

GLASSWARE

Techniques



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*Discover Ways to
Decorate Jars, Bottles,
Canisters And More!*

Mercury Glass

To make mercury glass like this, coat the inside of a jar with vinegar and then spray in looking glass metallic spray paint. Remove any excess, and repeat the process as many times as it takes to get the look you're going for. Bonus: Use stencils to add designs!

On the Cover:

Use woven rattan sheets to turn plain glass containers into boho home décor! It's so simple—just cut, wrap, and hot glue.

Flocked

Add colorful, detailed texture to glass containers with flocking fiber. Adhere the powdery fiber with metal leaf adhesive, then brush off any excess.

Tip: Pre-paint the area you're going to flock with a matching color so there's no transparency.

Patinaed

Take your glassware from new to antique-chic with this simple copper patina technique: First, coat the glass with rose gold metallic spray paint, then daub on layers of black and aquamarine paint with a sponge.

Etched

Did you know you can etch glass at home? It's true—and it's all thanks to etching cream! Brush the cream over a stencil (vinyl will give you the best seal) adhered to your glassware, and the cream will leave behind a permanent, frosted design.

Tip: For best results, clean the glass with rubbing alcohol and a micro-fiber cloth before applying the etching cream.



Textured

Raise your glass (literally!) by embellishing jars with glossy 3D accents. The key? Dimensional medium—a liquid substance that dries clear and hard. The bottle is equipped with a precision tip, so you can just place your design inside the jar and trace away!



Inked

Another take on the textured technique is to mix alcohol ink into dimensional medium—this combo created the textured pops of color on these bottles.

Tip: Try a needle-tipped applicator if the tip on the original bottle is too big for a design's intricate details.



Stenciled

Stenciling designs onto large glass jars is a great way to customize where you want the eye to go—on these faux terrariums, the details around the base hide the filler and keep the focus on the succulent picks and moss above.

***Tip:** DIY a wood stand like this out of rainbow stackers, beads and a tray.*



Sculpted

Air-dry clay is a wonderfully versatile medium for upping the wow-factor on glassware. The clay conforms to the shape of the glass, dries quickly and can enhance any style choice.

