

Build a *First Snow* Panorama: *Create Your Own Winter Wonderland*

ITEMS NEEDED

- A shoe box
- Cotton balls
- Construction paper and cardboard
- Glue
- Crayons, markers, or pencils
- Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

After reading the book, get your art supplies ready!

1. Imagine what your winter wonderland will look like. Write a few sentences about what it will look like: will it be night or day? Will it be a snow flurry or a blizzard? Who will be there? Are you walking around, having a snowball fight, or building a snowman? Do you see any animals?
2. Choose construction paper to create the background of your panorama. Decide if the snow falls during the day or night in your story. Draw any trees, rocks, or snowflakes on your construction paper and attach it to the inside of your shoe box. Use cotton balls, snowflake cutouts, glitter or any other material to create the natural world.
3. Imagine who you would see on a snowy night. Draw them, cut them out, then glue them to sturdy cardboard to stand in your box. Draw yourself, your family and friends and include them, if you like!

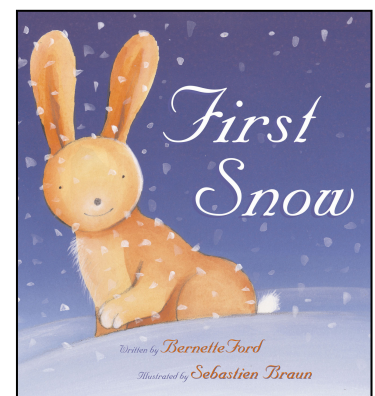
ABOUT THE BOOK

Bundle up and follow Bunny and his brothers and sisters as they tiptoe out into the wondrous first snow of the winter. Everything looks new and fresh as chipmunks gather pinecones and children build snowmen. Yet danger persists as well, as owls swoop overhead. A simple but elegant text and tender illustrations invite readers out into the night to explore the silent magic of snow.

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