

Makerspace



Skill Level: Beginner

Materials

- Glass jar with lid
- Plastic animal figurine
- E6000 adhesive (clear plastic container)
- Toothpick
- Testors oil-based enamel metallic paint (amber glass container)
- Paint brush

Animal Kingdom Jar

Notes:

*Keep the lid screwed on the jar while completing this entire project.

Instructions:

1. Open the small, clear container and inside you will find a small amount of adhesive wrapped inside of plastic wrap. Using the toothpick provided, poke a small hole in the part of the plastic wrap that looks like a “bubble” where the adhesive is contained. Apply the adhesive directly to the bottom of the animal figurine. Make sure to apply the adhesive to all areas of the figurine that will make contact with the lid.
2. Position the figurine on the lid and press into place. (Keep in mind there is a “seam” on the jar so place the figurine accordingly.) Set aside and allow at least 1 hour for the adhesive to dry before continuing.
3. After the adhesive has dried for at least an hour, begin to paint the figurine and jar lid.
 - a. Using the paintbrush and the amber glass container of enamel paint, paint the animal figurine and the area of the lid that is exposed.
 - b. Leave the lid on the jar while painting. **DO NOT** paint the underside of the lid.
 - c. Keep in mind that a small amount of paint will go a long way!
4. Allow this coat of paint to dry and apply more paint to areas that may need an additional coat. Discard brush or clean brush with paint thinner or mineral spirits.
5. Allow 72 hours for paint to dry and glue to cure before using. Enjoy this Animal Kingdom Jar Project created in honor of World Wildlife Day on March 3rd, 2023!