

## **Floating Bottle**

### **Rocky Mountain Haunters 2025**

#### Supplies (included):

8" Cauldron  
8.5" Angled glass straw  
50 GPH mini submersible pump  
Atomizer mist maker  
Plastic Straw  
Plastic bottle  
Label  
Decoration materials

#### Supplies (bring to the gathering):

Hot glue (2-3 sticks should be plenty)  
Glue gun  
Knife or scissors that can cut plastic  
Electrical Tape  
Any additional decorations desired.

#### Potion Supplies (not needed at the gathering):

Water  
Mica (optional)  
Food coloring

Step 1:

We're going to attach the straw to the pump. The pump comes with a small adapter, but it still doesn't quite fit the glass straw. To get around this, we are going to cut a 2" piece of the plastic straw and insert it all the way into the adapter so it feels snug. You may want to use a little glue, just make sure you don't get glue in the opening.



Step 2:

Insert a second piece of plastic straw into your first piece in the adapter. You will need to fold the straw slightly to fit it in.



Step 3:

Insert the plastic straw (connected to the adapter) into the glass straw. Secure with electrical tape.



Step 4:

Glue your glass straw to the mouth of your plastic bottle. You want the straw to be inserted about 1" - 1.5" into the bottle.

Angle the bottle so the straw touches the bottom of the opening on the outside, and the top of the opening on the inside. Secure with hot glue. Be careful here not to get glue inside your straw and that there is still room for water to get out around the outside of the straw.



Step 5:

Place your pump inside the cauldron and insert the straw/bottle to see what position works best. Make sure to leave room for the mist maker. Once you have a spot. Glue down the pump. Attach the cover to your mist maker and glue in place also.



Step 6:

Do a test run with some water to make sure everything is working correctly and the water is flowing how you want.

Put in just enough water to cover the mist maker by about 1”.

Step 7:

Once you have everything how you want, cut a slit in the back of the cauldron to run your cords through. I did this at the top and glued the cords inside the cauldron to hide them.



Step 8:

Decorate! You can distress with paint, glue on details, add a label to the bottle, make it your own. Plug in and enjoy!



Tips for running:

For the best mist, don't overfill your cauldron! The mist maker does best with the water about 1" above it. A lower level of water also reduces splatter.

You can add food coloring and/or mica powder to make your potion look more realistic.

You can also run your cauldron without mist and just add coloring and mica powder for a cool effect.

