

# Luminous christmas decoration

Instructions No. 3109

Difficulty: Advanced 

Working time: 1 hour 30 Minutes

Are you looking for a **unique and creative idea** to decorate your home for **Christmas**? Then why not try decorating **glass bottles**! With a few simple steps and the right materials, you can create beautiful decorative bottles that will not only inspire you, but also your guests. In these instructions, we'll show you how to achieve an impressive result with little effort.



## **Make your own creative christmas decoration : How to decorate glass bottles in a special way**

### **Preparing the templates**

First print out the templates that you want to transfer to the bottle. Cut out the templates with a small margin. Then cut the graphite paper to fit the templates.

### **transferring the motif to the bottle**

Place the template on the matt side of the graphite paper. Fix both parts to the bottle with adhesive tape. Now carefully trace the motif with a bamboo skewer or other pointed object. The pressure will transfer the graphite onto the bottle and your motif will be visible. Make sure you don't press too hard so as not to leave any scratches on the glass bottle.

### **Tracing and coloring**

Now take a POSCA marker and color in the transferred motif. Be careful, as the graphite can easily smudge.

### **Firing in the oven**

The lettering must now be baked in the oven so that the color holds. Set the oven to 160 °C and preheat it. Bake the bottle for 45 minutes at top and bottom heat. Leave the bottle to cool in the oven after firing. This step ensures that the color is fixed and no longer smudges.

### **Decorating the bottle**

Now comes the fun part: decorating! Tie a cord, for example a cotton cord Duo, around the neck of the bottle and attach wooden pendants to it. Cut ribbons to size and tie them to the bottle together with a small clip. For a special effect, you can place a chain of light in the bottle.

### **Finish off with a hat and pompom**

To give your bottle a Christmassy finish, stick a small pompom on a hat and pull it over the cork of the chain of light. bottle. This will make your bottle look like a little Santa Claus and create a festive atmosphere.

### **Additional tip**

The pop cap on the handle of your bottle can be removed and easily reattached. Fold up the clip and attach it to the top of the bottle opening with a little hot glue. This makes it easier to decorate the bottle without the clip getting in the way.

Must Have

[VBS Micro LED bottle chain of light](#)

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[VBS Glass bottle with swing top  
"Round", 900 ml, 4 pieces](#)

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18045	VBS Micro LED bottle chain of light	1
560566	Graphite paper	1
567725-07	POSCA Marker PC-1MCBlack	1
620901	Jingles, 15 mm, silver	1
24590	Satin ribbon, 6mmCaramel	1
24583	Satin ribbon, 6mmBlack	1
832557	VBS Mini caps "Red", H 6 cm	1
652568-80	VBS Pompons, 15 mm, 60 piecesWhite	1
610439	VBS Bamboo wood spikes, 50 pieces	1
20647	VBS Cotton cord "Duo"	1
24129	VBS Glass bottle with swing top "Round", 900 ml, 4 pieces	1
24169	VBS Wooden decoration pendants "Winter motifs"	1