

## PECO Family Jams: Reflective Ornaments



If you'd like to follow along with our video, please visit <https://www.phillymagicgardens.org/public-programs/family-jams/>.

### Materials needed:

- Scissors
- Craft glue or school glue (Mod Podge or Elmer's)
- Paintbrush
- Small-mouthed jar or disposable cup (optional)

### Instructions:

1. Spread out all your materials. You should have a blank ornament and a handful of reflective sunglass lenses.
2. Using scissors cut the lenses into thin strips. Then cut the strips into smaller squares, rectangles, and triangles. When the pieces are cut small enough, they will lose much of their curvature and appear somewhat flat.
3. If you have a jar or cup that you can use as a pedestal, set the ornament on it.\* This will allow you to rotate the ornament as you work without having to touch the wet surface unnecessarily.
4. Paint a thick line of glue around the top of the ornament.
5. Position reflective lens pieces in the glue as close together as possible.
6. Once you've covered the glue with lens pieces, paint another thick line of glue just below. Don't worry about getting glue on the reflective pieces you have already placed, the glue will dry clear.
7. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until your entire ornament is covered.
8. String a ribbon through the loop and tie a knot.

\*Some people may prefer to mosaic a small jar or cup instead of the ornament. You can mosaic almost anything! (If the jar or cup isn't yours, just make sure you have permission.)

Share your creation with us on Facebook and Instagram at @PhillyMagicGardens!

PECO Family Jams are family-oriented programs held on the second Sunday of the month between NOON and 4:00 PM.