

# GLOWING CREATURE ESSENCE BOTTLE



This box contains:

- ❖ 1 glass bottle with lid
- ❖ 2 pieces of white cardstock
- ❖ 1 plastic container of white glue
- ❖ 1 plastic bag with NON-TOXIC glow-in-the-dark pigment
- ❖ 1 wooden stir stick
- ❖ 1 paintbrush
- ❖ 2 pieces of glitter tulle
- ❖ 1 bottle label

You'll also need:

- ❖ 1 piece of wax paper or parchment paper
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Pen

First, decide what creature essence you'd like to put in your bottle. Then use scissors to cut the white cardstock into a shape that represents this essence (example: a ♥ for Happiness). Make sure the essence fits inside the bottle. If you mess up the first time, don't worry! There's an extra piece of cardstock in the box.

Spread a small piece of wax paper or parchment paper over your work area. Open the plastic container that contains the white glue. Carefully pour the NON-TOXIC glow-in-the-dark pigment powder into the glue. Use your wooden stir stick to mix the powder and glue together thoroughly.

Use the enclosed paintbrush to paint the inside of your glass bottle with the glow-in-the-dark glue. The bottle will look cloudy when the glue is wet, but it will become clearer as it dries. Set the bottle aside to dry overnight. IMPORTANT! Don't put the lid on! Leave the lid off so the glue can dry.

Next, lay the glitter tulle flat on the wax paper or parchment paper and brush glue on it. Most of the glue will appear to go through the tulle, but don't fret. Some will definitely stay on and glow! While the tulle is drying, paint your cardstock creature essence. We recommend painting one side, letting it dry, and then painting the other side. Otherwise, it might stick itself to the wax paper or parchment paper and rip when you try to lift it off.

Once all of the pieces are completely dry, take your creature essence and loosely wrap the tulle around it. Gently tuck it inside the bottle and screw on the lid. Write the name of your essence on the label, and put it around the neck of the bottle. Place your bottle in a sunny window to charge up. Then take it in a dark room to see it glow!