

Christmas Canning Jars- Friendship Block

DEADLINE: Thursday, September 7, 2017

Make one large jar, one medium jar, or TWO small jars.

Fill the contents of the jars with a wonderful single piece of fabric, or design a pieced, foundation pieced, appliquéd, painted block, or any other technique you can think of (or any combination you desire).

100% cotton fabrics

I would really like for you to sign the front of your piece of art, whether with a pigma pen, or machine or hand embroidered.

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For all sizes of jars:

cut one (1) lid fabric from a golden yellow solid or a fabric that “reads” like a solid – 1-1/2 inches by 4-1/2 inches

cut six (6) black squares that are solid or read like solids – 1-1/2 square

LARGE JAR: Unfinished size 6-1/2 inches wide by 9-1/2 inches high (finished size 6 inches wide by 9 inches high). The fabric you cut or the piece you assemble for the contents of the large jar is 6-1/2 inches wide by 8-1/2 high

MEDIUM JAR: Unfinished size 6-1/2 inches wide by 7-1/2 inches high (finished size 6 inches wide by 7 inches high). The fabric you cut or the piece you assemble for the contents of the medium jar is 6-1/2 inches square

SMALL JAR (and remember ~ if you are making the small size, please make me TWO different ones): Unfinished size 6-1/2 inches wide by 5 inches high (finished size 6 inches wide by 4-1/2 inches high)

The fabric you cut or the pieces you assemble for the contents of the small jars is 6-1/2 inches wide by 4 inches high

To assemble jars:

1. For the lid - sew a 1-1/2 inch black square to each end of the 4-1/2 inch wide by 1-1/2 inch high yellow/gold fabric. Press towards the yellow/gold.
2. For the “contents” of the jar – attach a 1-1/2 inch black square to each corner making it a “snowball” block. On the back side of the black square draw a line from corner to corner. Place the black square right sides together on top of the “contents” section. Stitch on the drawn line from corner to corner of the black square. Press the black away from the “contents” section. If you have done it correctly the black triangle will make a lovely 90 degree corner. Now you may cut away the excess black triangle and base fabric, leaving a 1/4 inch seam allowance.
3. Now attach the lid to the “contents” piece. Press towards the “lid” section.
4. Sign your creation with a pigma pen, or hand or machine embroider it so that I can remember you each Christmas when I display my masterpiece.
5. THANK YOU