#### BRIGHT IDEAS AHEAD!

#### QUIRKY LIGHT BULB JARS

TURNED TRENDY DÉCOR

Here a bulb, there a bulb, everywhere a glass bulb! You can fill 'em, paint 'em, hang 'em, display 'em—anything you can think of! The crafty possibilities are absolutely endless when it comes to these made-to-DIY, one-of-a-kind jars.

Raising the Jar {CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS Free FROM HOBBY LOBBY.}

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### LIFE OF THE SAFARI

This diorama-esque piece is a zoo-in when it comes to quirky-chic décor. Just squeeze E6000<sup>®</sup> into the jar and push the miniature tree and giraffe into the glue—use a long tool (like craft tweezers) to position them. Then add sand and a coordinating bow.

# SHOW OF SANDS

Bring back sand from your beach vacations and put it in light bulb jars. Then add seashells and other beach findings and tie on a tag that tells you where the sand came from. *Tip: Haven't been to the beach recently? Use bottled sand (Crafts Department)!* 



# TO HAVE & TO FOLD

If it's charming minimalist home décor you're after, you've come to the right place. This paper-meets-glass pairing is all about the effortless beauty of simplicity. And all it takes is origami butterflies and light bulb jars. Just fold, hang with beading wire and done.

#### HANG LOOSE

Hang the origami-filled light bulbs from a painted stripe birch branch—and you've got fun and crafty wall art, a colorful photo backdrop or a DIY party prop. **Tip:** Hang the branch with yarn or twine or try resting it in a pair of decorative hooks.

# PARTY ON

Here's a bright idea: Deck your party table with colorburst favors! Just decorate jars with ribbon, bows and paint—we think gold polka dots add a nice touch. Then write a fortune or fun message on a piece of paper, roll it up and pop it in the jar

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## ALL DOLLED UP

Make a set of DIY nesting dolls with just light bulb jars and acrylic or glass paint. You could freehand a design you dream up or even model the paintings after friends and family.



## GLASSY GUY

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Holiday crafts just got a whole lot glassier! For your own Frosty-inspired décor, fill a jar with white glitter. Then add rhinestone eyes and mouth and his telltale button nose. Complete his ensemble with a felt scarf, buttons and a mini top hat.

## GLASS ACT

The jar's the star of this pompoms-for-points reward system. Here's how it works: Decorate a light bulb jar. Add pompoms for correctly answered questions. Treat the class to a party when the jar is full. Psst... it works great outside the classroom too!

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