

Tea Light Terrariums



Turn your table into a conversation piece by setting up a unique winter scene. Thrift votives are repurposed for this project by filling them with figurines and fauna. Whether part of a centerpiece or used to display place cards for guests, these cheerful pieces are a perfect party touch.



You Will Need:

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- Small clear glass votives or juice glasses for place cards (rounded shapes work best)
- Larger glass vase(s) or hurricanes (rounded shapes work best)
- Small toy or trinket animals or other natural-looking accoutrements (paint as desired)

Other supplies

- Green fake moss (available at craft stores)
- Short, thin wood skewers (cut to desired length)
- Natural outdoor accents (berries, small bark pieces, etc.)
- Scissors
- Thick paper in desired color
- Fine black pen
- Household glue
- Small piece of molding clay or florist foam



Directions:

- 1) Clean and dry votives.
- 2) Out of the paper, cut a small triangle for each place card, proportionate to the votives. Write each guests name on a triangle.
- 3)

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- 4) Glue each triangle's short edge to the top of a skewer to create a "flag" appearance. Cut the skewer to the desired size, depending on how far you would like it to stick out of the votive.
- 5) Stick a small blob of clay or piece of florist foam in the bottom of each small votive. Layer moss on top of the clay. Place a few of the small animals and/or natural accents on top of the moss. For anything that has trouble staying in place, use a small dab of glue.
- 6) Stick a name tag skewer into the votive, sticking the end into the clay. Place a votive at each seat.
- 7) For the larger centerpiece, follow the same steps above, but eliminate the name card and use larger animal/natural accents to scale.