

# EASY Handmade Suncatcher



## Materials List

- colored glass gems
- clean plastic lids from butter or sour cream
- clear glue
- twine for hanging

## Instructions:

**Set-up of lid:** To make a suncatcher, the flat side of the lid should be facing down. You need the edges of the lid up to hold your stones and glue in

1. Lay your gems out in a design of your choice. TIP: Take a photo with your phone to use as a guide in step 3.
2. Clear the stones off your lid off and add glue, making sure the entire lid is covered.
3. Start placing your gems down, making sure your gems touch, as that makes it much easier to pop out of the lid in one piece when it's dry.
4. After you finish your design, add more glue around and over the gems to solidify your design.
5. Let your suncatcher dry, at least 4-5 days. You'll know when it's ready because the gems will start to peel away from the lid really easily. If you try to peel it away and you still see gluey strings or it still seems like it's wet or stuck to the lid, let it dry more.
6. Find a gap in your finished design and thread the twine through to hang your suncatcher. If you do not have a gap, you can use hot glue on the back of the suncatcher to place twine on it. *The suncatcher will be fairly heavy when complete, so you want to make sure the ribbon or string is secure before hanging.*

