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## Hi friends!

I'm not sure what the weather is like for you—but it's been getting pretty cold where I live! Looking for something to do while you're stuck indoors? Then check out the activities listed below. I've even included one of my favorite [seasonal eco-crafts](#)! Read more about the fun things happening this winter, below:



## Winter Eco-Craft

### Materials

- Variety of kitchen glass containers, such as jars, salt shakers, or syrup jars
- Hot glue gun
- Used Styrofoam from old packages
- Blender
- Plastic toys and trees

### Instructions

1. Cut the Styrofoam into small pieces. Place it in the blender and blend until it turns into fine, fluffy snow.
2. Use the hot glue to arrange the plastic toys and trees inside the glass containers. (If you don't have the containers on hand, thrift stores are a great place to find them.) Let dry.
3. Sprinkle the snow inside the containers. Put the lids back on—and you're done!



*When the ink from the markers has dried, separate the plastic from the template, and carefully cut along the outside lines of the design.*

check it out



### Stuck indoors?

Don't go stir crazy! KIWI Magazine's website has plenty of [fun activities](#) for you and your family. Create an eco-friendly craft, complete a "kitchen challenge," or print out one of our coloring pages. I guarantee you'll find a way to stay busy and beat the winter blues.

did you know?



### Green Your School

You can make your school even more eco-friendly with a little help from non-profit, Grades of Green. This organization offers step-by-step instructions on how to start inspirational projects with your school, like classroom composting. Over 160 schools have already enrolled in this program—will yours be the next? Sign up with your parents by going to [gradesofgreen.org](http://gradesofgreen.org)

win it



### Next Great Young Chef

I really love to cook healthy food in the kitchen. If you also like to come up with nutritious and yummy recipes, let your parents know you want to be KIWI's [Next Great Young Chef!](#) Then have your mom or dad shoot a video or take a photo of you cooking a recipe you made up yourself. Send in the video by July 31, 2013 for a chance to win \$1,500 and a feature in our magazine!

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