

Etched Bottle Luminaries and More

An Upcycled Bottle Art Project

Materials:

Safety Glasses
Bottle Cutter of your choice
Diamond hand pads, file or finishing paper
Etching Cream (Item #5529)
Disposable Brushes (Item #5141PK)
Rubber Bands, Etching Stencils or Resist
Rubber Gloves (Recommended)
Glass Bottles

Instructions:



1. Measure and mark each bottle with a marker to indicate the height at which you wish to make your score. This will make aligning your cutter fast and easy.

2. Following manufacturer instructions for your bottle cutter, make the adjustments for diameter and height to score at the line you have marked on your bottle.



3. Score once completely around the bottle and separate following manufacturer instructions. (Techniques may include hot and cold water baths, candle flame, ice cooling and more. Visit www.DelphiGlass.com/BottleInspirations for helpful video demos)



4. Smooth the cut edges with finishing paper, diamond hand pads or files to eliminate sharp edges.
5. Rinse and dry your bottle.



6. Apply stencils or wrap rubber bands around the bottle in a fun pattern to mask a design for etching.
7. Wear protective eyewear and rubber gloves. Use a disposable brush to apply etching cream to the bottle, making sure to coat all surfaces you desire to etch evenly and completely to avoid brush stroke lines.



8. Wait 5-10 minutes for etching cream to produce a beautiful satin finish. Note: Follow all manufacturer instructions when handling, using and disposing of etching cream. Rinse away all etching cream after recommended processing time.

9. Remove rubber bands or stencils and enjoy your completed project.