

GLASSWARE *ideas*



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CHECK OUT THESE
**GLASS-TASTIC
PROJECTS!**



BOTTLED UP

Capture the look of Japanese herbariums with corked and stoppered bottles. The secret to making them last forever? Faux flowers instead of real ones and resin instead of mineral oil.

***Tip:** Try upgrading the look with touches of gold leaf.*



ON THE COVER: Stain vases by pouring a mixture of alcohol ink and blender solution inside.

***Tip:** Add more blender solution to lighten the color and less to darken it.*

Labeled with Love

Next-level gifting is a glass container (and a chic homemade label) away. Try using printer-ready white vinyl, available in the Paper Crafts Department, to create ultra-durable designs.

The result: DIY spa goodies that look like they came from a boutique.



Pretty in Ink

This design looks intricate, but it's so easy to make—just stamp the glass with solvent ink to create the outline and brush on color with alcohol ink. If you're not pleased with the finished project, use blender solution to remove the ink and try, try again.



Silver Lining

Create faux mercury glass by spritzing a clear glass container with a mixture of equal parts water and vinegar. Apply Krylon® Looking Glass® spray paint, let it dry for about a minute, and wipe the glass with a soft cloth. The paint will lift away from anywhere it touched the mixture.



◀ SET IN STONE

Pair concrete and glass to create an industrial dream come true.

The technique: Hot glue the glass container into a mold (try a soap mold or a plastic cup), then pour prepared stepping-stone mix into the mold and allow it to set around the glass.

▼ MACRAME MARVELS

Do-it-in-a-day macrame turned these classic milk bottles into boho-fabulous vases! And since the bottles aren't permanently altered, it's a cinch to change the look from season to season.

Just choose the perfect yarn, and knot away.



MATTE MADE IN HEAVEN

A coat of chalk paint tones down shine to give glass containers (like these classic Mason jars) a modern-minimalist edge. Love the vibe? Take it a step further by covering the metal lids with wood-patterned vinyl.



CRAVING ENGRAVING

Need something more permanent than a paper label? Write a word or phrase on a jar with marker and trace it with a diamond-tipped engraver. Then apply alcohol ink with a cloth and wipe away the excess for a frosted look.



ON THE WIRE

Chicken wire + glass jars = farmhouse-chic décor!
Paint the chicken wire and the tops of the jars with a rose-gold metallic to take the look from rustic to refined, and then wrap the wire around the jar and secure it to itself by twisting the ends together.



CLAY IT COOL

This pottery began as clear glass, and believe it or not, it's an easy DIY. Just mix baking powder into acrylic paint. The baking powder creates a textured matte finish that's similar to clay.

Now, paint as desired—and done!

