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**FLOATING IMAGE
 DIY ORNAMENT**

As seen in
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 Midweek

MATERIALS & TOOLS

- Clear DIY Ornament Ball - Fluted 4" Unbreakable
- Photo or other images on clear transparency/acetate
- Long Craft Tweezers or similar
- Ornament Fillers - snow, glitter, slime ballz, beads, sequins, etc.
- Ribbon for finishing touch

Optional:

- Multi Surface Satin Paint - Cotton Ball White
- Sponge for painting
- Decolor Paint Markers - White Fine



NOTE: If you are using a different ornament, you will need to figure out the size circle you will need for your transparency.

INSTRUCTIONS

Printing images on transparencies - For the ornament we are using, the design area is a 3.9" circle. I used the computer to draw out a circle that size to use as a sizing template. I use it to make sure that the photos or images I want to use are large enough to fit in that 3.9" circle. Arrange your images on an 8.5" x 11" sheet- landscape. You should be able to fit 2 - 3 on a sheet. Print your photos or other images onto the transparencies if your computer is capable to print on the thin plastic. Another option is to print out the images on paper and take them to a copy shop to have it printed onto the transparencies. You can also stamp on clear acetate using Staz-on ink or you can write and draw designs with paint markers like DecoColor Markers.



1) Create a tracing template of the 3.9" circle from clear transparency. Position your clear circle template over your photo/image and trace around.

TIP: You can draw out a 3.9" circle in WORD or other computer programs.

INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)



2) Cut out the circle, cutting just inside of the line.



3) **Optional:** If you want, you can sponge paint the back of the circle so that the image will be more opaque and easier to see. Let dry. You can add details with paint markers to the image, like drawing snowflakes, etc.



4) Remove the ornament top. Roll up the circle and slip into the empty ornament. The plastic circle should spring open and unfold.



5) Use the long tweezers to adjust and straighten the circle inside the ornament



6) Add "snow", glitter, beads, etc. to the inside of the ornament. Make sure you do not cover the image!



7) Finished ornament with bow tied on top

Place topper back onto the ornament.