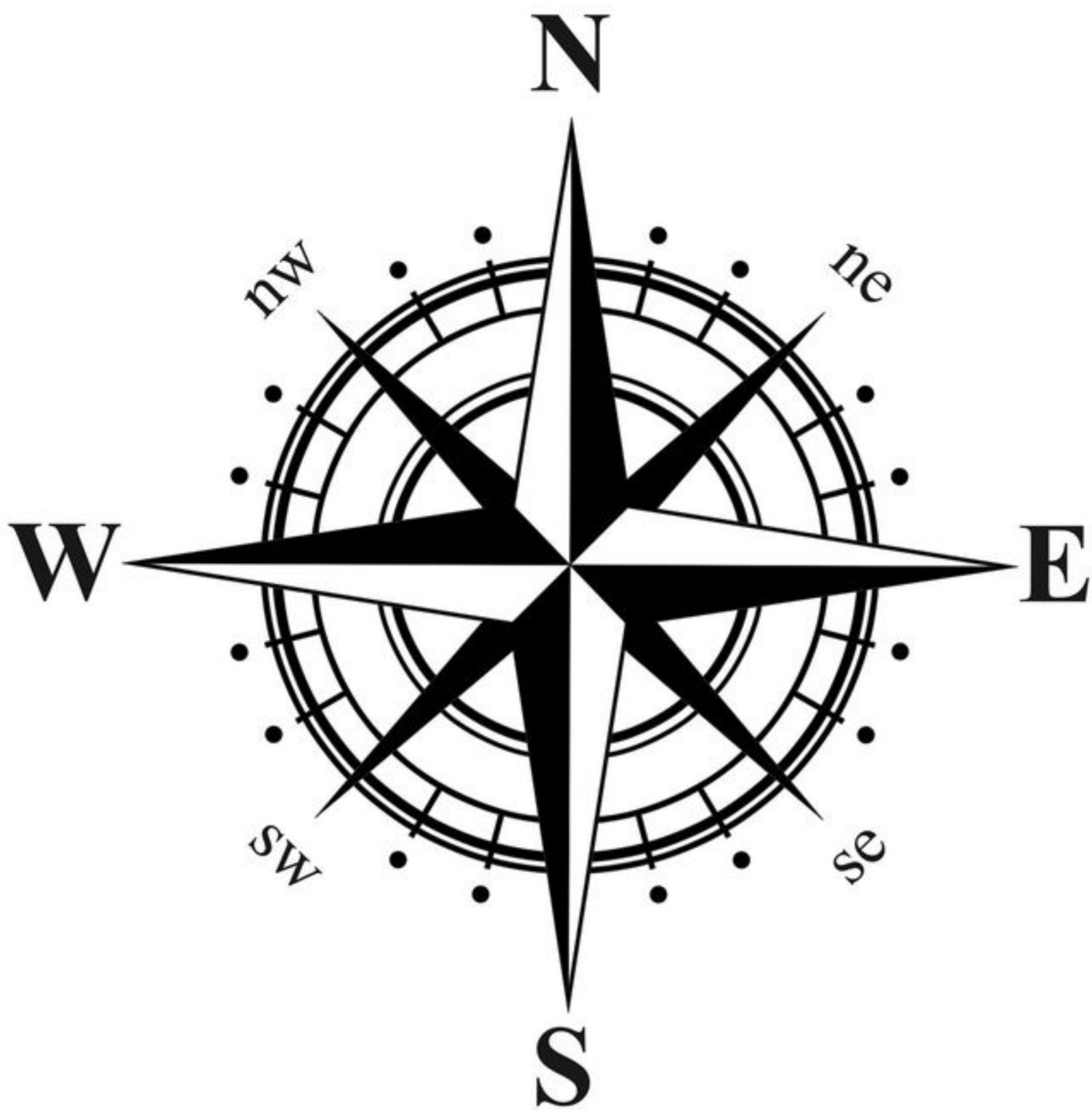


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THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ERNEST SHACKLETON'S ENDURANCE EXPEDITION

“It is in our nature to explore, to reach out into the unknown. The only true failure would be not to explore at all.”

-Sir Ernest Shackleton

10 FACTS

1. During the recruitment process Shackleton quizzed candidates on their practical skills but also about more unusual things such as whether they could sing well. Only 26 were chosen from 5000 who applied.
2. There were 69 dogs on board and most were mixed breed, weighing about 100lbs each (big dogs). Each one was assigned to a member of the team, and each was lovingly (if strangely) named. Here are just some of these names: Bummer, Chips, Hercules, Judge, Roy, Samson, Satan, Shakespeare, Slippery Neck, Steamer, Stumps, Surly, Swanker, Upton, and Wallaby.
3. The ship Endurance was originally named Polaris but re-named Endurance after Shackleton's family motto: By Endurance We Conquer.
4. The bow of the Endurance was 1.3 metres thick, ideal for breaking thick ice.
5. Just before leaving, King George V presented Shackleton with the Union flag which he encouraged him to bring home safely.
6. The ship's expedition photographer Frank Hurley regularly filmed the ship while hanging precariously from the jib boom.
7. During long periods waiting for spring the crew constructed Dog Town where “dog igloos” were built from ice and wood for each of the ship's dogs.
8. The living quarters on board the ship were referred to as The Ritz.
9. On Elephant Island, the crew set up a temporary base where the ship's artist George Marston allowed his remaining oil paints to be used as glue on the canvases covering the shelter, for extra waterproofing.
10. During one morale boosting celebration of the leap year, the crew were attacked by a sea leopard, which was quickly despatched by Frank Wild and his trusty rifle. In a turn of good fortune, the sea leopard was found to have a stomach full of undigested fish which provided delicious meals for the crew.



Sir Ernest Shackleton

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“Difficulties are
just things to
overcome,
after all.”

-Ernest Shackleton

How To Make Snow Slime

Takes 10 minutes

Ingredients

- * 100ml PVA white glue (children's craft glue or CE marked glue)
- * ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
- * gel food colouring
- * 1 tsp contact lens cleaning solution
- * glitter (optional)

Instructions

1. Add glue & bicarbonate of soda into a mixing bowl and mix well.
2. Add a few drops your gel food colouring. Less colouring gives a pastel colour; the more you add, the brighter the colour. Mix well.
3. Add the contact lens solution and mix. The slime will begin to form, going stringy before coming away clean from the bowl into a ball.
4. Once it has formed, take it out and knead it with your hands. It will be sticky at first but after about 30 seconds you'll have a smooth and pliable ball. Add glitter at this point, to make your snow sparkle, and work in with your hands.
5. Store in a pot with a lid.

WARNING : Do not eat slime.

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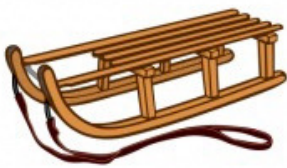
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SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON



Snowflake Sensory Bag

Ingredients

- * One Plastic zip-lock bag
- * Foil snowflake shapes
- * Tin foil
- * Glitter
- * Hair Gel
- * Tape

Instructions

1. Cut fun shapes from the tin foil.
2. Put a few tablespoons of hair gel into the ziplock bag.
3. Add snowflakes and glitter into ziplock bag with gel.
4. Close the bag properly, making sure that all the air is pushed out first and then seal it with sellotape or duck tape

WARNING : Do not eat or bite sensory bag.

