

Tinted Jars



You will need:

Jars – ie mason jars or any other empty jars – washed and dried completely

Food colouring – any colour

Glue (Mod Podge works great, but any glue that dries clear – ie Aquadhere glue)

Water

Small plastic bowl to mix

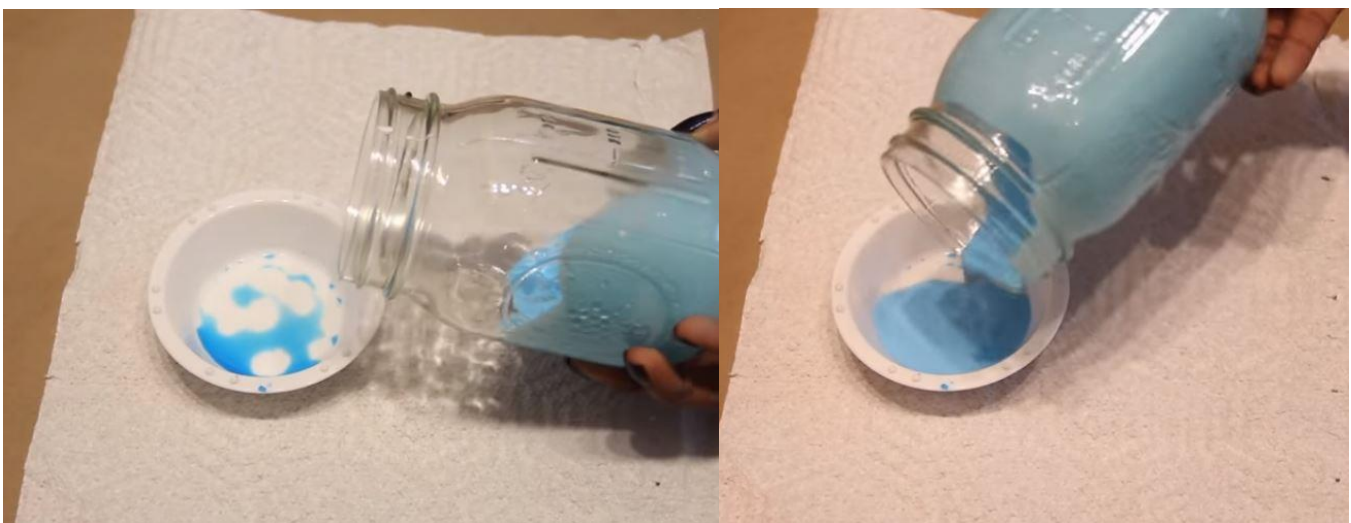
Place about 1 tablespoon of water in plastic bowl and add approximately 60 drops of food colouring and gently mix together (you will get a similar result to the last jar in the photo above, if you want lighter colours use less drops of food colouring).



Add 1 tablespoon of the glue to the inside of the jar and then add the water/food colouring mix. Mix thoroughly in the bottom of the jar.



Make sure work surface is covered and then twist jar around in a circular motion to coat the entire inside of the jar including the rim. Let any excess liquid run back into the bowl.



Once the jar is coated let it sit upside down for about 10 minutes. Preheat oven to approx. 90 degrees C.



Place jars upside down on oven proof paper on a tray and put in oven for approximately 15 minutes. Turn over and put back in oven for a further 15 minutes.



Let cool completely. Would be great to store any craft items, buttons, beads etc or would make a great vase for artificial flowers (NOT SUITABLE TO STORE FOOD).

Examples using different amounts of food colouring:

