

Block of the Month: August 2019

* Canning Jar*



Canning season has started. Why not can some fabric vegetables or fruits? We made the Mason Jar block [“What’s in your Jar”](#) in August 2015. As this was our most popular block and it’s been four years, we can make it again slightly bigger here.

Materials Needed

A (1) 6.5” X 8” **Vegetable or Fruit Fabric**

Background in light grey, cream or white:

F (4) 1.25” squares

B (2) 2.5” x 8” strips

C (2) 3.75” x 2.75”

E (1) 4” x 1.75”

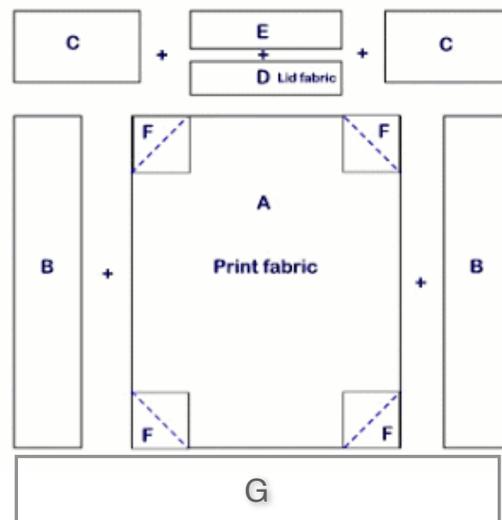
Lid Fabric - Black D (1) 4” x 1.5”

Shelf Fabric - beige or brown G (1) 10.5” x 2”

Note: All seams are **scant 1/4”** unless noted otherwise.

Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four corner squares.
2. Sew & flip the small squares into the corners of the vegetable/fruit fabric: Place a square right-sides-together into each corner; sew on the drawn line; flip & press, trim 1/4” from the line. Measure: 6.5”x8”
3. Sew B strips to each side of the jar. Press seams to B.
4. Sew lid fabric to E. Press seam to lid.
5. Sew C to each side of the D+E unit on the short side. Press seams to C.
6. Sew the two created units together paying attention that the fruit/vegetable has a top and bottom. Press seam open.
7. Sew G (shelf fabric) to bottom of the jar. Press seam to G.
8. The **final block should measure 10.5” wide by 11” tall**. Since G is 1/4” wider, trim to size.



Contact kathrin.brown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **August 5, 2019**. More info on the BOM at www.mpqg.org/block-of-the-month.htm