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## Zero Waste Inspired Snowflake Ornaments

Use recycled plastic bottles and other materials around your home to create festive snowflake ornaments! Save any clear plastic bottles you may have used, give them a good wash, and allow them to dry. Then, gather your art supplies to create a one-of-a-kind snowflake ornament from an item that would otherwise end up in the trash.

### Supplies

- Clear plastic bottles
- Blue and white paint
- Paint brush
- Blue sharpies
- White liquid glue
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- String, yarn, or ribbon
- Optional: glitter



### Instructions

1. Use the scissors to cut the bottle in half. You can use either the bottom of the bottle for a snowflake shape or the top. Cut slits into the circular shape to create snowflake petals.





2. Paint your plastic water bottle snowflake with blue paint. Optional: sprinkle glitter onto your wet snowflakes. You can also use sharpies to add color.

3. Allow your snowflakes to dry completely before moving on to the next step.

4. Use white paint to accent the snowflake. Line, dot, and swirl the paint to create designs and patterns. You can also mix liquid glue with glitter to create glitter paint, if you so choose.

5. Allow your snowflake to dry.

6. Hole-punch your snowflake and use string or yarn to make it hang.

7. Voilà! You have just created your very own zero-waste snowflake ornaments!

