

## *Permanent name and year label inside Captured Snowflakes*

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You can personalize your Captured Snowflakes with a little label inside the glass ornament! It is a multi-step process but not at all hard.

You will need to make a template for your labels. I started with a little circle the size of a dime. This is too big. Cut it down some. My circle is 17 millimeters in diameter. The globe is curved and a smaller circle will lay flatter. I used a piece of heavy paper for the template, just a scrap of junk mail.

With your computer and printer, print the name and year in several fonts sizes, leaving space around each. I used the default font type (Times New Roman) but of course this can be changed to your liking. My labels ended up using font size 12. This was larger than I had thought they would be. My first try was font size 6. The length of the name is going to determine the font size. I also made the name and year bold. Center the year under the name.

Use the template circle to draw a circle around the name with a pencil. Make sure the words are centered nicely. Draw your circle lightly. Cut it out very smoothly and erase any left-over pencil marks.

Next, assemble the necessary tools to get the label into your glass ornament.

1. Glass ornament
2. Double sided adhesive tape
3. Pencil with a clean eraser
4. Another pencil with a unused eraser or a wood dowel
5. Very skinny rod
6. Perfect Paper Adhesive
7. Straight pin
8. Your label

Cut a tiny piece of the double sided adhesive tape. Just a few of millimeters long and wide. Less is definitely going to be better. Push it firmly onto the dowel end or the unused eraser. Remove the backing of the tape and tap it on your jeans once or twice if it is really sticky tape. All you want is the tape to hold the label for the few seconds you need to get it lowered inside the globe.



Place the BLANK side of the label onto the tape.

Put 4 TINY drops of the Perfect Paper Adhesive (PPA) onto the printed side along the edge of the circle. The 12, 3, 6, 9 o'clock positions work fine. Work gently but quickly with the straight pin to spread the glue completely around the outer edge of the label. You want this edge completely sealed so your "snow" won't get under the label. My first label's ink bled a bit, the second one did not. Too much glue put on with a brush, not dry enough ink?

Now quickly slide the label into your EMPTY globe. This must be a one-shot attempt. Perhaps a

practice attempt before you add the PPA would be good. Firmly push the dowel down with your thumb and index finger while stabilizing the ornament with the other fingers. Slide a very skinny rod (the black rod in the photo) down inside the globe right next to the dowel with your other hand. Firmly hold the label in place with the skinny rod and remove the dowel. This is why your tape is so tiny; the dowel must be removed without damaging the label. Remove the skinny rod.



The final step is to completely press the label onto the glass. With the pencil's clean eraser, tap all over the label. Let dry completely while you make your snowflake.

Proceed to make your Captured Snowflake as usual.



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