



SYMBOL OF LOVE
About 250 million roses are grown each year just for Valentine's Day.

Make a Valentine's Day globe

What you'll need

- Clean recycled jars with lids
- Craft paint and a paintbrush
- Scissors
- Card stock
- Markers or letter stickers
- Plastic toy animals, artificial flowers, or other figurines
- Ribbon
- White glue or hot glue
- Small corrugated cardboard scraps (optional)
- Gift tags (optional)

Instructions

1. Paint the jar lids. The lids will become the base of your globe. Allow to dry.
2. Cut hearts out of card stock. If you wish, use sticker letters or markers to add a name, initial, or message (like "Love you") to the hearts.
3. Place the hearts into the globe however you'd like. You could simply put a heart, with or without a message, into the jar. Or you could glue the hearts to the animals, flowers, or other objects you're putting in the jar.
4. Add other decorative elements as desired. For example, you could tie ribbons onto your animals to dress them up.
5. If you'd like to raise the items you're displaying in the jar to see them better, use small pieces of corrugated cardboard. Paint them the same color as the lid and let dry. Then stack them in the center of the lid, leaving room to screw it on, and glue them in place.
6. Glue the animals inside the lid (or to the cardboard, if you're using it). If you are using a flower, poke a hole in the cardboard and glue the stem into the hole.
7. Add a tag with a fun saying that relates to your globe—if you're using animals, for example, you could write "I llama be your Valentine," "You are very deer to me," or "For my lovebird."

Whip up a minty chocolate shake

Ingredients

- 1½ cups mint chip ice cream
- 1 cup milk
- ¼ cup chocolate sandwich cookie pieces, plus a few more pieces for garnish
- 2 tablespoons of chocolate syrup

Instructions

1. Combine the ice cream, milk, and cookie pieces in a blender. Blend until smooth.
2. With a spoon, drizzle the insides of two small glasses with chocolate syrup.
3. Carefully pour half of the shake into each glass and garnish with cookie pieces and colorful paper straws for Valentine's Day. Drink immediately. Makes 2 servings.

WARNING!

Ask an adult's permission before using a blender.



Serve a sweet treat.