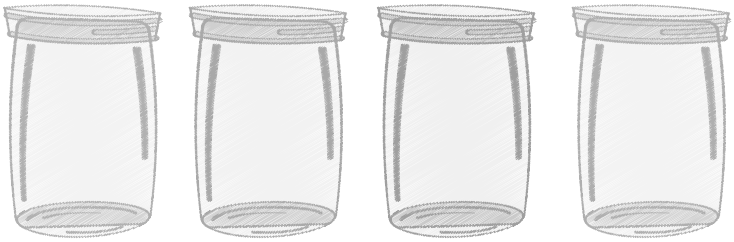
MAKE JAM JAR PARTY GLASSES

We love unique party ideas that are super cool and don't cost the earth!

These personalised jam jar party glasses tick all the boxes for us.
Reuse and transform old jam jars and personalise them... a good one if you are having an eco-party as you can make these for your guests or as gifts!

What you will need:



- Used Jam Jars
- Glass paint (available online)
- Paint brushes
- Old scraps of ribbon

Top Tips:

- Start collecting your jars. You might want to make sure that they are all the same or mix it up a bit by having all different shapes and sizes
- A good way to collect glasses is to take a picture of the type that you want and ask your friends and family to save them for you
- You can use glass paint to decorate them beautifully, maybe use your favourite colours or for a party, your colour themes!
- Why not write your name on your glass to let people know it's yours... or for a party, to let people know where they will be sitting at the table
- Having names on the glasses means that it can also save on washing up as they can be used again and again rather than wasting paper cups

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How to create your Jam Jar Glasses...

Step One

First collect up your jars, remove all the labels, and give them a good clean.

You might need to soak these to get the labels off and get rid of the glue!
Ask an adult to help you soak these in hot water for 10-15 minutes.

Use a bit of washing up liquid and a scrubber to get the glue off.

Step Two... With your jars cleaned, its on to the fun part!

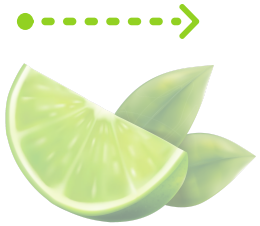
If you want to add names to your jar, do that first.
You might want to put a bit of masking tape as guide so you stay in a straight line, or place a piece of paper inside, and use that as your line. Then leave them to dry so that you don't smudge the writing when you do the other decorations!

For a party, use your colour scheme to coordinate your jam jars with the other decorations! Be creative - maybe put pictures inside your jars and trace their outlines if you aren't confident drawing freehand.

What's next?...

Now it's time to fill them up with your favourite drink.
For a party, you could try different recipes and give your guests a delicious fruity drink!

Here is the recipe for our favourite fruity drink... you choose one that you love!



Mojito 'Mocktail'

- 1 tbsp sugar
- small bunch mint
- 3 limes, juiced
- soda water

There you have it! A beautiful, handmade, eco-friendly glass you can use again and again... and for a party, a great gift to take home. We don't think it gets much better than that!

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