters to Santa, stockings, photos, ornaments, collectables and lights. Presents can be stacked below the window.
- Call your local Glass Doctor® shop and have a bay window or sun-room installed. O.K., that may be asking too much.

