Snowflake Candle Holders

Nothing ushers in the winter season like a flurry of snowflakes! Help your child capture the spirit of the season with this delightful decoupage craft starring delicate paper snowflakes.

What You Need:

- Clear glass containers (votives, vases, jars or drinking glasses)
- Blue tissue paper
- Glue
- Water
- Paint brush
- Pencil
- Disposable container
- Glitter
- Candle
- Match
- Snowflake templates

What You Do:

1. First, your child will need to make his snowflakes. Let him use a pencil to design his own on a sheet of blue tissue paper or have him print and use the snowflake templates.
2. Let him carefully use scissors to cut the snowflakes out of the blue tissue paper.
3. Help him mix water and glue in a disposable container (the mixture should be roughly 2/3 glue and 1/3 water).
4. Show him how to use a paint brush to completely cover his clear glass container with the glue mixture. Make sure he fully spreads the glue out to avoid any drips or bubbles.
5. Have your child place the tissue paper snowflake on the glass. Tissue paper can be tricky to move once it's set on the glue, so help him plan out placement ahead of time.
6. Once the snowflake is set, let him very gently use his paint brush to coat the tissue paper in the glue mixture. Remember that the tissue will be extremely fragile.
7. To add extra sparkle, let him sprinkle silver glitter on the glass and tissue while the glue is still wet.
8. Let it dry for at least eight hours.
9. The last step is to put in the candle. Help your child light the match and then sit back and admire his handiwork.

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