

diy harry potter ornament

WITH BOOK COVERS

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MATERIALS & TOOLS

- Craft knife or scissors
- Glue (I used spray adhesive. Hot glue should also work well.)
- 1 sheet of 8.5" x 11" white sticker paper for the printer
- 5" screw top plastic ornament (or one that opens in half versus via the top)
- 3/8" ribbon in burgundy (or your favorite Hogwarts house color) (optional)
- Decorative stickable bow to decorate the top of the ornament (optional)
- 1 white foam board
- 1 sheet of 8.5" x 11" white cardstock paper

INSTRUCTIONS

- Print two copies of miniature-sized versions of all seven Harry Potter book covers on the sticker paper and cut them out.
- Print one copy of the first page of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (or whichever book page you choose) on the cardstock. (I found it online.)
- Slice it into strips containing one or two rows of text each.
- Stick one copy of all seven book covers on the foam board and cut them out with a craft knife or scissors. If the edges are jagged, trim them. Then, stick the corresponding book covers on the other side of the foam cutouts. This way, no matter what side you are looking at, you will see the front cover of the books.
- Roll the paper strips with your fingers, then pull them apart to form spirals.
- Place everything in the ornament. You can throw it all in and shake it up or arrange the books and fill in the empty spaces with the spirals. Close the ornament.
- If you choose, add some ribbons and bows to make the ornament festive. I affixed a Gryffindor red ribbon around the lid and stuck a gold holiday bow on top. My ornament already came with a loop around the lid to hang it, but if yours does not, you can add one now.
- Hang your ornament on the tree or wrap it up to give it as a gift.