

Nautical Jar

Supplies included:

- Glass quart jar
- Gloss Mod Podge (1 Tb Mod Podge + 1 tsp water + 5 drops of food coloring)
- Fish net
- Twine (12 ft for a wide mouth jar or 9 ft for a regular jar)
- Sand
- Flameless candle
- Shells
- Glass pebbles or marbles
- Hot glue gun
- Hot glue sticks



Additional supplies needed:

- Scissors

Additional supplies for coloring the jar:

- Oven
- Baking sheet
- Foil or parchment paper

Note: Coloring the jar is optional. Participants in the Zoom classes can choose if they want to follow along with the coloring process, do it in advance, or skip it. The coloring process **should** work with air drying instead of using the oven, but I have not tried that method.

Directions for coloring the jar:

1. Preheat the oven to 170°F.
2. Pour the Mod Podge mixture into the glass jar. Turn the jar to coat the inside with the Mod Podge. Dump out the excess.
3. Drain the jar upside down on a piece of foil or paper for 15 minutes.
4. Wipe the rim of the jar clean and place it upside down on a baking sheet lined with foil or parchment paper. Bake for 10 minutes.
5. Using a potholder, flip the jar right side up and bake for an additional 20 minutes. You can either place it directly on the rack or move it to a clean spot on the baking sheet.
6. If the jar isn't completely dry, continue to bake it for 10 minute increments.
7. When it is finished, set it aside to cool until it is comfortable to handle with bare hands.

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Directions for decorating the jar:

8. Plug in the glue gun to start heating.
9. Wrap the fish net around the jar and use dabs of glue to secure it. You want the net to overlap, but cut off the excess net if it overlaps too much.
10. Glue the ends of the net to the bottom of the jar, making sure that the jar will sit without wobbling.
11. Glue the top of the net at the neck of the jar. If net is sticking above the top of the jar, trim it back.
12. Wrap and glue the twine around the threaded part of the jar's neck.
13. Pour the sand into the jar.
14. Arrange the candle, shells, and pebbles in the sand.
15. Turn on the candle and enjoy!