

Million Miracles Christmas bauble

Prepare to get Christmassy with Sightsavers' Million Miracles Christmas bauble! Each side of the bauble displays an image of a miracle made possible thanks to supporters like you.

What you need

A print-out of the bauble images (overleaf)
Scissors
Glue stick
Thread for hanging



What to do

-  Use the scissors to cut out all five circles, then fold them in half, making sure each image is on the inside.
-  Take a folded circle, apply glue to one side, then stick a second folded circle to it, making sure the images are upright and the straight edges line up. You should have something like this:

-  Repeat with each circle until they're all connected, but don't glue the final two sides together yet: you still need to add a thread to hang the bauble.
-  Cut a length of thread and double it over to create a loop. You can cut the thread as long as you like, but we'd suggest a length of about 25cm to make sure it's long enough to loop over the branches of your tree.

-  Put a dab of glue at the top of the central fold of your bauble, then attach the cut ends of the thread (not the loop) to this. Glue the thread about 2cm into the centre of the bauble to make sure it's secure, like this:



-  **Now to finish your bauble.** Take hold of the semi-circles at each end and bring them round towards each other, so the segments fan out into a globe shape. Glue these two sides together so the thread is wedged between them – it's important to seal the corners so the thread doesn't slip. You might need to pinch the sides until the glue dries.
-  Check your bauble is dry, then hang it on your tree.



We can't thank our supporters enough for the fantastic work they've helped us to achieve so far in our Million Miracles appeal. Make sure you hang this on your tree with pride. **Happy Christmas!**



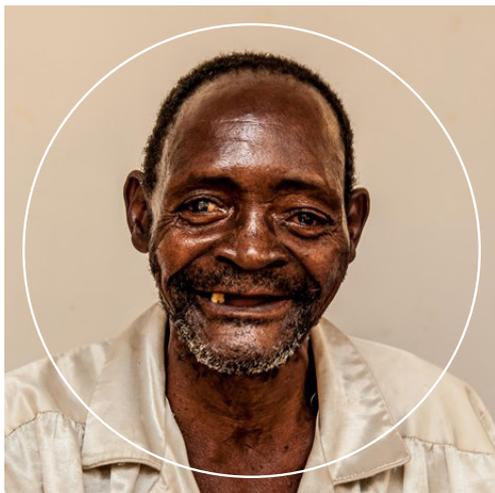
What next

Once you've picked the perfect spot for your miracle bauble, take a picture and post it on social media with the hashtag **#MillionMiracles**.

You could even send the download to all your friends so they can get involved too.

The miracle bauble takes just 10 minutes to make, so why not do it as part of our **#Take10Give10** challenge? We're encouraging people to take 10 minutes to do something they love, make a donation, and ask their friends to do the same. Find out more www.sightsavers.org/take10give10/

Don't forget the funds raised from this appeal and the **#Take10Give10** challenge will be matched by the UK government, pound for pound, so your gift will go even further this Christmas.



Winesi

In 2014 we launched our Million Miracles appeal by broadcasting Winesi's cataract operation live from Malawi. There was barely a dry eye in the house when he had his bandages removed and saw his nephew for the first time.



Laurinda

In 2015 we travelled to Mozambique and met Laurinda and her family. Having had cataracts for more than a year, she had never seen her daughter's face. Now, thanks to supporters like you, she can watch her baby grow up.



Baraka

In 2016 we met Baraka from Tanzania. Born with cataracts, two-year-old Baraka would nervously cling to his mother, but after his Sightsavers supported operation, the change in him was remarkable.



Suborna

This year we introduced you to Suborna, the eight-year-old from Bangladesh who had to cup her hand over her eye in order to focus. It's thanks to you that Suborna can now catch up on her education and have a brighter future.